FOOD FOR THE PEOPLE

The Glenview Farmers Market will open for the season on June 20th, with a number of provisions to protect the safety of our customers, employees and our community.

We believe the Farmers Market can operate safely with proper distancing and provides individuals an opportunity to get outside, appreciate fresh food, and promotes mental well-being. We are committed to safety and have a plan in place allowing shoppers to interact with vendors as little contact as possible while adhering to the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Farmers Market Association.

How THE EXPERIENCE is changed

- Limited vendors
  Vendors will be limited to ones that sell take home and prepackaged items. There will be no ready-to-eat foods available this season. A smaller number of vendors will allow more space between each booth.

- New Location and Visitor Flow
  The market will be located at the Farm’s circle drive. Please enter at the handicap parking area in the Northeast corner of the building and maintain the flow clockwise. The Heritage Center will remain closed.

- Market Times
  The market will still run from 8:00am to noon, but shoppers will be asked to pick up their items and move along limiting the contact time.

How YOU CAN HELP keep it SAFE

- Don’t Touch the Food, No Reusable Bags, No Pets
  Please communicate desired purchases with vendors without touching. Vendors will bag all purchases in single use bags and hand them to shoppers. Please keep your pets at home to allow for spacing and flow.

- Face Coverings Required
  Please be sure to wear a face covering while in the market area. Vendors will be wearing gloves when handling produce or food items.

- Restrooms
  A hand washing station and hand sanitizer stations will be available. A Port-o-let will be placed within close proximity to the market but we encourage you to use the restroom prior to arrival.

- Green Table, Community Booth, Wagons and Music
  All non-shopping related activities have been eliminated this season to encourage visitor flow and to limit group gatherings. Community Wagons are also not available. Please be prepared to carry your items to cars parked across Wagner Road.

- LINK and Double Value Programs
  These programs will continue as planned with modifications to the LINK table, including a physical barrier between staff and shoppers.

How WE are keeping you SAFE

- Minimum Basic Operations
  We are limiting staff contact by maintaining only minimum basic operations. Staff are required to stay home if they are ill or in contact with someone who is ill. Additionally, we’re avoiding close contact whenever possible. Please understand our staff are providing the best experience possible given limitations.

- Extra Enforcement of Hygiene
  Staff are upping their hand washing and frequently disinfecting common touch points.

- Sanitizing Stations Available
  There will be hand sanitizing stations available at the start and end of the market.

Failure to Follow Guidelines
We care about your health. The COVID-19 pandemic is very serious. Please be respectful of staff and fellow patrons at all times. Failure to follow staff directives and the guidelines set forth will result in suspension of your market privileges until further notice.

The Park District may change and update guidelines and restrictions at any time given the fluid nature of the pandemic and as new regulations are implemented or new guidance is developed.