

Farmer's Market Update:

As I sit at my desk, look out the window and watch the snow coming down I take comfort in the knowledge that the opening of the second annual Byrne's Mill Farmer's Market is only nine weeks away!

I have been getting in touch with all of our wonderful venders from last year and talking to some new venders. It looks like we are going to have some wonderful offerings this year.

David Carter has seedlings started and plans to add flowers to his produce this year. He will have plant starts and flowering plants by Mother's Day. Kathy Elder has been working on a new cheese stollen, yum! and wants to check with the Health Department about their new smoked sausage. Debbie Crawford is dreaming up more honey products. Sue Lang of Duda Farms says her hens have been lazy this winter but she expects them to pick up speed before the market opens. We have a new vender who grows all organic. He also makes raised garden kits that are available in various sizes and he imports olive oil directly from a small Greek farm that we might have to make an exception to our local rule. We have another family farmer from right over the river in Illinois who has berries and peaches along with other produce and a new strawberry grower in addition to Robert Lalk and his blueberries and jams.

We plan to open the first week in May and will keep our first and third Fridays, 3-7 PM schedule. We will be in the same location, in the lower part of Byrne's Mill Park off Lower Byrnes Mill Road. Look for our signs!

See you at the Market,
Susan