

Jo Daviess County



HOME GROWN

2019 Edition

a complimentary guide to area
farmers' markets, farm stands, and
locally grown products

Local Farmers' Markets

Elizabeth

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| Contact | Jonna Stayner Dittmar jmstayn@yahoo.com |
| Produce | vegetables, fruits, herbs, jellies, baked goods, eggs, asparagus, starter plants, flowers, frozen beef, lamb, pork, seeds, nuts, soap and crafts |
| Dates | May 3 rd through October 26 th Fridays 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. |
| Location | Terrapin Park Highway 20, Elizabeth |
| Special Information | www.elizabethfarmersmarket.weebly.com Facebook: Elizabeth Farmer's Market |

Galena

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| Contact | Larissa Distler galenamarketplace@gmail.com www.galenamarketplace.org Facebook: Galena Farmers Market |
| Produce | fresh vegetables and fruits, fresh flowers, baked goods, canned items, local meats, hot breakfast sandwiches, dry soup mixes, plants, crafts, soaps, honey, eggs, candles, craft items, nuts, and horseradish |
| Dates | Summer Market |
| Location | May 20 through October 29 Saturdays 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. At the Old Market House |
| | Winter Market |
| | Second Wednesday of the month November through April 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Turner Hall |

Galena Territory

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| Contact | Emily Lubcke (815) 777-2000, elubcke@thegalenaterritory.com Facebook: The Territory Farmers Market |
| Produce | Vegetables, fruits, baked goods, jams, jellies, crafts, pickles. Honey, jewelry, photography, soaps, plans, flowers, eggs, chicken, beef, pork, land and bison. |
| Dates | Outdoor Markets: Sundays, May 12 & 26. June 16 & 30. July 7, 14, 21 & 28. August 4, 11, 18 & 25. September 1, 15, & 29. October 13. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Holiday Market: Saturday, December 7 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |
| Location | near the GTA homeowners' club |

Hanover

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| Contact | Laura Kuzniar (815) 858-5217, lkuzniar@sbcglobal.net Facebook: Hanover's Farmer's Market |
| Produce | Purchase locally grown and seasonal fruits & vegetables, freshly baked pies, breads, jams & jellies, beef, lamb and eggs. |
| Dates | May 4 ^h - October 5 th |
| Location | Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Highway 84 - in front of the library Winter Market - 1 st Saturday of the month November through April 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Hanover Park District Cafeteria held rain or shine |

Scales Mound

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| Contact | Tina Hollis (815)858-2548, drwoodchucks@jcwifi.com Facebook: Scales Mound Farmer's Market |
| Produce | vegetables, baked goods, honey, lamb, plants, flowers, pickles, jellies, crafts, corn, Avon products and more. |
| Dates | late May - October Thursdays, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. |
| Location | Dr. Woodchucks Auction Parking Lot, (across from post office) |
| Additional Info | sponsored by the Scales Mound Chamber of Commerce. Vendors welcome, no charge |

Warren JP's

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| Market Manager | Ethel Eckerman (815)745-3373 |
| Produce | fruits, vegetables, baked goods, plants, crafts, bird houses, bird feeders, kitchen towels, Pot holders and baby quilts |
| Dates | May - October Saturdays 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| Location | downtown Warren in the parking lot beside the Warren Community Building |
| Additional Info | sponsored by the Warren Chamber of Commerce. All vendors welcome; no charge. |

Local farmers' markets offer a wide variety of high-quality agricultural products. Plan to visit these markets often for a convenient way to buy great tasting, nutritious produce for you and your family.

Produce list by harvest time . . .

Early Season (May to June)

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| Asparagus | Kohlrabi | Radishes |
| Beets | Lettuce | Raspberries |
| Black Walnuts | Morels | Rhubarb |
| Cherries | Onions | Spinach |
| Greens | Peas | Strawberries |
| Herbs | | |

Mid Season (July to August)

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| Beans | Onions | Raspberries |
| Blackberries | Leeks | Spinach |
| Blueberries | Lettuce | Summer Squash |
| Broccoli | Melons | Sweet Corn |
| Cabbage | Peas | Sweet Potatoes |
| Cauliflower | Peppers | Swiss Chard |
| Cucumbers | Potatoes | Tomatoes |
| Egg Plant | Radishes | Zucchini |
| Herbs | Garlic Scrapes | |

Late Season (September to October)

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| Apples | Grapes | Pumpkins |
| Bittersweet | Herbs | Potatoes |
| Brussels Sprouts | Horseradish | Rutabagas |
| Carrots | Indian Corn | Tomatoes |
| Chinese Cabbage | Melons | Turnips |
| Corn Stalks | Parsnips | Straw |
| Gourds | Pears | Squash |
| Garlic | | |

Throughout the Season (depending on availability)

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| Basil | Mint | Rosemary |
| Bay | Oregano | Sage |
| Chives | Parsley | Thyme |

1. Adventure Creek Alpaca & Golden

Doodle Farm

Frank & Ruth Netzel

9401 W. Hart John Road

Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-4200

Email: info@galenalogcabins.com

Website: www.galenalogcabins.com

Products: Alpaca fleece. From time to time Goldendoodle puppies.

