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PITTSBURGH FARMERS MARKETS

Below is a list of farmers markets in Pittsburgh. Visit the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture's website www.buylocalpa.org for farmers markets statewide.

Bloomfield Farmers Market

Immaculate Conception School Cedarville Street & Friendship Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15224 Thursdays, 3:30–7:30 p.m.

Carrick Farmers Market

Carrick Shopping Center Brownsville Road & Parkfield Street Wednesdays, 3:30–7:30 p.m.

Dormont Farmers Market

Dormont Pool Banksville Road Dormont, PA 15216 Mondays, 4–7 p.m.

Downtown Pittsburgh

Farmers Market City-County Building 414 Grant St. Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Fridays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

East Liberty Farmers Market

Penn Circle West Pittsburgh, PA 15206 Mondays, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Farmers@Firehouse 2216 Penn Ave., Strip District Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Farmers at Phipps Phipps Conservatory Schenley Park Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Wednesdays, 2:30–6:30 p.m.

Farmers Market Cooperative

of East Liberty 344 N. Sheridan Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206 Saturdays, 5 a.m.-noon Forest Hills Farmers Market Forest Hills Presbyterian Church 1840 Ardmore Blvd. Forest Hills, PA 15221 Fridays, 4–7 p.m.

Green Tree Farmers Market in the Park

Green Tree Park 895 Greentree Rd. Green Tree, PA 15220 Thursdays, 4–7 p.m. (May 20–end of June) and 4–7:30 p.m. (July–Oct. 28)

Market Square Farmers Market

Market Square, Downtown Forbes Avenue & Market Place Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Thursdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monroeville Lions Farmers Market

Gateway High School 3000 Gateway Campus Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146 Saturdays, 9 a.m.–noon

Mt. Lebanon Lions Farmers Market

United Lutheran Church 975 Washington Rd. Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228 Wednesdays, 4–7 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon Uptown Farmers Market 600–750 Washington Rd. Mt Lebanon, PA 15228 Saturdays, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Side Farmers Market Allegheny Commons East Ohio Street & Cedar Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15212 Fridays, 3:30–7:30 p.m.

Oakland Farmers Market Sennot Street between

Atwood Street & Meyran Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Fridays, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh Public Market

Smallman Street, Strip District Pittsburgh, PA 15222 Fridays, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (year round)

Pittsburgh Whole Foods

Farmers Market 5880 Centre Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206 Last Wednesday of each month, 4–7 p.m.

St. James Farmers Market

200 Walnut St. Sewickley, PA 15143 Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

South Side Farmers Market 20th & Sidney streets Pittsburgh, PA 15203 Tuesdays, 3:30–7:30 p.m.

Upper St. Clair Lions Farmers Market Westminster Presbyterian Church 2040 Washington Rd. Upper St. Clair, PA 15241

Thursdays, 3–7 p.m.

Wilkinsburg Farmers Market Ross & South avenues 507 South Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15221 Thursdays, 3–6 p.m.







RESOURCES

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Anticancer: A New Way of Life by David Servan-Schreiber, M.D., Ph.D.; Viking Penguin, 2008

Child Obesity: A Parent's Guide to a Fit, Trim, and Happy Child by Goutham Rao, M.D.; Prometheus Books, 2006 Feeding Baby Green: The Earth-Friendly Program for Healthy, Safe Nutrition During Pregnancy, Childhood, and Beyond

by Alan Greene, M.D.; Jossey-Bass, 2009

Food Rules: An Eater's Manual by Michael Pollan; Penguin Books, 2009

A Shopper's Guide to Pesticides

Developed by the Environmental Working Group

Organic Manifesto: How Organic Farming Can Heal Our Planet, Feed the World, and Keep Us Safe by Maria Rodale; Rodale Books, 2010

Organic Gardening magazine Rodale Inc.; www.organicgardening.com

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www.prevention.com

Prevention magazine Rodale Inc.;

Farmers' Markets in Pennsylvania 2nd Edition, www.rural. palegislature.us/FarmMkt.pdf

WEBSITES

The Center for Food Safety www.centerforfoodsafety.org

Eat Well Guide www.eatwellguide.org

Earth Pledge's Farm to Table www.earthpledge.org/f2t/ more-about-farm-to-table

Environmental Working Group www.ewg.org

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank www.pittsburghfoodbank.org

Grow Pittsburgh www.growpittsburgh.org

Will Allen's Growing Power, Inc. www.growingpower.org

Local Harvest www.localharvest.org

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition www.sustainableagriculture.net

Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA) www.pasafarming.org

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture www.agriculture.state.pa.us

Slow Food Pittsburgh www.slowfoodpgh.com

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) www.sare.org

Even small doses of pesticides and other chemicals found on fruits and vegetables can cause lasting damage, especially during fetal development and early childhood. By being informed, you can minimize the amount of pesticides that you and your family are consuming.

Analysts at the Environmental Working Group developed this guide based on data from nearly 96,000 tests for pesticide residues on produce. Nearly all of the studies used to create these lists assumed that you rinse or peel fresh fruits and vegetables—but rinsing only reduces pesticides; it does not eliminate them. And while peeling helps, you lose valuable nutrients in the produce's skin. The best approach is to eat a varied diet, rinse all produce and buy organic when possible.

These lists will help you choose which fruits and vegetables to buy organic so that you can lower your dietary pesticide load.

DIRTY DOZEN BUY THESE ORGANIC (WORST FIRST)

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