

## **Greene County Public Health**

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# **Press Release**

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### New Downtown Xenia Farmers' Market Opening This Week, June 18

Open 4-7 pm every third Wednesday of the month June - September

**XENIA, OH** – Greene County Public Health is excited to open the new *Downtown Xenia Farmers' Market*, coming to Greene Street in Xenia on Wednesday, June 18! Join us on the third Wednesday of each month, from June to September, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, for an exciting and vibrant market experience. The market dates are June 18, July 16, August 20, and September 17, 2025.

This market is made possible by a Creating Healthy Communities (CHC) grant, which is funded through the Ohio Department of Health and was awarded to Greene County Public Health. It is an initiative that focuses on preventing chronic diseases by increasing access to healthy foods and promoting opportunities for physical activity.

The market objectives aim to address food insecurity, hunger, and obesity while promoting healthier eating habits. These include reducing food insecurity, eliminating low food security in children, and increasing the consumption of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains among people aged 2 and older.

## The Farmers' Market is the perfect place to shop for fresh, local produce and quality goods that provide nutritious options for your family, all while supporting our community.

The Xenia Farmers' Market will feature fresh, locally grown produce, handcrafted artisan goods, and delicious homemade treats. It will highlight the best of what our local farmers, artisans, and food vendors have to offer.

But the Xenia Farmers' Market is more than just shopping—it's about bringing the community together. Connect with local organizations that offer helpful community resources and celebrate the vibrant spirit of Xenia. This family-friendly event is perfect for outings of all ages.

### Become a Vendor at the Xenia Farmers' Market

Are you a local farmer, artisan, or other vendor interested in participating in this exciting event, but didn't make it in time for this month's market? There's still time for the rest of the season! Greene County Public Health invites you to apply to become a vendor at the Xenia Farmers' Market. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your fresh produce, handmade goods, and delicious treats to a dedicated local audience.

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Vendor space is limited, so don't wait—sign up today to reserve your spot and grow your business with us. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. You can sign up to be a vendor on our website at <a href="https://www.greenecophoh.gov/wellness-services/farmers-market">https://www.greenecophoh.gov/wellness-services/farmers-market</a>.

Vendors scheduled for the June market include the following:

- Kings Country Kitchen
- The Cozy Crafte
- Winter Blooms
- Sugar Witch Magical Treats
- Mathews Family Farm Market
- Kitas Cauldron Cold Process Soaps
- Moore Blooms Flower Co., LLC
- Scentsy
- Homestead Bakery
- Pummell Place Farm

For questions or more information, please contact Cayla Simons, our Farmers' Market Ambassador, at <u>ambassador@greenecophoh.gov</u> or call 937-374-5655. We look forward to seeing you at the Xenia Farmers' Market and supporting our local businesses together!

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