

HOLLAND FARMERS MARKET

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS 8AM - 3PM
EIGHTH STREET MARKET PLACE

www.hollandfarmersmarket.com

- Every Wednesday and Saturday from mid-May to mid-December
- Over 75 local vendors selling fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers, baked goods, meats, cheeses...and much, much more!
- Shop early for the best product assortment!
- ATM located on site. Bridge Cards are accepted.
- Market Bucks gift certificates make the perfect gift!



Saturday, August 15
Tasting 11am-1pm

SALSA SHOWDOWN

Does your salsa sizzle? Does it make mouths water? Participants are challenged to create their best salsa using fresh Market ingredients. To register:

www.salsashowdown.org



Boar's Head

SALSA SHOWDOWN IS SPONSORED BY BOAR'S HEAD WITH IN-KIND SUPPORT FROM VISSER FARMS.



MORE GREAT DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Friday, August 7 • 9am-9pm

Saturday, August 8 • 9am-5pm

SIDEWALK SALES

Hundreds of merchants bring thousands of great deals outside for the biggest sale of the year!

Friday September 18 • 7pm-8:30pm

LIVE MANNEQUIN NIGHT

Live mannequins pose perfectly still throughout the storefronts of downtown depicting this year's theme.

June 13
HATTER DAYS PARTY

July 31 - August 1
GALLERY WALK

August 1
ART IN THE PARK

August 23
VINTAGE BOAT SHOW

September 7
LABOR DAY TRUCK PARADE

September 10 - 20
TULIPANES

Huntington SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

KOLLEN PARK
FREE TO ATTEND

June 12 • 6:30pm

YELLOW BRICK ROAD DUELING PIANOS

These entertainment experts put on an unforgettable show while performing popular songs from every decade.

June 19 • 6:30pm

TIME OUT

This young jazz combo features drums, piano and saxophone performing a variety of music from swing to rock.

June 26 • 6:30pm

ORQUESTRA TRADICION

This Grand Rapids-based Latin band is guaranteed to make your summer night sizzle with their big salsa sound.

July 10 • 6:30pm

LOMAX BIG HOUSE

Described as an "Americana" band, they play a variety of music including blues, folk, bluegrass and swing.

July 17 • 6:30pm

TRIOLOGY

Trilogy performs a wide variety of popular hits, making them the perfect band for singing and dancing the night away.

July 24 • 6:30pm

KARIZMA BAND

A locally grown band, they are widely known for their mix of instruments and expert execution of Tejano music.

July 31 • 6:30pm

DELILAH DEWYLDE & THE LOST BOYS

Delilah DeWylde and the Lost Boys come out on stage looking and sounding like a step back in time.

August 7 • 6:30pm

THE KARI LYNCH BAND

The Kari Lynch Band lives for rocking the stage and putting on an entertaining and unforgettable show.

August 14 • 6:30pm

QUENTIN FLAGG

Quentin has been performing for the last 16 years, singing rock'n'roll hits of the 50's and 60's.

August 21 • 6:30pm

THE SOUL SYNDICATE

With high-caliber musicianship and more than a touch of class, The Soul Syndicate plays vintage R&B that teems with emotion and authenticity.

KIDS TUNES WINDMILL ISLAND GARDENS

FREE TO ATTEND

July 24 • 12pm

CAROL JOHNSON

Carol Johnson's songs sparkle with energy while encouraging young audience members to be good to each other, to ourselves and to the earth.

August 7 • 12pm

DILLY SONGS

Dilly Songs, presented by Aaron Vande Wedge, are delightful and silly songs that are fun to sing and guaranteed to evoke laughter and giggles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DOWNTOWN HOLLAND EVENTS:
WWW.DOWNTOWNHOLLAND.COM • 616.796.1210



Holland • Michigan DOWNTOWN SUMMER CALENDAR of Events 2015



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STREET PERFORMER SERIES

THURSDAYS 6:30PM - 8:30PM
JUNE 11 - AUGUST 27

Check out the coolest weeknight in all of Michigan! We fill the streets of Downtown with real talent that's really a lot of fun.

Close to 40 performing artists and groups will entertain with music, dancing, face painting, juggling, caricature art, magic and more in Downtown Holland every Thursday night this summer!

The Street Performer Series is free to attend, but don't forget to tip the performers!

GENTEX CORPORATION

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

michigan council for arts and cultural affairs
holland area arts council

THE STREET PERFORMER SERIES IS SPONSORED BY GENTEX CORPORATION AND HOLLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE MICHIGAN COUNCIL FOR ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOLLAND AREA ARTS COUNCIL.

FARMERS MARKET CHEF SERIES

THE CHEF SERIES IS SPONSORED BY LOCAL FIRST WITH IN-KIND SUPPORT FROM VISSER FARMS.



May 16 • 10am PERFECT PASTA PRIMAVERA

Chef Randy Taylor, executive chef at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center, will demonstrate how to prepare a delicious pasta primavera dish that includes fresh Market vegetables.

May 23 • 10am PARIS IN THE SPRING

Join Donna Sawyer from Donna Sawyer: Celebrating Life and Food as she puts a unique Market spin on traditional French favorites.

May 30 • 10am DELECTABLE DELIGHTS

Christine Ferris, chef, caterer and owner of the Farmhouse Deli and Pantry, will make a refreshing strawberry drink to accompany a morel and goat cheese flatbread and asparagus spring rolls!

June 6 • 10am ALL THINGS VEGGIE

Join Jodi Rademaker and Kathleen Timmer, owners of JK's Bakehouse, as they demonstrate how to make a variety of delicious vegetarian entrees.

