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# MCHD HEALTH BLOG

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## MORGAN COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

If you're searching for a place to find local fruits, veggies, and other products, look no further than the Morgan County Farmer's Market. OSU Extension, MCHD, and vendors worked hard to prepare for the 2022 season, which began on May 26th. It is held at the Main Street Church of Christ every Thursday from 11:00am-1:00pm until the end of October.

Over the years, MCHD has served as a resource for both vendors and market organizers to promote public health. We have developed a great relationship with OSU Extension and the vendors that's focused on customer safety and satisfaction. All vendors are checked by MCHD to make sure they meet the Ohio Department of Agriculture's requirements. We ensure that all vendors are providing items that are safe, from approved sources, and are compliant with label requirements. Also, temperature-controlled items and cleanliness of surfaces are checked periodically by the Health Department during the Farmer's Market. Overall, we aim to inspect the Farmer's Market 2-4 times per season, with additional inspections required when licensed mobile vendors are present. MCHD has had the privilege of working with the Farmer's Market to ensure that everything's safe for customers. You can be sure that the great vendors care about the health and safety of all Morgan County families.

Visiting the Farmer's Market is a great way to start off your summer on a fresh, nutritious start. Feel free to browse the vendors and ask about creative ways you can cook and bake with their produce. If you are interested in selling at the Farmer's Market, contact Chris Penrose at [penrose.1@osu.edu](mailto:penrose.1@osu.edu).