

Frankenmuth Farmers Market

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Feast of the Harvest Moon: “Feasting from Field to Fork”

FRANKENMUTH, MI – The Frankenmuth Farmers Market (FFM) proudly announces its sixth annual signature fundraising dinner, the Feast of the Harvest Moon, held at and sponsored by Zehnder’s of Frankenmuth. On Tuesday, September 29, Zehnder’s will again partner with the Market to present “Feasting from Field to Fork.” The occasion is held in observance of the Harvest Moon, the full moon nearest the fall equinox, which illuminated fields late into the night so farmers could reap their crops. The evening begins at 6pm with a reception and local art auction before the 6:45pm dinner. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$400 for a table of eight, limited to 150 guests and available at the Market or by calling (989) 295-9766. Beverage pairings will accompany the sumptuous, multi-course extravaganza of local foods, and a cash bar will be available. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. .

As a twist on previous Feasts, there will be no main speaker or presentation. Alternatively, the focus will be on the Feast itself, “Feasting from Field to Fork” while learning how it was produced, sourced, and prepared. With acclaimed Chef John Zehnder, CEC, ACE, OGT, at the helm, he will lead his team of up-and-coming chefs to each prepare and present their own dish throughout the multi-course menu. Video footage will illustrate the growing and gathering of the food while introducing diners to the farmers who produced the harvest. The culinary creation of each course will also be conveyed. The menu will be planned as soon as possible to the event to showcase the ripest, freshest harvest available. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, the Market is focused on educating people about the importance and impact of local foods, farmers, producers, and those who feed us. The experience will be an enriching one for everyone involved while working towards a more closely connected food system for the future. This includes engaging the next generation of chefs to familiarize them with sourcing local food, not only to grow local food but local talent as well.

Door prizes will be offered, and live harpist Maiya Kaufman will produce her soothing sounds through the night. In addition, guests who have purchased engraved, customized bricks as part of the Market’s fundraising campaign will be entered in to a drawing for very special prizes that night. Bricks will be available to order that night, or call Maria Schumacher at (989) 297-0425.

The Frankenmuth Farmers Market is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing and promoting the values of local food and products in an effort to strengthen and preserve our economy, agriculture, and sustainability. The Market operates 3-6pm Wednesdays through September and 9am-1pm Saturdays through October 17. To keep updated about the Market’s progress, interested individuals may receive the Market’s weekly email newsletter by emailing frankenmuthfarmersmarket@gmail.com. To learn more, please visit www.frankenmuthfarmersmarket.org or the Market’s Facebook page.

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