June 13 • 10am FROM FARM TO PLATE

Austin Gresham, executive chef at Butch's Dry Dock, will share amazing recipes including raw vegetables served with a traditional German green sauce, an original cucumber salad and vanilla panna cotta with strawberries.

June 20 • 10am SUMMER SIDES

Public Restaurant's sous chef, Kevin Dunwoodie will teach attendees how to prepare a delicious Greek pasta salad with grilled chicken.

June 27 • 10am FRESH COOKING

Oscar Moreno, executive chef at Serafina's Bar and Grille, will demonstrate how to prepare a shrimp pasta, tomatillo salsa with fresh mint and shrimp ceviche.

July 4 • 10am UMAMI AT THE MARKET

Hope College Dining's Tom Hoover will teach us all about Umami, a fifth taste sensation as he creates several dishes that are filled with wonderful Umami flavor.

July 11 • 10am FLAVORS OF ASIA

Jim LaPerriere, owner of Distinctive Dining, will prepare a mix of both traditional and contemporary Asian dishes using produce grown here in Michigan.

July 18 • 10am BOUNTIFUL BLUEBERRIES

Chefs Rachel Johnson and Jen Heringhausen from Relish, A Personal Chef Service, will share little known secrets about blueberries all while preparing blueberry salsa, blueberry and pecan chicken salad and blueberry pie.

July 25 • 10am PICNIC PLANS

Andy Stewart, chef and cooking instructor at Fustini's Oils and Vinegars, will demonstrate how to prepare smoked whitefish dip, watermelon soup and quinoa stuffed swiss chard.

August 1 • 10am COUNTDOWN TO DINNER

Join Chef Matthew Pietsch from Salt of the Earth as he inspires you to cook in the moment with a focus on freshness and creativity.

August 8 • 10am ASIAN ADVENTURES

Chef Micky Johnson from Salt and Pepper Grill and Pub will use a variety of locally grown produce to create an Asian-inspired appetizer and fresh Thai curry.

August 15 • 10am CRAFTING FARM FRESH BEVERAGES

Coppercraft Distillery's manager, Jenney Grant, will teach you how to creatively use fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables to liven up your summer beverages.

August 22 • 10am THE THIRD PLATE

Chef Dale Beaubien from New Holland Brewery will demonstrate how to eat in a third-plate style, which means using animal protein as a side dish or garnish rather than a main dish.

August 29 • 10am UNCOMMON VEGETABLES

Chef Edwardo Fuentes from Eighth Day Farm will share his ideas for incorporating uncommon vegetables in his favorite recipes.

September 5 • 10am PICKLING PRODUCE

CityVu Bistro's executive chef, Shelly Rash will showcase how to pickle a wide variety of different Market vegetables.

September 12 • 10am LO MEJOR DE MARGARITAS

Alonzo Salinas, owner of Margarita's Mexican Restaurant will prepare delicious stuffed poblano peppers along with a traditional Mexican meatball soup.

FARMERS MARKET KIDS ACTIVITIES



THE KIDS ACTIVITIES ARE SPONSORED BY MOLINA HEALTHCARE.

June 10 • 10am SCIENCE SAFARI

Kids can explore different areas of science with the Hope College Science Camp staff and the Hope College Chemistry and Biology Departments. They can watch chemistry experiments, investigate the ingredients hiding in their food and interact with live animals!

June 17 • 10am "F" IS FOR FARMERS MARKET

Join the staff from Holland Christian Preschool as they create flowers and funny faces using fruits and vegetables from the Market.

June 24 • 10am GET MOVING

Children will get moving with MVP Athletics! Their staff will be organizing a variety of games, activities and fitness tests to teach kids how to stay active and have fun at the same time.

July 1 • 10am GUESS THE FRUIT OR VEGGIE

Staff from Holland Hospital Center for Good Health will help children identify fruits and vegetables using only their sense of touch.

July 8 • 10am HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Ready for School staff will be on hand teaching children all about seeds. Each child will have the opportunity to plant their own seed to take home and grow.

July 15 • 10am FRUIT AND VEGGIE ART

With the help of the staff from Rainbow Child Care Center, children will have the chance to use Market produce and other craft supplies to create an artistic masterpiece that they can take home with them.

FARMERS MARKET STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS • 9:30AM

Enjoy a free story time with our friends from the Herrick District Library every Wednesday at 9:30am before the Kids Activities begin!



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY HOSTS THE FARMERS MARKET STORY TIME.

July 22 • 10am CHILDREN'S CYCLING COURSE

Moms in Tow and Velo City Cycles will teach children the importance of fitness by creating a cycling course for all ages! Bikes, baskets and helmets will be provided, but feel free to bring your own too. (Helmets are required.)

July 29 • 10am PRODUCE PETS

The Holland Area Arts Council will teach children how to use their imagination to turn fruits and vegetables from the Farmers Market into fun animals.

August 5 • 10am MARKET MADNESS

The staff from Camp Geneva will lead children on a scavenger hunt through the Holland Farmers Market. Kids will search for specific fruits and vegetables throughout the Market.

August 12 • 10am CRITTER BARN

The Critter Barn crew will bring sheep, goats and rabbits to the Market for children to pet. Children will also be able to create a paper sheep, while they learn where wool comes from.

August 19 • 10am UP CLOSE AND WILD

Children will learn about Michigan wildlife with the help of the Outdoor Discovery Center. Live animals including reptiles, amphibians and birds will be on hand, along with animal skins, skulls, wings, feathers and talons from a variety of species.

August 26 • 9:30am LITTLE HOLLANDERS

Staff from the Holland Museum will use stories, historical objects and hands-on activities to introduce the Museum and its exciting collection of agricultural artifacts to children.