Dates of Operation: Year Round / by appointment

Directions: Located at the Galena Log Cabin Getaway - 4 miles south of Galena on Blackjack Road.

2. Acorn Acres

Jerry Misek

3093 E. Skene Rd

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-598-3215

Email: acornacres@sandprairie.net

Products: Variety of air-dried hardwood and softwood lumber species for crafts or building projects. Wood is produced on a certified American tree farm with a goal of sustainability. Will custom cut lumber to your specifications. Firewood available.

Dates of Operation: Year Round / by appointment

Directions: From Route 20, 2 miles east of Elizabeth, take Derinda Rd. south for 3 ½ miles and turn east on Skene Rd. for ½ mile. Turn right on first lane to the south and continue to end of the lane.

Related Information: Also have rustic outdoor benches and Peterson style blue birdhouses as well as honey and shiitake mushrooms in season.

3. **Aunt Beez Greenhouse & Gardens**

Bridget Zurcher

3027 W. Veta Grande Rd.

Scales Mound, IL 61075

Phone: 608-778-7491

Email: auntbeezgreenhouse@yahoo.com

Products: Bedding & vegetable plants, hanging baskets, geraniums. Seasonal produce including tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, strawberries, kale and much more.

Dates of Operation: April—June daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Otherwise, by appointment.

Directions: From Scales Mound head west on Culvert Road for 1/2 mile. Turn right on Veta Grande Rd. Travel 2 1/2 miles. We are on the left. “Watch for the blue signs.”

Related Information: Dried flowers can be found at Knotty Ideas Woodworking (8822 N. Veta Grande Rd., Scales Mound). CSA available June through September. Call for details.

4. Arnold's Farm

Tom & Jessica Arnold

997 N. Salem Rd.

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-858-2407

Email: arnoldfarm@juno.com

Web site: www.arnoldsfarm.com

Products: grain or grass finished beef; pastured chickens and turkeys; pork; assorted (20-30#) variety packs, individual cuts, and ground meats available. All animals are raised without antibiotics, hormones, or animal by-products. Pasture based system.

Dates of Operation: Year Round/by appointment

Directions: 7 miles northeast of Elizabeth; north on Myrtle Street in Elizabeth which becomes Apple River Rd., go 5 miles, left on Fairview Road, at top of hill, right on Salem Rd. go 2 miles to Arnold Farm.

Related Information: Local, Dubuque, Quad Cities & Chicago-area delivery available. Farmers Markets for 2017: Galena Territory in the Property Owners Club parking lot. See dates in this booklet. Find our products on the menu at 111 Main and Otto's Place restaurants in Galena, in the organic section at Tammy's Piggly Wiggly, Galena and at Thriving Thistle Convenience Store on Stagecoach Trail in Apple River. Also open at the farm by appointment. Call or email.

5. **Bill's Christmas Trees**

Bill Sharelis

5102 N. Elizabeth-Scales Mound Road

Scales Mound, IL 61075

Phone: 815-541-9955

Email: bsharelis@yahoo.com

Produce: choose and cut Christmas Trees (Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Concolor Fir, Fraser, Fir and Balsam Fir), wreaths, roping and hand crafted items. Can call for special requests. Also, pre-cut trees available.

Dates of Operation: Thanksgiving weekend, Friday, Noon - 4 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The following week end Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Call 815-541-9955 for pickup during the week.

Directions: 11 miles North of U.S. 20 on Elizabeth- Scales Mound Road.

6. Dittmar Farms & Orchard

Rick & Peg Dittmar, Mike & Jonna Dittmar

256 S. Grebner Rd.

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-858-3413 or 815-858-9823

Email: rickdittmar@yahoo.com or
mikedittmar210@yahoo.com.

Facebook: Dittmar Farms Mill Creek Valley

Website: <http://www.dittmarfarms.com>

Produce: Sweetcorn, Pumpkins, Raspberries, and Apples

Dates of Operation:

Sweet corn: mid-July through mid-August. Friday mornings from 8-12 at the farm. Friday afternoons at the Elizabeth Farmers' Market 3-6 p.m.

