



Market Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
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THE MARKET WATCH

Mother's Day Sunday, May 14

Don't forget that Mother's Day is quickly approaching. Many of the vendors have their best products out for the holiday. Flowers are in full bloom and prices are great on bouquets and baskets.

Alice's Kitchen Opens at the Market

The Lansing City Market welcomes a new vendor! Alice's Kitchen has been in business for three years in Michigan and most recently opened in the west wing of the market. They offer homemade baked goods made with all natural products. You will find a variety of products that range from specialty bread to fruit pies and they even take special requests. A few other products include pound cakes, cobblers, pies, and cookies. They also have fresh dried herbs & spices for cooking fish, pork or beef. Also available are smoked sausage, sage sausage and country style slab bacon. Stop in and welcome them to the Lansing City Market family!

Peak of Freshness

The following products are in season for **May**:
Asparagus, Cabbage, Collard Greens,
Radishes, Rhubarb, Spinach, Strawberries

Come back in **June** for:

Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Blueberries,
Cabbage, Collard Greens, Kale, Lettuce,
Onions, Peas, Radishes, Raspberries,
Rhubarb, Spinach, Strawberries, Summer
Squash

Events At The Market

Be A Tourist In Your Own Town:

Sat, June 3rd 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Iris Society

Sat, June 3rd 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Consultants Impressed

The Lansing City Market recently had a presentation and public meeting featuring Kent Schuette, President of the Urban Market Development Group, and Larry Lund, Principal of the Real Estate Planning Group. They were asked to review the current facility, operations and marketing with one-on-one vendor interaction. We asked them to compare Lansing's City Market to other farmer's markets across the U.S. Lastly, they conducted a public presentation to gather input from vendors, management and customers alike. The focus was on where the market currently stands and the future direction the market will take. The meeting went well and there were great sources of input from the consultants, vendors and even the general public.

These same consultants completed a study on the Lansing City Market in 1995 and after ten years they were impressed with the progress that has been made. They will be compiling another report summerizing their visit that will include recommendations for the city to consider.

The Lansing City Market is open all year on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Market Recipe

Pesto Chicken Pasta

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces uncooked Bowtie pasta
- 2 cups cut-up fresh Michigan asparagus
- 3 cups (12 oz.) cubed, cooked *Otto's* chicken
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion
- 1 (2.25 oz.) can sliced ripe olives - well drained
- 3/4 cup prepared pesto sauce
- 3 tablespoons freshly shredded or grated Romano cheese *Hill's Cheese*

Directions:

1. Cook pasta - rinse and drain.
2. Steam asparagus until tender crisp - drain.
3. Combine cooked pasta and asparagus in large bowl.
4. Stir in chicken, tomatoes, onion and olives. Gently toss with pesto sauce.
5. Serve warm and garnish with cheese.

Volunteers Needed

The Lansing City Market is looking for volunteers to help out on Saturday, June 3rd during the Be A Tourist In Your Own Town event. Volunteers will be assisting in handing out free hotdogs and greeting visitors with a friendly smile.

Our current need is for five or six people to work each shift. The shifts are from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm, and from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm.

If you are interested in helping out on that day, please contact Whitney Starring at 483-7464.

Current Market Vendors

Note that these are just a few of the many products offered by the vendors at the market throughout the year. Also note that some products are seasonal and only available as that permits.

- Alice's Kitchen** - *Baked goods, spices, sausages & bacon*
- Anna & Co.** - *Silk & dried flower décor, gifts and crafts*
- AppleSchram Organic Orchard** - *Organic Seasonal Produce (Saturdays)*
- Bob's Market** - *Seasonal Produce (Seasonal vendor)*
- Bob's Wife's Soap** - *Homemade hand carved soap (one Saturday per month)*
- Bruce's Smoked Fish** - *Smoked fish*
- Cindy's Gift Baskets** - *Gift baskets*
- Cinzori Farms** - *Organic Seasonal Produce (Saturdays)*
- Foraged & Found Edibles** - *Mushrooms, mushroom growing kits*
- Hickory Corners Garden & Nursery** - *perennials, annuals, hanging baskets, flowering trees, shrubs, seasonal Michigan produce, syrups and jams.*
- Hickory Hut** - *BBQ sandwiches, Brats & Sausages*
- Hill's Home Cured Cheese** - *Worldly cheeses and crackers*
- Light Scents** - *Soy wax candles (Saturday Only)*
- Ma & Pa Kettle Corn** - *Kettle corn, roasted peanuts, jerky*
- Otto's Chicken** - *Free range chicken, eggs and spices*
- Rasch Farms** - *Seasonal Produce*
- Riverbend Creations** - *Fresh flowers, hanging baskets, gourmet foods and custom jewelry*
- Rivi's Deli** - *Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*
- Seif Foods** - *Mediterranean cuisine and baked goods*
- Shoua's Kitchen** - *Chinese & Thai cuisine and baked goods*
- Soulful Earth Herbals** - *Handcrafted lotions, healing salves, body scrubs, bath treatments and soaps (Saturdays)*
- Van Houten Girls Produce** - *Produce, wreaths, grave blankets and hanging baskets*
- Wild Rose** - *Concrete and metal garden statuarries, topiarries and custom planted flowering baskets & pots.*

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