



— Newsletter —

Showcase your products in the Indiana State Fair Marketplace



It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for the 2019 Indiana State Fair happening **August 2 – August 18**. That means the [Indiana Grown Marketplace](#) is right around the corner!

If you are not familiar with this annual opportunity, Indiana Grown operates a store located in the Agriculture Horticulture (Ag/Hort) building that is available for Indiana Grown members to sell their products for the duration of the State Fair. It is a wonderful opportunity to get your product(s) in front of consumers for 17 days!

It's FREE to participate, and you are only responsible for pricing your items, having them delivered to the store and picking up any remaining product at the end of the fair.

- If you'd like to learn more or to participate, please click [HERE](#) to submit your information. The deadline to register is July 19.

Please direct any questions to Dana Kosco at DKosco@ISDA.IN.GOV.

Interested in sampling your products as well? Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up! Contact Heather Tallman at 317-697-5863 or htallman@isda.in.gov with any questions about sampling.

Christkindmarkt



Thousands will gather in Ferdinand, Indiana, to help kick-off their Christmas season at the [Ferdinand Christkindmarkt](#), which features over 250 booths of hand crafted items, regional foods and drink; live entertainment, free shuttle service to all sites and more.

They are currently searching for the following vendors to participate in their 22nd Annual market taking place **November 16th and 17th in Ferdinand, Indiana**.

1. Jams & Jelly Vendor
2. Fudge & Sweets Vendor
3. Coffee Vendor
4. General Food Vendor

Booth spaces are 10x10 and cost \$125. Some sites offer tables for an additional \$10. Please contact Sue Fink at finkster@psci.net if you are interested.

Looking for Commercial Kitchen Space?



There is a new commissary/commercial kitchen in Fishers that other people use for food truck food preparation, farmers markets products, and other similar purposes. They have some openings available if you are looking for space. Please contact the owner, Rick Whiteman, at rickw490@gmail.com or 317-503-0745.

Questions about road signs to your destination?



The Indiana Department of Tourism and Indiana Department of Transportation have developed a program to promote agritourism and culinary destinations using road signs on state roads and interstates. Indiana Grown occasionally has questions about obtaining this type of signage. If you are interested in this program, click [here](#) to learn more. Additional questions can be routed to INDOT at 317-234-7949.

Know someone searching for a job in local foods?



The City of Indianapolis is hiring for a Food Policy and Program Coordinator position in their Office of Public Health and Safety. This position serves the entire city of Indianapolis and is a partner with Indiana Grown. More information on the position can be found [here](#).



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