



Preserving, promoting and developing Wellington North's unique cultural resources to build a vibrant community and a prosperous economy.

Our Cultural Moment celebrates the Wellington North Farmers Market

Nothing says “culture” more than a farmers’ market. From conception, markets have been a place for local farmers and their produce to connect with the community. Today is no exception, and perhaps even more necessary for a healthy society in a social media world. Real connection is what the Wellington North Farmers’ Market (WNFM) provides between farmer and consumer. It is a community coming together to meet in an environment that celebrates their culture.

At the WNFM people come to experience the value and taste of farm-fresh food from local farmers. How much do you know about your food? Our farmers and producers take great pride in high quality-food that’s safe for you and your family. One of the biggest benefits to buying food locally is having someone to answer your questions about how it was grown and raised. Last year’s market was the best ever with ten full-time vendors and several others joining at different times throughout the season. There were several special event days with family-friendly activities. We’re pretty sure a certain Councillor and CAO were there sampling the wine at the Pillitterri Estates booth and Councillor Burke was definitely spotted checking out the bouncy castle (which is technically kids-only). Pastor Harry Engel, the market manager [otherwise known as “the peddling Pastor”] had his booth set up weekly for impromptu discussions about politics, religion and the state of the world; all the while handing out free candy to everyone. Where else but at a Farmers’ Market can you solve all these issues in one place?

WNFM is entering its fifth season this year with market days beginning May 25th and running every Friday from 3:00pm – 6:30pm until October 5th. Come out to the best meeting, eating and greeting place in Wellington North ... and get free candy while you’re at it!

