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West Windsor Community Farmers Market

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**West Windsor Farmers Market Celebrates Win as #1 Farmers Market in New Jersey, #2 in the Northeast, #8 in the Nation**

From August 1 through September 30, 2026, the American Farmland Trust Annual Celebration of Farmers Markets, as voted by the public wrapped up with a win for the longstanding West Windsor Community Farmers Market as the #1 Farmers Market in New Jersey, #2 in the Northeast, and #8 ranking across America. American Farmland Trust, a national nonprofit dedicated to saving farmland, promoting sound farming practices, and keeping farmers on the land, has run the Celebration for 18 consecutive years, elevating the increasingly essential role farmers markets play in providing communities with access to fresh, locally grown food and connecting farmers directly with their customers.

Held every Saturday, rain or shine from 9am to 1pm from May to Thanksgiving and twice monthly on first and third Saturdays from December through April, the vibrant WWCFM continues to highlight the accomplishments and hard work of twenty New Jersey farms and nearly fifty New Jersey artisan food producers, food waste recovery and knife sharpening services, culinary related craftsmen/women, along with for good measure, one mushroom grower and a few vendors from Pennsylvania.

"The West Windsor Community Farmers' Market exemplifies how farmers markets and local agriculture can improve community health, expand food access, support agriculture, and drive economic development," said **Mercer County Executive Dan Benson**. "This national recognition is a well-deserved celebration of the farmers, vendors, volunteers, and community members who connect families in our community with fresh, healthy food. Mercer County is proud to be home to a farmers' market that serves as such a strong example of the many ways local agriculture can make our communities stronger."

**Market Manager, Chris Cirkus** notes, "At our core, we are simply fellow community members who created a stand-alone non-profit back in 2004 to support our farmers, promote the benefits of shopping locally, help to make good food accessible to all neighbors, and create a welcoming and healthy space for our community. This

recognition allows more folks to discover the gem hidden behind the busiest train station (Princeton Junction) on the Northeast Corridor and create a weekly pop-up downtown!”

**West Windsor Township Council President, Sonia Gawas said,** “This national recognition is a testament to what makes West Windsor so special. Our Community Farmers’ Market isn’t just a place to buy fresh, local food—it is the weekly heartbeat of our municipality. A First-Place in all of New Jersey and an 8th-Place finish across the entire United States proves that when our township rallies behind our local agricultural community, small businesses, and non-profit initiatives, we can compete on a national stage. I could not be prouder of the Market’s leadership and volunteers who consistently showcase the very best of West Windsor’s community spirit, sustainability, and care for one another.”

“Congratulations to the West Windsor Farmers’ Market for being recognized as the best Farmers Market in NJ and 8th overall in the US by the American Farmland Trust,” said **Mayor Hemant Marathe.** “The farmers market is one of the many things that make West Windsor a wonderful town to raise a family. I want to congratulate all members who make it a vibrant place for residents to gather on a Saturday morning for the past twenty-three years. I wish visiting the Market stays a weekly ritual for many residents for years to come.”

Consumers can enjoy pulling up a chair to listen to the live music or stroll the open-air marketplace to shop for their weekly groceries or simply find a favorite treat. Offerings include seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, local grains and freshly-milled flour, a rotating schedule of micro breweries and distilleries, cave-aged and fresh goats milk and cows milk cheese, fresh pasta and sauces, curries, pickles, jams, granola, gluten-free desserts, prepared meals, fresh eggs, honey, sourdough breads and pastries, coffee and tea, fresh juices, savory and sweet crepes, wood-fired pizzas, air-fried empanadas, samosas, fresh pet food and dog treats, vegan chocolates, pesticide-free flowers, and so much more.

Visit [wwcfm.org](http://wwcfm.org) or call 609-913-7581 for more information.

The Market doubles SNAP up to \$25 towards fruits and vegetables.

Vehicle entrance from 877 Alexander Rd, West Windsor. Easily accessible from the NJ Transit Northeast Corridor Princeton Junction stop, half mile walk from the Dinky, quarter mile walk from Bus Route 600 (Alexander Rd/Vaughn Dr stop), and drop-off from the TRADE bus.

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