

Fondy Farmers Market to Host the Eat Local Celebration September 12th from 9 am - 1 pm

2200 W. Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee (just north of North Avenue)

People attending the festivity will have opportunities to learn where to get, how to cook, and why to eat local foods. Festivities will include live entertainment, chef demonstrations, tastings of local produce and stories from local food heroes. Activities and prizes for the whole family include a watermelon seed spitting contest, a local food scavenger hunt.

Event Highlights:

- 9:00 – 1:00 Education booths including Slow Food, Friends of Real Food, The Urban Ecology Center, Victory Garden Initiative, and Milwaukee Urban Gardens
Mount Mary College, Department of Food and Nutrition—local food sampling
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest (Open to all ages). Winner declared at 1:00
Local Food Scavenger Hunt
Kid only activity: Face painting and Sunflower contest
- 9:00 – 9:10 Speakers: Young Kim of Fondy Food Center & Marcia Canton Campbell of the Center for Resilient Cities
- 9:15 – 10:00 Cooking Demo: Judy Mayer, Culinary Instructor and Nutrition Educator for Outpost Foods
- 10:10 – 10:30 Gao Hmong Dancers
- 10:50 – 11:00 Speakers: Youth from Alice’s Garden
- 11:10 – 11:30 Nefertari African Dancers
- 11:50 – 12:00 Speakers: Sharon and Larry Adams from Walnut Way Conservation Corp
- 12:20 – 12:40 Capoeira Dancers
- 12:50 – 1:00 Speakers: Young Kim of Fondy Food Center & Martha Davis Kipcak of Slow Food and The Kitchen Table Project

The Fondy Farmers Market is run by the Fondy Food Center, a nonprofit that brings Wisconsin-grown fruits and vegetables into the heart of North Side Milwaukee. The organization runs the largest open-air farmers market in the city, along with nutrition and culinary programs that help residents incorporate more healthy local foods into their diets and to stretch their food dollars.



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