



Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry

# FARMERS MARKET GAZETTE

WEEK 1 Join us on Facebook - Sugar Grove Farmers Market JUNE 5, 2010

## WELCOME TO 2010 SUGAR GROVE FARMERS MARKET OPENING!

There's a lot going on today at the Market.

In addition to the specials listed below, we have clowns for the kids, food and drinks available for purchase, can collections for John Shields PTO, a raffle of two handmade jewelry designs by Sugar Grove resident Louise Coffman, (proceeds to go to the S.G. Library Friends), and a 50/50 raffle for the Corn Boil. And don't miss your chance to win prizes valued up to \$1500 at the Olson Chiropractic booth!

Take a minute to sign up for an online version of this weekly newsletter at the Information Tent. It's an easy way to keep up with each week's specials.

### Food Bank Donations

The current economic conditions have made services such as the Sugar Grove Food Bank more important than ever. The Village is collecting donations at today's Open House.

### New Seasonal Vendors

JoAnn Clabots of JC's Baby Boutique in West Chicago has unique items for babies.

Gary Pack from Twin Garden Farm in Harvard, IL will offer fresh vegetables and fruits.

Geri from Sweet Sensations brings us all kinds of sweet goodies!

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL FEATURE Opening Day Celebration and VOSG Open House! One stop, two events!

You're here, so be sure you don't miss anything. Visit each booth to find out what our vendors are offering. Grab a bite to eat, pick up fresh foods and unique crafts. Inside Village Hall, meet and greet the Sugar Grove Village Trustees and staff, and find out about what's going on in the area. While there, pick up your \$1 off coupon for any Farmers Market purchase (first 150 visitors only!) today.

### This Week's New Vendors

Reuland's Food Service is serving breakfast croissants, hotdogs, burgers, beverages, and cotton candy today. Yum!

Pastor Good and Friends from the SG United Methodist Church is having a bake sale at today's market.

GlassWare by Caroline K.-- Jewelry and Mirror Artist Carolyn Krainak.

Visit Audrey Ritchey's Tastefully Simple booth for great meal and entertaining ideas.

Olson Chiropractic's Cassandra Lukowich has some great prizes!

Talk to Dave Ritchey of Borowiak Insurance Agency for your insurance needs!

Jill Loetscher of Sterchi Chiropractic is giving chair massages and free samples.

Illinois Organ & Tissue Donor Program - Victoria Tulcus, Chicago Metro Community Outreach Coordinator, provides educational registration brochures. Learn about this important program.

### This Week's Specials

**Big Fat Soap Company** -- Free lip balm with \$10 purchase.

**Gigi Hill Bags** -- 10% off your purchase today

**Homemade Gourmet** -- \$1 off all marinades!

**JC's Baby Boutique** -- 10% off all purchases over \$30. First two weeks - Children's Craft Table making Father's Day Gifts

**Norway Farm's Produce** -- buy case of 12 or more and save 50 cents off each jar!

**Olson Chiropractic** -- Wellness prize wheel.

**Tastefully Simple** -- Purchase \$25.00 of TS product and receive a special gift -a free appetizer book.



2009 Sugar Grove Farmers Market from the Fire Department's ladder truck.

## Our Vendors

**Big Fat Soap Co.** – Debbie Richards (Handmade soap)

**Borowiak Insurance Agency** – Dave Ritchey (a full line of insurance products)

**Burgin Farm** – Bob Burgin (Beef & Pork)

**ChiroOne Wellness Center** – Christel Brake/Alison Clemens

**Fasel's Nursery** – Orland Fasel (Indoor & outdoor plants, garden art, etc.)

**Gigi Hill Bags** – Susan Chapple (Bags for fun, business & travel)

**GlassWare by Caroline K.** – Carolyn Krainak, (Jewelry & mirror art)

**Grandma's Eggs** – Paul St. John Bonnie Ogle (Fresh eggs)

**Healthy House Pets** – Audrey Ritchey (Pet food)

**Homemade Gourmet** – Rebecca Gengler & Bonnie Wooten

**Hot Dog Cart** – Mychelle Pritchard (Hot dogs, brats, chips & soda)

**JC's Baby Boutique** – JoAnn Clabots (baby toys, clothes, blankets, quilts, shower gifts)

**Norway Farm** – Milt Westlake (Fresh veggies & fruit, gourmet condiments, premium hanging baskets, flats of garden flowers, home made sauerkraut)

**Norwegian Treats** – Virgil Duvick (Swedish treats)

**Olson Chiropractic** – Cassi Lukowich

**Reuland's Food Service** – Ryan Reuland. (Breakfast sandwiches, beverages, hot dogs, etc.)

**Sterchi Chiropractic** – Jill Loetscher (chair massage & free samples)

**Sugar Grove United Methodist Church** – Pastor Steve Good (homemade baked goods)

**Sweet Sensations** – Geri Kleinprinz

**Tastefully Simple** – Audrey Ritchey

**The Pampered Chef** – Marguerite Ledone & Shannon Warford

**Tupperware** – Indra Singh

**Twin Garden Farms** – Gary Pack

**Vital Chiropractic** – David Foss, D.C.

**Corn Boil 50/50 Raffle** – Corn Boil Volunteers

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**Info Tent** – Market information, Used book drop off, Sugar Grove Library Friends Jewelry Raffle, Lions Club Eyeglass drop-off.

### Recipe Corner

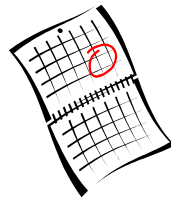


#### Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie

- 2-crust pie pastry
- 4 cups rhubarb, cut into 1" pieces or smaller
- 1 cup fresh strawberries, stem removed and halved
- 1 cup +1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 Tablespoons flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- butter

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix together rhubarb, strawberries, sugar, flour and eggs. Place in unbaked pie shell. Dot with butter. Place top crust, seal and bake 45-60 minutes.

**FARMERS MARKET GAZETTE** is published weekly throughout the Market Season, and is available at the Sugar Grove Farmers Market and the Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce office at 30 Division Drive, Suite A



### Calendar of Market Events

**July 10**-Live Demo Day

**Aug 14**-Dog Days of Summer

**Sept 4**-Pie Contest

**Sept 18**-Plant Exchange

**Sept 25**-Harvest Market (8am – 1pm)

**JOJO, CALICO ROSE & FRIENDS** will be with us the first Saturday of each month.

If any of the above special events sounds like something your organization or business would like to participate in, just let us know at the Information Tent or email: [patdangraceffa@msn.com](mailto:patdangraceffa@msn.com)

**Market Hours:**  
Every Saturday morning from  
June 6 through September 26  
8 am - Noon

### Benefits of Farmers Markets

- They provide direct contact and feedback between customers and producers, so you can be sure how your vegetables are grown and meat produced.
- They help to improve diet and nutrition by providing access to fresh food.
- They play an important role in educating the consumer as to the production and origin of their food.
- They can be a source of information and inspiration on how to cook and prepare fresh ingredients.

