



Sugar Grove Chamber of Commerce & Industry

FARMERS MARKET GAZETTE

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Weather Story

For the first time in the eight-year history of the Sugar Grove Farmers Market, Mother Nature got the best of us. We closed early due to the violent storm that seemingly came out of nowhere and literally sent some of the tents flying. Several of our vendors suffered losses of their tents and/or merchandise.

This was the second week in a row of bad weather, but our vendors and loyal patrons keep coming back! Don't let bad weather stop you from visiting the Market on Saturday morning. We're here rain or shine. We do close, though, for lightning and very high winds.

Fortunately, it looks like this Saturday morning will be partly cloudy and not too hot...ideal for moseying around the Farmers Market, looking for fresh fruits and vegetables, local meats, eggs, flowers, plants, crafts and more. Enjoy!

Did You Know?

The word strawberry comes from Old English word "strewaberige". They were considered poisonous in Argentina until the mid-1800's. The United States is the top strawberry producing country in the world, followed by Spain.

There are over 20 named species of strawberry plants. The typical modern strawberry is a hybrid from both North and South America. One cup of strawberries (144 grams) contains approx. 45 calories.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL FEATURE

Hosta Fundraiser



Farm Friends, NFP, is a 501(c)3 organization focused on providing unique rural experiences to people with unique challenges. It is located in Big Rock, off Dunham Road. This week, they bring beautiful green and white hosta plants for \$5.00 each, or \$20 for 5. Don't miss this chance to beautify your garden and help a worthy cause!



Raffle Winners

Last week's Corn Boil 50/50 raffle winner was Jose Villanueva. Don't miss your chance to win big this week, and help ensure great fireworks at this year's Corn Boil!

Check out the raffle for a beautiful necklace crafted by Sugar Grove Jewelry Artist Louise Coffman. Last week's drawing was "rained out". Any tickets purchased last week will go into this week's drawing. Proceeds benefit the Sugar Grove Library Friends.

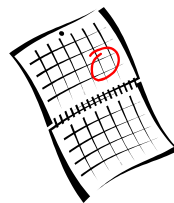
This Week's Specials

Big Fat Soap Company – Free bar with a \$20 purchase.

Cans for Computers will have a "throw the ball at the cans" game.

Grandma and Grandpa Consessions -- Crepes, Tempura veggies, pork kabobs, smoothies, and water, soft drinks.

Tupperware – 15% off all Modular Mates Storage containers.



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 and the **Sugar Grove United Methodist Church's Bake Sale** 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

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

Recipe Corner

Our Vendors

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

Borowiak Insurance Agency – Dave Ritchey

Burgin Farm – Bob Burgin (Beef, Pork, Chicken) Now accepting Visa, Mastercard & Discover

ChiroOne Wellness Center – Christel Brake/Alison Clemens

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

Genie in a Bottlecap – Kristin Staub

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

Grandma and Grandpa Consessions – Linda Valencia (Crepes, Tempura veggies, pork kabobs, smoothies, and water, soft drinks.)

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

Homemade Gourmet – Rebecca Gengler & Bonnie Wooten

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, home made sauerkraut)

Norwegian Treats – Virgil Duvick (Swedish treats)

Sterchi Chiropratic – Jill Loetscher (chair massage & free samples)

Sweet Sensations – Geri Kleinprinz

Tastefully Simple – Audrey Ritchey

The Pampered Chef – Shannon Warford

Total Accessories – Abby McSkimming & Paige Krueger

Tupperware – Indra Singh

Twin Garden Farms – Gary Pack

Corn Boil 50/50 Raffle – Corn Boil Volunteers



Strawberry Pizza

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup confectioners' sugar
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2½ cups strawberries, sliced
- ½ (2 ounce) package strawberry Danish dessert mix (e.g. Junket)
- 1 cup water

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a medium bowl, mix together flour and confectioners' sugar. Stir in melted butter. Press mixture evenly into a 12 inch pizza pan.
3. Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes. Allow to cool.
4. In a small mixing bowl, beat together cream cheese and white sugar until smooth. Spread over cooled crust. Arrange strawberries over cream cheese layer.
5. Combine custard mix and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil while stirring frequently. Boil and stir 1 minute. Pour mixture over strawberry layer. Chill before serving.

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

USED BOOK DROP-OFF

The Sugar Grove Library Friends are collecting books at the Information Tent for their Used Book Sale. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund programs at the Sugar Grove Library.

USED GLASSES DROP-OFF

Don't throw away those old prescription glasses! Bring them to the Information Tent for the Lions Club to recycle!

CANS FOR COMPUTERS

Our market is a drop-off point for your empty rinsed aluminum cans. The proceeds go to Kaneland PTO, who will use them to purchase computers for the classrooms.

Between Friends Food Pantry Donations

The current economic conditions have made services such as the Between Friends Food Pantry more important than ever. We accept donations and deliver them to the food pantry.



Even a cloudy day couldn't keep our vendors and loyal patrons away!

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