Pumpkins & Apples:

September 9: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

September 16: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

September 23 & 24: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 7 & 8: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 14 & 15: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 22 & 23: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 28 & 29: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Directions: GIS sometimes off so please use Google maps at 256 S. Grebner Road.

7. Fernstaedt Farm

Dave Fernstaedt

12408 E. Chelsea Rd.

Stockton, IL 61085

Cell Phone: 815-291-1244

Products: fresh butcher lambs and breeding stock. Barn board furniture – plant stands, benches, bookshelves, Wood craft etc.

Directions: From Hwy. 20 turn north on Highway 78. Go north 4 miles and go right (east) ½ mile. First place on left.

Dates and Times of Operation: Open All Year. Please call.

8. Galena Cellars

Lawlor Family

4746 N. Ford Rd., P.O. Box 207

Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-3330

Fax: 815-777-3335

Email: wine@galenacellars.com

Web site: www.galenacellars.com

Produce: Wine, gifts, vineyard and winery guided tours, and lodging available.

Dates of Operation:

Winery & Vineyard April

Saturday (11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Sunday (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

May 1 - October 31

Sunday - Thursday (11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Friday & Saturday (11 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

November

Saturday (11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Sunday (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

December - March

Open Saturdays (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Storefront, Main Street, Galena

January - May

Monday - Thursday (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Friday - Saturday (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

Sunday (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

June - December

Monday - Saturday (9 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

Sunday (9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Directions:

Winery & Wine Tasting Room: From Galena to Stagecoach Rd. towards Scales Mound, left on N. Ford Rd., 1/2 mile off Stagecoach Rd on Ford Rd., on the left.

Storefront: Main Street, Galena

9. Groezinger Produce Farm & CSA

13493 E. Blair Hill Road

Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-291-9232

Email: groezingerproduce@gmail.com

Produce: Eggs, tomatoes, garlic, peppers, eggplant, head lettuce, green beans, potatoes, onions, shallots, leaf lettuce, beets, carrots, green onions, broccoli, cauliflower, green and red cabbage, and seasonal asparagus, radish, and rhubarb. Cut flowers, succulent plants and planters available.

Dates of Operation: April through November (weather-permitting) at the Elizabeth Farmers Market and the Galena Territory Farmers' Market.

Related Information: Contact us for more information on our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program!

10. Kepner Farm

George & Rogene Kepner Family

14117 E. Chelsea Rd.

Lena, IL 61048

Phone: 815-745-2184

Cell: 815-291-8383

Email: keppigfarm@yahoo.com

Products: Locally raised hogs delivered to Lena Maid Meats in Lena, IL.

Related Information: Over 100 years of family hog farming, producing quality, great tasting pork.

11. Knotty Ideas Woodworking

Mike & Beth Walter

8822 N. Veta Grande Rd.

Scales Mound, IL 61075

Phone: 815-845-2491

Email: knottyideaswoodworking@gmail.com

Products: Scroll sawn woodwork made from homegrown kiln dried lumber. Chainsaw carvings, trunks, benches, quilt racks, child's rocking chairs, baskets, shelves, rocking horses, ornaments, grandfather clocks, cuckoo clocks, trains, dried flowers and homemade potpourri

Dates of operation: Year-round.

Open most days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call if driving a distance.

Directions: From Galena on Stagecoach Trail, turn left at the Scales Mound sign. Turn left at South Street - Culvert Road. Take a right on N. Veta Grande Road. Go 1 1/2 miles.

Related Information: Visit our shop! Look up Knotty Ideas Woodworking on Facebook.

12. Massbach Ridge Winery

Peggy Harmston

8837 S. Massbach

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-291-6700

Email: info@massbachridge.com

Website: www.massbachridge.com.

Products: Wine made from grapes grown in Jo Daviess County.

Dates of Operation: Open daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Directions: South of U.S. 20 onto Derinda Rd., 1.5 miles east of Elizabeth. 8 miles turn left onto Massbach. Winery on right after 2 miles.

13. Murphy's Gardens

Lori Portner

12550 W. Norris Lane

Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-541-4274

Email: murphysgardens@yahoo.com

Website: www.murphysgardens.com

Products: a huge selection of perennials, native plants, ornamental grasses, specialty annuals, shrubs, vegetables, herbs & containers.

Produce: Fresh summer produce in season. Fall produce & décor including gourds, pumpkins, squash, apples & mums. Other: garden décor & birdhouses.

