

# Zion Farmers Market



Thursdays- rain or shine!  
June 15-September 28, 2017  
Sheridan Rd. & Shiloh Blvd.  
11 am-7 pm

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# Season Calendar

**06/15/17 – Another Opening, Another Grow**

*We're kicking off our 13<sup>th</sup> season!*



**06/22/17 – Pretty Enough to Eat**

*Add some colorful flavor to your meals with these edible blooms.*

**06/29/17 – The Big Dill**

*More than just a pickling spice, learn the ways dill can spice up your meals..*

**07/06/17 – Everyone Romaine Calm**

*Great Caesar's salad – enjoy the taste of this firm, crisp green.*

**07/13/17 – Keep An Even Kale**

*Learn all the ways to use the leafy green that's all the rage.*

**07/20/17 - You Herb It Hear First**

*Versatile and easy to grow, learn how they can add some extra zest to your meals.*

**07/27/17 – Had Beanough?**

*Step away from the green and try some other members of the legume family.*

**08/03/17 – Do As You Peas**

*A very a-pea-ling vegetable.*



**08/10/17 – From Head Tomatoes**

*Nothing beats a fresh from the field tomato!*

**08/17/17 – All In Good Thyme**

*Good flavor comes to those who use their thyme wisely.*

**08/24/17 – Mint To Be**

*Add a cool dash of flavor to your drinks and eats with these flavorful perennials.*

**08/31/17 – Brusseling Along**

*It's time to enjoy the versatile flavor of these "little cabbages".*

**09/07/17 – First On The Scene**

*We honor those who protect our community.*

**09/14/17 – Truly A-maize-ing**

*Corn you believe it?*

**09/21/17 – Are You Feeling Okra?**

*You certainly will be after tasting this Southern favorite.*

**09/28/17 – Pumped Up and Out Of Our Gourd!**

*It's time to enjoy the members of the curcubit family.*



**2017**

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**Named in 2014 & 2015 by The Daily Meal.com as one of the "101 Best Farmers Markets in America"**



*It's the Thursday place to "bee"*



# About Our Market

Now in its 13th season, our Market is a growing and vibrant experience providing patrons the opportunity to purchase local farm fresh and/or organic produce, meats and cheeses, prepared foods, specialty foods, artisan crafted items and much, much more.

Other Market highlights include:

- Serves Zion, Beach Park, Winthrop Harbor and Southeastern Wisconsin
- Beautiful parkway location - Shiloh Boulevard & Sheridan Road
- Easy walking distance from Zion Metra station, Market Square, CTCA Guest Quarters and Midwest Regional Medical Center
- Family oriented, friendly activities including story time in our KidZone
- Weekly online KidCraft and Veg-u-cation instructional hand-outs
- Monthly online Market newsletter—Fresh Earth



## The Zion Market Experience

The usually empty block is alive with vendors and potential customers. The scene before you reveals rows of canopies and colorful umbrellas covering tables piled high with fresh vegetables and fruit. Pickup trucks and vans are filled to the brim with the produce of many hours labor. Merchants bustle about displaying their wares for the business of the day. Herbs, flowers and vegetables, still holding the scent of moist earth entice your senses. The voices of the vendors echo as they exchange greetings with shoppers who wander along the sidewalks. Your spirit is aglow with the warmth and excitement of this Thursday adventure. Shopping has never been so difficult, with every seller smiling and offering free samples or demonstrations.

Mingled among the produce are tables arrayed with breads, pies, and cookies; seasonal crafts, handmade apparel and accessories; jams and salsas; and even homemade pet treats.

The aroma of fresh-brewed coffee convinces you to sit and sip for a while as you take in the view. There are smiles everywhere, accompanied by a chorus of conversations from passing shoppers. Nearby the Library is signing up new members while a local business mans the chamber of Commerce booth. Just beyond the canopies, children are jumping in the bounce house or waiting their turns to receive a whimsical creation from the balloon artist. Excited youngsters queue up for the face painter to transform their appearance. You realize that this is more than a shopping space—it is a weekly community celebration.

After two trips through the Market, your bag is overflowing with treasures. You make your way across the busy parkway. Anticipation of the succulent dinner at hand, along with the weight of your baggage compels you to return to your vehicle, where you unload your bounty. Your thoughts travel to evening, when the newly purchased produce will be transformed into dinner and your family will gather round this wonderful blessing—all made possible by our hardworking community.



*Reggie Veggie is always around*

*A great spot for shopping & dining*



*Fresh from the fields  
local produce*



*Local growers and artisans*



*Family fun in the KidZone!*



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