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The Food Trust Expands Access to Fresh Food with New Farmers Market Offerings, Resources and Community Partnerships

PHILADELPHIA, PA – [The Food Trust](#) is kicking off a season of growth across its Philadelphia farmers markets, with expanded market offerings, new community-led initiatives, and resources that help residents find, afford and enjoy fresh and local foods. From a larger Fairmount Farmers Market to a new volunteer program at Headhouse, plus tools that connect shoppers with nutrition incentives, the nonprofit is making healthy food more accessible in neighborhoods across the city.

All of The Food Trust's [farmers markets and partner markets](#) accept SNAP/EBT, [FMNP checks](#) and [Food Bucks](#). The Food Trust also runs a citywide [resource website](#) for Philadelphia farmers markets and recently launched a citywide hotline where residents can call in to learn more about where they can spend their benefits.

"Farmers markets are about much more than buying groceries," said Mark Edwards, President and CEO of The Food Trust. "They are places where neighbors connect, children learn where food comes from, and local farmers build relationships with the communities they feed. In a time when opportunities for genuine community connection can feel increasingly rare, farmers markets create welcoming spaces that bring people together around something everyone shares: food."

Updates and offerings at specific Philadelphia farmers markets are below.

[Headhouse Farmers Market](#)

Headhouse Farmers Market is a Philadelphia staple. New this year, The Food Trust will soon launch the [Friends of Headhouse Farmers Market](#) – a community engagement and volunteer program for shoppers, neighbors, staff, vendors and partners to support the development of family-friendly activities, programming, fundraising and more at Headhouse Farmers Market.

To get involved, fill out this interest form [linked here](#).

When: Open year-round on Sundays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 2nd & Lombard Sts. At Headhouse Shambles

Clark Park Farmers Market

Clark Park Farmers Market is a beloved, community-centric market. Clark Park Farmers Market will be closed July 4 for the holiday but is otherwise open year-round with fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, fresh flowers, wine, pastries and more.

When: Open year-round on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: 43rd St & Chester Avenue in Clark Park

Fairmount Farmers Market

As of June 18, Fairmount Farmers Market expanded to both sides of 22nd Street. This expansion elevates the shopper experience by including additional vendors, more space and more variety.

When: Open year-round on Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: 22nd St. & Fairmount Ave.

4th & Lehigh Farm Stand

In response to a recent community survey, the 4th & Lehigh Farm Stand will be renamed “La Placita Farm Stand at 4th & Lehigh,” establishing a market name that reflects its constituents. The Food Trust will be hosting an opening day celebration on Tuesday, July 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. La Placita Farm Stand at 4th & Lehigh features weekly nutrition education lessons, cooking demonstrations and giveaways.

When: Open seasonally July-October on Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: 4th & Lehigh in Fairhill Square Park

52nd & Haverford Farm Stand

The 52nd & Haverford Farm Stand will open for the 2026 season on Wednesday, July 8. This market also hosts weekly nutrition education lessons, cooking demonstrations, and giveaways.

When: Open seasonally July-October on Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Outside Spectrum Health at Haverford Ave. and N. Wilton St.

Castor & Hellerman Farm Stand

The Castor & Hellerman Farm Stand, now a monthly pop-up, will open for the 2026 season on Wednesday, July 22, and continue the fourth Wednesday of each month through September. This market also hosts monthly nutrition education, resources and giveaways.

When: Open monthly, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on July 22, August 21 and September 23.

Where: Corner of Hellerman St. And Castor Ave in Oxford Circle

Pop-Up Farm Stands

In addition to the five weekly farmers markets listed above, The Food Trust will host a series of Pop-Up Farms Stands in Philadelphia communities throughout the summer. More information to be announced soon on this project.

To support community access to resources more broadly, The Food Trust offers a [Nutrition Navigator](#), where people can enter their ZIP code to see places where they can find healthy food, affordability programs, nutrition education and more.

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