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FARMERS' MARKETS BLOOM AGAIN

According to reports, Farmers' markets appear to be opening in warming parts of the country to strong crowds and highly-positive press. Last year, 6,132 farmers' markets were open nationwide, a 16 percent increase over the year before, and double the number of markets a decade ago, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Most articles heralding the openings attributed their popularity to consumers looking to eat fresher food and support local businesses.

Consumers are also said to assume that produce from the local farmer will be safer.

One change over the last decade is that farmers' markets are increasingly offering more variety beyond fruits and vegetables. For instance some farm markets offer hand-made crafts, handmade soaps, lotions, salsa and candles.

Also for sale can be herbs and spices, bedding plants, hanging and potted plants and cut flowers, as well as cheese, meats, fish, poultry, eggs, baked goods, local honey, maple syrup and preserves.

Still, some believe of the charm of farmers' markets is the social aspect.

"What I love and have learned is that every market has its own vibe, its own personality," said Pascale Le Draoulec, director of farmers markets in Hastings, Irvington and Chappaqua in New York and a former restaurant critic for the New York Daily News, to Weschester.com.

"The market has to reflect the community; each is a place where people can come and hang out, and experience small town life on the weekends."

But he also advocated a family-friendly emphasis.

"My children often spend the day with me at the market. They like hanging out with the vendors (who always give them tastes), and are gaining a huge appreciation of food. They've helped plant lettuce, and then watch it come to market three weeks later. It's such a great experience for them. It's important for them and for all of us to know that here's a story behind the food."

*Stop by the Columbus Square Farmers' Market starting on **Tuesday, July 17th from 4 to 6 PM** to enjoy all the fresh produce.*



Photos from previous Columbus Square Farmers' Market

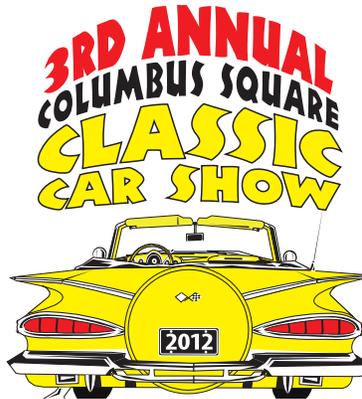


We would like to welcome Adam McVeigh, DDS & Alice Jian, DMD to their new office at 2610 E. Dublin-Granville Road. Hours will be M-F 7:30AM-7:30PM, Sat. 7:30AM-1:30PM. They have a caring, knowledgeable and friendly staff offering the following services - affordable dental care, implants, whitening, emergencies and "walk-in" new patients, same day, next day appointments, convenient payment options, all insurances accepted, including Medicaid, and \$10 oral cancer screenings. Check out their website at <http://comfortdental.com/offices/ohio/north-columbus-dentist> or call **614-794-7480** today for an appointment!

CLASSIC CAR SHOW COMES BACK ON JULY 4

Mark Wednesday, July 4th, on your calendar. The Third Annual Columbus Square Classic Car Show is coming back. It is held in conjunction with the Northland Area Fourth of July Parade, and begins at 12 noon. The Northland parade has been one of the must-see holiday parades in central Ohio for 48 years. The car show benefits a Northland area charity every year, and this year it is Big Brothers Big Sisters.

At the Car Show there will be food vendors, places to eat, fun things for the kids to do and cars of all types.



Register your car in advance by going to our website:

http://www.hadlercompanies.com/Images/CSCCS_2012_Flyer.pdf

The Hadler Companies will be putting "goodie" bags together for attendees at the Car Show. We encourage you to donate coupons or promotional items with your business name on it to include in the bag. That is FREE advertising to a lot of potential customers! Please contact Lisa Corbett at 614-545-6251 or email her at L.Corbett@HadlerCompanies.com.



Property Management News

FLOWERS

You will notice that well over 500 flowering plants have been carefully planted around the shopping center.

The flowers are grown locally, and are from the Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse in southern Delaware county.



TIPS

- We all want a clean center and the dumpsters are the place to start.
- Check the rear and dumpsters areas for cleanliness.
- As your business increases, you may need to increase the frequency of pick up for your trash.
- Trash and garbage must be "IN" the dumpsters, and not on the ground.
- Trash on the ground is a breeding ground for rodents and other vermin.

Leasing

If you know anybody who is looking for retail space, please have them call Stacie Warren at 614-545-6230, or email her at swarren@hadlercompanies.com.

Tenant Anniversaries

Columbus Square congratulates our tenants with business anniversaries in June:

- Afi Photography - since 2008
- Ollie's Bargain Outlet - since 2010
- Square's Carryout - since 2001

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