Dates of Operation: Mid April through Mid October

Hours vary by month. Call or check website at

www.murphysgardens.com

Directions: Highway 20 west of Galena (watch for blue tourist activities sign). Turn on Norris Lane (across from the Galena Golf Course, next to Midwest Medical Center). Go 1 mile west on Norris Lane to Murphy's Gardens sign.

Related Information: Acres of display gardens and growing advice. Handicapped accessible.

14. Starkindler Ranch

Dr. G. Allen Crist

1046 N. Elizabeth-Scales Mound Rd.

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-541-2825

Email: gallencrist@msn.com

Website: www.starkindlerranch.com

Products: Angus and Belted Galloway Beef - Natural (no hormones, no antibiotics, no animal by-products); beef by the quarter, half or whole.

Dates of Operation: Year Round. By appointment only.

Directions: 6 1/2 miles north of Elizabeth on Elizabeth - Scales Mound Road.

15. Triple B Angus Farms

Ron and Jeff Brown

449 N. Elizabeth-Scales Mound Road

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-858-2033

Cell: 815-281-0045 or 815-281-1545

Products: Beef by the quarter, side, or whole. Smaller portions also available. No animal by-products used. No Hormones. All Natural. All processing done by Weber's Processing in Cuba City, WI. Quality Certified Angus Beef for tenderness and marbling. Straw by the bale. Farm fresh eggs by the dozen anytime.

Dates of Operation: Year Round. By Appointment.

Directions: 5 miles north of Elizabeth off of U.S. 20 on Elizabeth-Scales Mound Road. (Triple "B" Angus Farms sign).

16. John & Sara Sullivan

John & Sara Sullivan

5257 South Tower Road

Elizabeth, IL 61028

Phone: 815-598-3138

Email: slsullivan319@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/JohnandSaraSullivanFarm

Produce: Homegrown vegetables, fruits, artisan baguettes, jams, & jellies

Products: Pasture-based beef, lamb, pork, born & raised on our farm without antibiotics & added hormones. Illinois Department of Agriculture inspected meat sold by individual frozen packages at listed farmers' markets. Meat list & prices available by email or at the markets.

Dates of Operation: Come see us at Elizabeth, Hanover & Freeport Highland Community College Farmers' Market May through October.

Winter Dates of Operation: Come see us at the Hanover Winter Farmers' Market (first Saturday of the month)

17. Tri-State Market - Pumpkin Barn

Terrence D. May

1887 IL Rt Hwy 35 No.

East Dubuque, IL 61025

Phone: 815-747-6832

Produce: strawberries, asparagus, all fresh veggies: lettuce, spinach, radishes, onion, tomatoes, squash, peppers, pickles, pumpkins. Also available – jellies, jams, honey, and local fruit. (large variety of apples)

Dates of Operation: *DAILY*

October, extended hours, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Directions: 1 ½ miles north on Highway 35 from East Dubuque.

Related Information: Pumpkin Barn held in September and October with weekend activities for children starting the last weekend in September and all weekends in October plus Columbus Day. (weather permitting) Petting zoo, corn maze, blow-up slide, spook house and hayrides. There is also a large variety of squash, pumpkins, and decorations.

Also open daily for school tours and pre-schools.

18. **Wooded Wonderland Country Store & Sawmill**

John & Ginger Eisbach, David Rury & Christina Eisbach-Rury
610 Devil's Ladder Rd.
Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815-777-1223 or 815-777-3426
Email: geisbach@live.com

Produce: Organically grown tall-bush blueberries. Organically grown tomatoes, squash, potatoes, & pumpkins. Featuring "our honey" & home-made jams.

Dates of Operation: June – November 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

Directions: 7 miles east of Galena off Hwy 20. 1 mile from the Galena Territory entrance. Follow blue state activity signs from east and west for Wooded Wonderland Country Store & Sawmill. Turn on Devil's Ladder Rd. 7/10 of a mile on the right.

Related Information: Pick your own blueberries and produce unless ordered in advance. Also flooring and wood products.

19. Youngbluth Land Trust

Drs. Mike & Dee Dee Wampfler

10496 E. Chelsea Rd.

Stockton, IL 61085

Phone: 815-601-9949

Fax: 815-947-3380

Email: drmike@jisp.net or drdeedee@jisp.net

Produce: grass fed beef on certified organic farm. Organic hay/alfalfa.

Dates of Operation: Year Round by appointment only.

Directions: From Highway 20 at Stockton, go North on Highway 78 then 1.5 miles west on E. Chelsea Rd.



Jo Daviess County

FARM BUREAU

A Farmers' Organization

Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau

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Elizabeth, IL 61028

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