

the Monthly Chicken The best farmers market newsletter since scrambled eggs!

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Treat Yourself this Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there!

This weekend is YOUR big weekend. Why not spend some of it treating yourself to some beautiful weather, some great eats, some live music, and some small business shopping. Bring the family and join us this Mother's Day weekend at the Farmers Market Annex!

The Annex will be open Mother's Day weekend, this Saturday and Sunday, from 7:00am to 1:00pm. In fact, we are open every weekend from now through October 30th; rain, wind, or shine (and we've have way too much of those first two the last couple weeks). But, per the forecast from the FMA Weather Coop, it sounds like great weather both mornings.

When you come to the farmers market this weekend, you'll find a lot FULL of our eclectic mix of vendors; clothing, jewelry, home goods, crafts, soaps, lotions, yard decor, and so much more. All of our concessions vendors will be here as well. Get some brunch, get your usual or try something new to the market this season. You're sure to leave with stomachs and reusable bags full.

Mother's Day is one of the biggest weekends of the whole farmers market season, and after a slow, weather hindered start, we're excited for a jumping market! So throw on your walking shoes and sunglasses and treat yourself to a Mother's Day at the Farmers Market Annex!

Open! Mother's Day Weekend

Saturday 7:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday 7:00am - 1:00pm

Find a gift for mom, or treat yourself to a weekend at the farmers market!



NOW - October 30, 2022 Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 1:00pm

Rain or shine Cash, Credit, ePay, ATM No dogs please

Market Flowers is Ready for Mother's Day Weekend



Fresh flowers and Mother's Day go together like corn kernals and chickens. There is no shortage of fresh flowers in the coolers at Market Flowers. You'll find all the classics: roses, lilies, carnations, tulips, daisies, sunflowers, as well as a great mix of novelty flowers like ranunculus, poppies, and anemones. Oh, and yes, we DID get our first shippemnt of peonies in this week!

Want a mix of flowers? There is over a dozen mixes of Market Flower's fresh made mixed bouquets; pink, purple, pastel, bright, bold, white, they are all here. Come early for the best selection for bouquets before the popular mixes start running out.

You can always find Market Flowers inside their usual spot inside the warehouse. This weekend you can also find them at their stand out in the farmers market. So stop by and treat yourself to fresh flowers!

> **Market Flowers** Th & Fr 9:00am - 1:00pm Sa & Su 7:00am - 1:00pm MarketFlowersMpls.com

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Memorial Day is right around the corner

Once Mother's Day is done, our next big holiday weekend is right around the corner. Memorial Day is the weekend of May 28-29. The Farmers Market Annex will be open normal hours, Saturday and Sunday from 7am-1pm, Memorial Day weekend. We'll be closed Monday, as always. If you're hanging in town doing the staycation thing, there's nothing better than to start your day off at the farmers market.

Local produce will be in, with rhubarb, asparagus, scallions, radishes, lettuce, herbs and more in season. You can also find fresh flowers for

taking to the cemetery or taking home to enjoy. Market Flowers will be open and well stocked with red. white and blue flowers.

So get it on your Google calendar and plan a date at the farmers market Memorial Day weekend. Also, feel free to bribe the National Weather Service and see if they can't hook us up with some nice weather that weekend.

Coming in Season

Early May Asparagus, Rhubarb, Green Onions

Late May Lettuce, Herbs

Early June Peonies, Radishes, Spinach, Kale,

Times are approximate. It's up to Mother Nature when things come into season.





The Chicken would like to issue a statement:

"I, the Annex Chicken, had nothing to do with the chicken protests at Target Center during recent Timberwolves playoff games. I feel no need to punish Glen Taylor any more than having to watch the last 20 years of Wolves basketball already has. Thank you!" - The Annex Chicken

Music this Month

Mother's Day Weekend May 7 & 8 - Miles Warren May 14 - The Metros May 15 - Kirk & Low May 22 & 23 - Miles Warren Memorial Day Weekend May 28 - The Metros May 29 - Kirk & Low June 4 & 5 - Miles Warren

Vendors of the Month

Over 100 small businesses every season. Come see who is here this weekend! This month's vendor question: How long since Market Manager Jay's last haircut?



The Retro Collective Owned by Erin Connor 3 years at the Annex selling her

Months since Jay's last haircut? Erin's Guess: 18 months



Chef Francisco

Owned by Fancisco Lara 3 years at the Annex cooking breakfast burritos, salmon sandwiches and more.

Months since Jay's last haircut? Francisco's Guess: 8 months



Devan Bridson Illustrations Owned by Devan Bridson 2 years at the Annex with her Origional prints, stickers and

Nonths since Jay's last haircut? Devan's Guess: 14 months



Cindy's Cinnamon Rosasted Almonds

Owned by Mark Sullwood 22 years at the Annex with their delicious roasted nuts.

Months since Jay's last haircut? Mark's Guess: 19 months



Wagz n Purz

Owned by Greg Sarles 13 years at the Annex with their dog and cat treats and toys.

Months since Jay's last haircut? Greg's Guess: 18 months

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*Answer: Jay's last haircut was 20 months ago. Damn hippie.

The Beer Garden and Pet Market are Back!

This weekend the Unleasehed Hounds and Hops beer garden and Pet Market reopen for the season! Stop back in the Urban Garden, take a break from shopping the market and treat yourself mimosa or beer. Then visit their Pet Market inside the warehouse in the Unleashed space. Both will be open every Saturday now though at least the end of September.

Unleasehed Beer Garden & Pet Market Saturdays 10:00am - 1:00pm UnleashedHoundsAndHops.com