

## Commercial Club of Springfield Announces C-Street Market Opens Saturday, April 25th

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Commercial Club of Springfield invites shoppers and vendors to enjoy the sweetest little neighborhood market in town. Located in and around the pavilion at the foot of the Jefferson Avenue Footbridge, the country's longest pedestrian footbridge still in use, it's a wonderful break from the hectic and hot pavement of larger markets. Leisurely and friendly, the C Street Market is a beautiful site to shop, sell, train watch or sight see and have a picnic lunch.



The C -Street Market's 2009 Season runs from April 25 through October on Saturdays from 8:00am until noon and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00pm. The C-Street Market is a celebration of food and locally-grown produce, where you can sample the goods and develop a relationship with the growers. You'll enjoy freshly harvested fruits and vegetables, fresh ranch eggs, delightful bakery goods, bouquets of garden-grown flowers, herbs, organic produce, free-range fowl, locally roasted coffee, knife sharpening and other local handcrafts, often accompanied by the sounds of friendly, talented local musicians.

Persons interested in the market or selling homegrown, homemade or handmade items may inquire about becoming one of our cherished vendors by visiting [www.itsalldowntown.com/cstreet](http://www.itsalldowntown.com/cstreet) or by visiting with Donnie Rodgers, the UDA Community Development Coordinator for Historic C-Street by calling 417-880-3435 or emailing him at [donnie@itsalldowntown.com](mailto:donnie@itsalldowntown.com).

Price for vendors for the entire season is \$150; individuals wishing to set up periodically can pay the one day fee of \$4 for Tuesday or \$7 for Saturday. C-Street Market vendors tend towards small-scale farmers, bakers, crafters and talented artisan neighbors with a sense of entrepreneurship who yearn for a more intimate market experience.

Volunteer-driven and membership based, the Commercial Club is one of Springfield's oldest non-profit civic organizations, focusing on the physical and cultural revitalization of the Commercial Street Historic District, a railroad boom town and original downtown of North Springfield from 1870-1887.