



2020 Salomon Farm Park Farmers' Market
Wednesday, June 3-September 2
4 pm – 7 pm
Salomon Farm Park Old Barn
817 W. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne



Play well... Live well

COVID-19 Guidelines

Farmers markets are included as essential retail outlets for food purchase. Our local food system is important now more than ever and farmers are working hard to keep us nourished and healthy. Salomon Farmers Market and many other local markets play a vital role in our local food system and economy.

For your health and safety we have increased our vendor and customer safety protocols during the market. Our precautions have been recommended by the CDC to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Please review our market precautions below. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through these trying times.

Senior & At-Risk Shopping Times

We are dedicating the first 30 minutes to seniors and at-risk individuals. This includes: ages 60 and older, expectant mothers, and anyone with an underlying health condition(s).

Actions Taken to Prevent Contamination

Listed are prevention methods for vendors, customers and market staff:

- If you are feeling sick please do not attend the market.
- Wash your hands before arriving and upon returning home, and as often as you can. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and be thorough.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you need to sneeze or cough, sneeze or cough into a tissue or into the crease of your elbow.
- Hand-sanitizer will be present at all vendor booths to be used as needed.
- Staff will be frequently disinfecting surfaces that are high-touch throughout the market.
- Customers will not handle any items within vendor booths. Simply point to the item you want and the vendor will bag the item for you. Please shop with your eyes not hands.
- Customers are encouraged to wear masks per CDC recommendation.
- Discard all packaging and wash all produce thoroughly before using.
- Maintain 6' between yourself and others within the market space.
- Please shop with a purpose and keep human contact low.

More Vendor precautions:

- All vendors will discontinue customer sampling.
- Prevent customer from touching products. Vendors are only permitted to handle products.
- If you have the means to do so, have staff split responsibility at your booth. One person will take payment and one will bag items. If one person is working the booth, please bag products first, then handle payment, and then wash or sanitize hands.
- Encourage credit-card transactions.
- Bag items for the customer to limit human contact.
- To avoid coins, product prices will be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- All vendors should wear disposable gloves to avoid contamination.
- Please change your disposable gloves when changing tasks. For example: do not handle money then handle products using the same gloves. Again, one person can handle money and one can handle products. Wash and/or sanitize hands often.
- All vendors will be wearing a mask that covers their nose and mouth.
- Please consider pre-packaged options for faster checkout times.

Social Distancing at the Salomon Farmers' Market

- 6 to 10 feet will be placed between vendor booths.
- All customers will be required to enter through the south door and exit through the south east barn door. We are prepared to make accessible exceptions – simply let a market staff member know.
- We are discontinuing any events that promote gathering. There will not be seating or eating areas available.
- Again, please maintain at least 6 feet between yourself and others within the market at all times.
- We recommend a limit of one customer per booth. Please be considerate of those waiting to get into the market.
- We will be limiting the amount of people within the market at one time. Customers waiting in line will be within 6 feet of one another.
- If a long line begins to form please remain in your vehicle.

Other Precautions

- Drinking foundations will not be available during the market.
- Public restrooms will not be available during the market.