

*"The most fun I've ever had on any committee, without exception." – Jim Keckley*

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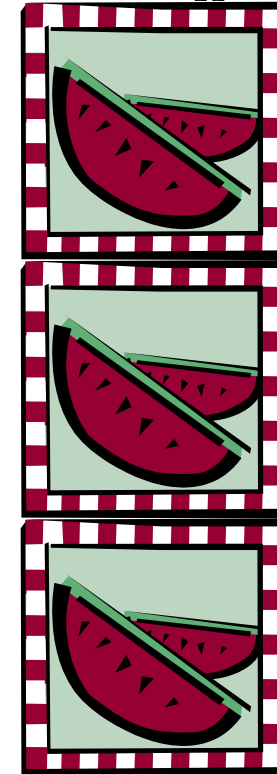


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Thanks to our first president,  
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## CARMEL FARMERS MARKET AT CIVIC SQUARE

### *Volunteer Opportunities*



# THE CARMEL FARMERS MARKET

The Carmel Farmers Market, begun in the summer of 1999, has become the premier farmers market in central Indiana and one of the finest in the State. Voted the “Best of Indy – 2001” by *Indianapolis Monthly Magazine*, the Market now draws over 45,000 visitors each summer to Civic Square. With fifty vendors every Saturday morning from May through October, the Market is a focal point for the citizens of both Carmel and Clay Township.

## WHY IS THE MARKET SO SUCCESSFUL?

The answer to that is our volunteers. Yes, the Market is run completely by community volunteers and a board of directors.

Volunteers plan the Market schedule during the off-season. And each Saturday morning during the season, volunteers set up the Market, greet both vendors and visitors once the Market opens, count the number of visitors attending, tear down the Market at closing and store the equipment.

Volunteers act as the Market Master, and head up committees for special events, musical entertainment, vendor reception, publicity and public relations, and venue space management. In addition they work in the Committee tent selling our logo merchandise.

## VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

Volunteers are needed from approximately 6:30 am to 12:00 pm on each Saturday of the market. Although we love to have people stay from setup to teardown, we appreciate anytime that you can help. Just let us know what schedule works best for you and we can fit you in. If you are interested in planning for the next year’s market, there are approximately five monthly meetings during the off-season.

## AS A VOLUNTEER, WHAT DO I GET?

One of the most important things is that you have the satisfaction of helping, in a very tangible way, to foster and strengthen the spirit of community within Carmel.

You get to see and talk with your friends and neighbors every Saturday morning.

You work with an outstanding group of people, including our vendors and guests.

You get some really good deals on the freshest produce, meats, eggs and flowers. And, if you are there when the vendors arrive, you may not have to stand in line for the most popular products.

*Because of 20% to 30% growth each year, we have a need for more volunteers.*

## HOW IS THE MARKET FUNDED?

The Carmel Farmers Market is a non-profit Indiana corporation with a board of directors.

Our funding comes from local corporations and, on occasion, from the City of Carmel.

Volunteers are not expected to contribute to the Market in any monetary fashion.

## HOW DO I VOLUNTEER?

Contact the Market by phone at (317) 710-0162 or by e-mail at [info@carmelfarmersmarket.com](mailto:info@carmelfarmersmarket.com). Please leave your name and phone number so we can get back to you with information about the next meeting or event.

## WHEN DOES THE MARKET ACTUALLY START?

The 2010 Market begins on Saturday morning, May 22nd and continues through October 2nd.

**Call (317) 710-0162**