



MEDIA ALERT

Green City Market Hits a Grand Slam for Farmers and Residents in Wrigleyville

- *Park at Wrigley Location Opens June 15 with Fresh Produce and Prepared Foods*
 - *Newest Green City Market Location near Wrigley Field and the “L” station is easily accessible to many Chicagoans*

WHAT: [Green City Market at the Park](#) opens near Wrigley Field and the Addison Red Line “L” station, making fresh, locally sourced produce and prepared foods available to more city-dwellers.

Green City Markets provide the perfect opportunity for Chicagoans to shop and taste fresh, local produce and market-inspired prepared foods, see chef demonstrations and bring the neighborhood together to support sustainably-grown food from family farms. Every week, Green City Market at the [Park at Wrigley](#) will include:

- **A Chef Demo Program** at 6:30 p.m. that will highlight preparing fresh, seasonal ingredients from the market.
 - Seedling - Peter Klein - June 15th
 - Beacon Tavern - Executive Chef Bob Broskey - June 22nd
 - Cookies & Carnitas - Brad Newman/ Mikey Taormina - July 6th
 - Bistronomic - Martial Noguier - July 13th
 - Spiaggia/Cafe Spiaggia - Joseph Flamm - July 20th
 - Honey’s - Charles Welch - August 10th
 - Gather - Ken Carter - September 21st
 - The Radler - John Crue - September 28th
 - Ruxbin - Edward Kim - October 5th
 - Bang Bang Pie Shop - Emily Stewart - October 12th
- **Club Sprouts Program** - offering activities for kids to taste farm fresh food and learn in a hands-on way where food comes from and how it gets to their table.
- **Compost Program** - Composting is an important part of making sure Green City Market is sustainable. We will also offer home compost drop off services.
- **Link Matching Program** - Link, formerly food stamps, is accepted at all Green City Market locations and is matched dollar for dollar up to \$15 per market day. This number is important as the Greater Chicago Food Depository states that just \$15 per week can move a person from being food insecure to food secure.
- **Abby’s Crepes** - Green City Market founder, Abby Mandel, loved the crepes served fresh in many European markets and wanted to bring them to Chicago. To honor Abby, that tradition has and always will be part of Green City Market. This season, Abby’s Crepes is getting a fresh new look! All crepes incorporate local ingredients and highlight the bounty of the Midwest. Keep an eye out for Abby’s Crepes at GCM West Loop this season and remember, by buying a crepe you are supporting Green City Market’s educational and access programs!

WHEN: Green City Market at the Park operates from 4-8 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

- June: 15, 22
- July 6, 13, 20 & 27
- August 10
- September 7, 21 & 28
- October 5, 12, 19 & 26 (*pending MLB postseason*)

WHERE: **The Park at Wrigley, adjacent to Wrigley Field, 3637 N. Clark Street.**

VISUALS: We will “Break Bread” – a six foot long beautiful baguette made by Bennison’s Bakery to officially open Green City Market Park at Wrigley at 4:00 p.m.

WHO: Participating vendors include:

- 1871 Dairy
- Abby’s Crepes
- Alden Hills Organic Farms
- Bennison’s Bakery
- Brian Severson Farms/Quality Organic
- Bushel & Peck’s
- Cookies & Carnitas
- Crumb Bakery
- Earth & Skye Farm
- Finn’s Ranch
- Froggy Meadow Farm
- Hoosier Mama Pie Company
- Mick Klug Farm
- Mint Creek Farm
- Nichols Farm & Orchard
- River Valley Ranch
- Savory Accents
- Seedling
- Soul Salsa
- The Flower Garden
- Tuscan Hen Market
- Wisconsin Fermentation

About Green City Market

Green City Market at the Park joins three other Green City Market sites already operating in the city: **Green City Market Lincoln Park**, at the intersection of Clark and Lincoln Avenues, **Green City Market West Loop**, located on the corner of Sangamon and Monroe Streets at Mary Bartleme Park, and **Green City Market Indoor** at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum.

Green City Market is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization founded in 1998 that creates a sustainable food system in Chicago through farmer’s markets, outreach, access, and educational programming. Green City Market values education about quality food and its source, the preservation of sustainably farmed land, a vibrant thriving community of local farms, and consumption of locally grown foods. Green City Market operates multiple year-round market locations throughout Chicago. Additionally, Green City Market offers robust educational programming and increased access to healthy, sustainable food both at-market and across Chicagoland. For more information, visit <http://www.greencitymarket.org/>.

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