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Morristown Farmers Market season opens June 15

25+ vendors consisting of full-time, rotational and pop-up participants

By Karen Roettger | Special to The Star-Ledger

One of the Garden State's highest regarded markets, the Morristown Farmers Market, opens for the season on June 15 and continues each Sunday until Nov. 23. Visitors are welcome each week between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to see, smell, sample and delight in everything Jersey Fresh. As in years past, the Farmers Market is located in the Morristown Parking Authority Lot 10J at Spring and Morris streets (behind the Morristown Post Office).

Morristown Partnership produces the Farmers Market with the support of returning sponsors Sanofi, BASF and SJP Properties, and new sponsors in 2025, Randall Facial Plastic Surgery and Saint Clare's Hospital.

"Randall Facial Plastic Surgery is proud to be part of Morristown and help support this incredible Farmers Market tradition. With health and wellness in mind, we are committed to helping our community look and feel their very best," said Dr. Michael Randall, facial plastic surgeon and owner of this concierge practice.

This year the Farmers Market will feature 25-plus vendors consisting of full-time, rotational and pop-up participants. Returning favorites include sweet peaches and corn, pickles, wild mushrooms, spices and herbs, honey, artisan cheese, floral bouquets, a variety of teas and kombucha and, for our four-legged visitors, a variety of pet treats. Soon-to-be new favorites, newcomers in 2025 will offer sweet treats, alpaca fiber products, local honey and salsas. Check the Morristown Partnership website often for updates.



Photos courtesy of Morristown Partnership

"Thanks to our sponsor, Sanofi, we're so pleased to bring back popular entertainers Maribyrd and Gabby Toledo, and welcome back Jeiris Cook Musicians who will be appearing throughout the season for market-goers enjoyment," said Cassidy Champi, program manager for Morristown Partnership. "We look forward to visitors stocking up on Jersey Fresh products each Sunday while enjoying all that Morristown has to offer."

"Now officially part of the Morristown community, we're proud to support the Farmers Market - an incredible local tradition that helps promote health, sustainability, and connection. With Sanofi's leadership in the Meal Recovery Coalition, I can't think of a better way to champion access to fresh, nutritious food than by bringing it straight to the heart of the community," said Diana Blankman, head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Sanofi U.S.

Sponsor, SJP Properties agrees that the Morristown Farmers Market is an event not to be missed.

"Morristown has a lively spirit characterized by seasonal events that bring neighbors together. SJP Properties is proud to sponsor the Farmers Market, a popular community gathering spot every Sunday from summer through fall," said Alexander Erdos, senior vice president of SJP Properties. "We join our many friends, neighbors, and tenants

in supporting the produce growers, small businesses, and artisans that offer a unique and fun shopping experience each weekend."

Returning vendors each week include Alstede Farms, Coniglio's, Fat Caps Mushrooms, Feasty Vegan, Jeff's Organic Produce, Jersey Girl Cheese, Oldwick Soup Co., Pickle-licious, Rogers Fresh Seafood, Turtle Brook Farms, Union Hill Farm and Verde Harvest. Returning rotational and pop-up vendors this year include Glenmalure Farm, Pineapple Pink, Spadaflora, as well as new full-time vendors, Woods Edge Farm, Lamoon Chai and So Good Guacamole.

Returning sponsor, BASF, has supported the Farmers Market since 2018.

"At BASF, we are more than a business - we are part of the community. Supporting places where our employees, their families, and neighbors live and work is at the heart of who we are," said Molly Birman senior manager, External Communications at BASF. "Our continued support of the Morristown Farmers Market is a reflection of our commitment to connection, growth, and giving back. When we come together with a shared purpose, we help build a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone."

Check the Morristown Partnership website often for specific vendors attending each week and mark your calendar for weekly musical performances and visits from Morristown businesses.



For more information on the 2025 Morristown Farmers Market, visit morristown-nj.org or call 973-455-1133

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Grasshopper off the Green marks 20 years in Morristown

Celebration scheduled for June 22

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The Fitzpatrick family knows a thing, or four, about running welcoming Irish pubs that draw visitors from throughout northern New Jersey and beyond. Owners and operators of four pubs, namely The Grasshopper (Cedar Grove), Grasshopper Too (Wayne), Grasshopper Irish Pub in Newfoundland (West Milford) and this writer's personal favorite, Grasshopper off the Green (Morristown), the Fitzpatrick clan know how to keep the Guinness flowing.

The first Grasshopper restaurant was founded in 1983 by Eddie Fitzpatrick, fondly known as "Chief" to his friends and family. The third of their four restaurants, Grasshopper off the Green in the heart of Morristown, was opened by Eddie, his son Brian and daughter-in-law Fiona in June of 2005, as a result of Brian Fitzpatrick's vision, ambition and acumen.

"We recognized Morristown as a growing town and loved the vibe of it," said Fiona Fitzpatrick "and we have called it home since 2008, moving from Wayne," she added.

Grasshopper off the Green will celebrate 20 years in downtown Morristown this year. Open all year for lunch and dinner, seven days a week until 2 a.m., the popular restaurant



prides itself on its Saturday and Sunday brunches (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), happy hour Monday through Friday (4 to 7 p.m.), weekly food specials and "The Best pint of Guinness in town!"

Sports fans from near and far know there is no place better to meet up with friends, or make new ones, while watching your favorites from the EPL Soccer, NFL, NHL, MLB to the NCAA, NBA and lots more. The size of Grasshopper off the Green allows for everyone to be happy with many sporting events running simultaneously.

This traditional Irish pub stretches three stories and features three bars and dining rooms. The great space offers an inviting environment for all ages, and for all tastes - whether it's meeting for cocktails or brunch with friends, dining with the family, watching live sporting events or enjoying nightly live entertainment including bands, karaoke, DJ/dancing and more. St. Patrick's Day is a day to remember in Morristown and, understandably, the day wouldn't be complete without a visit to "The Hopper."

Located in the hub of vibrant Morristown, with ample parking behind the restaurant, it's an ideal venue to hold an event. Hosting options include private or semi-private with the ability to offer full-bar service and special packages for your next corporate event, shower, christening, communion, pre-wedding, etc. While visiting Grasshopper off the Green is a must, the restaurant also offers off-site catering. For reservations or to book events, call 973-285-5150 or email grasshopperparties@gmail.com, respectively.

A 20th anniversary celebration is scheduled on Sunday, June 22. The restaurant plans to thank its many loyal customers over the years and welcome new ones, too! New customers won't be new for long though as the Fitzpatricks' slogan remains: "Grasshopper off the Green, where you are only a stranger once!"



Photos courtesy of Grasshopper off the Green

Twenty years of offering family friendly good times with an emphasis on good service, quality drinks, plentiful food portions at a reasonable price, and a firm belief that the best form of advertising is word of mouth.

Unfortunately, the Grasshopper family lost Eddie (Chief) in February of 2020, but Fiona, Brian and their staff continue to exemplify what others have come to learn: downtown Morristown is the place to live, work and play in New Jersey.

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