

# Its Farmers Market Season. Here's Where To Find Them!

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Did you know that Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of farms that sell direct to the consumer? Check out the PA Farm Market Finder makes it that much easier to locate any of the more than 1000 farms and farmers markets that offer up the bounty of Pennsylvania farms!

The Lehigh Valley is home to many farmers markets, offering a variety of fresh produce, artisanal foods, and local treats.

**Here's a list of markets you might want to check out.**

**Bath Farmers Market**

What: Soft opening to gauge interest for the 2027 season.

When: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 6 and 20

Location: Cliff Cowling Field, 1737 Park Allen St., Bath

Info: facebook.com/BathFarmersMarketPA

**Bethlehem Rose Garden**

When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 23-Oct. 10

Location: Rose Garden Park, Eighth Avenue and West Union Boulevard

Details: Tenth anniversary of the market with a variety of fresh produce and crafts, weekly pop-up vendors.

Info: mana18018.org

**Bethlehem Farmers Market**

When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 12.

Where: Farrington Square, New and Morton streets

Details: Local, producer-only farmers' market offers fresh produce, lunch items, baked goods, natural goods, and more.

Info: 610-758-1220, sustainability.lehigh.edu/bethlehem-farmers-market

**Easton Farmers Market**

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When: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, May 2 through Dec. 19

Location: Scott Park, 128 Larry Holmes Drive, Easton. (Free parking in the two lots across from the park, which you can access by Ferry and South Second streets near the Post Office.)

Details: The nation's oldest continuously running open-air market returns to Scott Park for its 272nd season. Vendors offering fresh local produce, meats, bakery items, prepared foods and more. Scheduled events include Strawberry Day (May 30); EFM 274th Birthday (July 11); Peach Day (Aug. 1); Funky Ferments Fest (Sept. 5); Hot Pepper Showdown (Sept. 26).

Info: eastonfarmersmarket.com

**Nazareth Farmers Market**

When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, May 2 through October

Where: Nazareth Circle, Main and Center streets

Details: The market features over 20 vendors selling locally grown produce, prepared foods and crafts including farm fresh produce, artisan cheese, homemade baked goods, flowers, peanut butter, strudel, grass-fed meats, honey, kiffles, farm fresh eggs, marinara sauce, cooking oils, as well as plants, handmade soaps, candles, dog treats and more.

Info: nazarethpanow.com

**Northampton Farmers Market**

When: 3-6 p.m. Tuesdays, May 19 through September

Where: Municipal Park, Laubach Avenue and Smith Lane

Details: Locally grown, healthy food, and specialty products.

Info: northamptonboro.com/farmers-market

**Saucon Valley Farmers Market**

When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays, May 3 through November

Where: Next to the Hellertown Library, 409 Constitution Ave.

Details: Fresh seasonal produce and unique specialty products. Events include "Art in the Park" every fourth Sunday of the month, with local artisans offering a wide variety of crafts, gifts and specialty items.

Info: https://www.svfmpa.com

**West Ward Market**

When: 5-8 p.m. Thursdays, May 7 through Oct. 15

Location: 10th and Pine Community Gardens, Easton

Details: Shop fresh local and international produce and meals, music, activities and special events.

Info: westwardmarket.com



# Clean Team Workforce April Employee of the Month

By Stefanie Appel

ALLENTOWN, PA – The Clean Team Workforce congratulates its Employee of the Month for April, Troy D. Troy lived in the Upper Perkiomen Valley area his entire life before coming to the Allentown Rescue Mission. He graduated from Upper Perkiomen High School and enjoyed what he described as a "normal life" with his parents and three older siblings. Troy worked various jobs over his lifetime, but in 2009, he left full-time employment to care for his ailing parents.

For fifteen years, he cared for his parents while working part-time jobs. His mother passed away during the pandemic, and his father a year later. Unfortunately, Troy's parents didn't pre-

pare a will. In the end, Troy defaulted on the mortgage of his parents' home. He had little money and nowhere to go after the house was lost. Troy's niece told him about the Allentown Rescue Mission, and he decided it could be a good place for him.

While in the Emergency Shelter, Troy discovered that the Mission's Transformation Program not only taught life skills, workforce development, and Bible classes, but also offered men a job on the Clean Team Workforce after graduating from the program. Joining the Transformation Program seemed like the "perfect solution" to jumpstart his new life and career. Troy devoted himself to the Transformation Program. He learned more about himself by learning more about God. He was a model student, always inquisitive, kind, and helpful to others. After graduation, Troy joined the Clean Team Workforce.

From the start, he proved to be flexible and a hard worker. "I don't favor one job over another as each can be a positive and rewarding challenge," he stated. Troy's number one goal is to save money so he can return to a stable life. With his positive attitude and trust in the Lord, the Allentown Rescue Mission knows Troy can have a bright future.



**Free Collection for Plainfield Township Residents**  
Beginning July 1, 2026

**Community Information Night**

**May 6, 2026**

**5 PM - 7 PM**

**Plainfield Township Fire Hall**

6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap, PA 18091

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**Ask Questions!**  
**Try Out the New Carts!**

Questions: Email Adrienne Fors [afors1@wm.com](mailto:afors1@wm.com) or contact us on the Community Line 1-888-373-2917

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