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Reap Fresh Fare at Montauk Farmers Market Opening June 8

Artisanal Offerings from 35 Local Merchants Thursdays on the Green All Summer



The Montauk Farmers Market on the Green returns on June 8 to downtown Montauk and every Thursday in the summer from 9 am to 2 pm (then changes to Fridays on September 1 through the 29th). The market is organized by Montauk Chamber of Commerce, with some proceeds donated to the Montauk Food Pantry each year. Last year's market garnered \$8,705 for the pantry.

The market offers fresh produce from local farmers, baked goods, gourmet specialties and a great selection of local wines. This year, 35 vendors are participating, including five newcomers. They are Alice's Fish Market,

Gianni's Chicken Burgers, Hayden's Orchards, Laurel's Butter and Montauk Scallop Co. (A complete list follows.)

Farmers markets not only are anchored in community and connect people with each other and valued commodities, they create opportunities for business, according to farmer's market agricultural experts.

“Our farmers market serves not only as a way for our residents and visitors to purchase locally grown produce but also as a chance for them to connect with each other within the community,” says Laraine Creegan, the Chamber's executive director. “Purchasing local goods is an experience that promotes a sense of place, important in making individuals feel tied to their community.”

A separate Montauk Farmers Market Facebook Page features recipes for products sold at the market and spotlights market vendors.

Following is a list of this year's participating vendors:

Alice's Fish Market - Full selection of local fish, clams, lobster, shrimp

Amagansett Sea Salt Co. – Solar evaporated artisanal sea salt and blends

Amber Waves Farm – Organically grown vegetables, herbs, wheat berries, and whole wheat flour

Arlotta Food Studio - Organic olive oil, flavored organic olive oil, balsamic vinegars, tapenades and artisan pasta

Balsam Farms – Naturally grown produce, cut flowers and corn

Bambino Ravioli and Fresh Pasta Co. –Artisan fresh filled pastas and flavored pastas; mozzarella cheese

Carissa's Breads - Assorted breads and baked goods

Chef Giovanni- Hand-seasoned Marcona Almonds and Cashews in many flavors, Crushed-Pepper Hot, Wing, & BBQ Sauces.

Clarkson Ave Crumb Cakes - assorted crumb cakes

Dawn's Delicious Delights- Cookies, gluten free cookies, pie in a jar, scones, brownies

East End Apiaries – Specialty honeys and local honey in season

Gianni's Chicken Burgers - All Natural, GMO Free, antibiotic free chicken burgers in 5 flavors! A healthy alternative to hamburgers!

Goodale Farms – Dairy and cheese products, pastured beef and pork, produce and fruit

Hamptons Brine - Raw fermented sauerkraut with different flavors

Hayden's Orchards – Peaches, plums and hybrid fruit, sangria mix

Heirloom By Farmer Frank- USDA certified organic heirloom and open-pollinated tomatoes and tomato plants

Horman's Best Pickles – 3rd generation artisanal pickles

Island End Farms/Wesnofske Farms –Fruits and vegetables

Josephine's Feast! – Artisanally crafted preserves made with local fruits; spice rubs; condiments , organic BBQ sauce

Kalypso Greek Yogurt -Greek yogurt, plain and with fruit

Knot of This World Pretzels - Gourmet hot pretzels

Laurel's Butter- Handcrafted nut butters - tantalizing and nutty flavors!

Mecox Bay Dairy - Farmstead artisanal raw milk cheeses, grass fed beef and pastured pork

Montauk Scallop Co - Fresh local day boat sea scallops

Monty Breads – Stuffed meat & vegetable breads, rolls & pizza

Montauk Brewing - local artisan beers

Monbrewcha || Montauk Brewed Kombucha -Kombucha is a fermented tea rich in probiotics, antioxidants, and B vitamins

North Fork Smoked Fish Co. - smoked fish and smoked fish pate, fish burgers and more

Open Minded Organics - Naturally Grown fresh and dried mushrooms; herbs; flowers and produce

Pierpont's Blossoms Farms - Assorted plants, flowers and cut flowers
Pindar/Duck Walk Vineyards – An assortment of locally produced wines
Stoked Granola by Surfer Gal – Handmade Granola
Sweet'tauk – 100% fresh artisanal lemonades
Talk to me Treats - One ingredient dog treats
Wolffer Estate Vineyards – Wine, vinegar, and ciders

Visit our Montauk Farmers Market Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/montaukfarmersmarket/>

Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for developing and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.

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