



— Newsletter —

The month of May brings new growth and new opportunities for Indiana Grown members. See below for the latest in farm and business growth, education, and events.

MONUMENTAL MARKETPLACE – LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!



Last year's inaugural Indiana Grown Monumental Marketplace was such a success that we decided to do it again! This spectacular event will come full circle this year as Indiana Grown members have the chance to sample, sell and share their story across the entire Indianapolis Monument Circle on **Friday, June 15, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** That's right, we are taking over the entire circle this year and we

want YOU to be a part of it! Those interested in participating are asked to fill out this [survey](#) no later than May 15th. Contact Heather Tallman with questions at HTallman@isda.in.gov or call 317-697-5863.

JOIN THE STATE FAIR INDIANA GROWN MARKETPLACE!



It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for the 2018 Indiana State Fair! 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 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 and having them delivered to the store. If you'd like to participate, please click [here](#) to submit your information. Please direct any questions to Dana Kosco at DKosco@ISDA.IN.GOV.

WEBSITE PROFILE TUTORIAL



Did you know that there is a special page just for YOU on the Indiana Grown website? This is your space to share what you do, add photos, blog posts or links to places your products can be found. Have a great recipe to share? Want to tell the story of your 5 generation farm? Then watch

this [tutorial](#) and load up your profile!

If you need assistance please reach out to our Outreach Manager Dana Kosco at DKosco@ISDA.IN.GOV.

EVENT CALENDAR



We're excited to introduce a brand new event calendar on the Indiana Grown website! It has been created as a way to share statewide potential sales opportunities with you as a member. There are fairs and festivals across Indiana, and we want to make you know about them all! Check out the calendar [here](#).

We also want to hear from you if you host an event or know of any that would be a great addition to the calendar. Please email Dana Kosco

at DKosco@ISDA.IN.GOV to submit your event!

LOOKING FOR NEW FARMERS MARKET OPENINGS?



Eskenazi Health is looking to fill vendor spots at their farmers market. It is held every Tuesday from May 15th through September 18th from 11am to 1:30pm in the common grounds outside the hospital. The cost is \$50 for the full year or \$25 for a half season. For further information and questions, please contact Angela Siela at Angela.siela@eskenazihealth.edu.

ATTEND THIS YEAR'S VINTAGE INDIANA WINE FESTIVAL



Why not come enjoy top-of-the-line wine during the 19th annual [Vintage Indiana Wine & Food Festival](#)? From **Noon to 6 p.m. on June 2 at Military Park in downtown Indianapolis**, this award-winning festival will unite wineries and chefs for a fun, "adults only" event offering complimentary samples of more than 200 wines. Members interested in being a vendor will receive 50 percent off their food or artisan table. Contact Vino@purdue.edu for more information.

UPCOMING EVENT AT SMOKING GOOSE



**SMOKING
GOOSE**
Dorman Street Meatery

In August, [Smoking Goose Meatery](#) will hold their 2nd annual Indiana Grown Marketplace to run in conjunction with their monthly meat sale on 8/11.

Indiana Grown members are invited to have a booth to sell their items (no onsite cooking or food prep) directly to consumers. There are no fees for this event (other than a board of health permit) and it is open to the public. To sign up and for more information, go to this [link](#) or contact Smoking Goose directly at 317-638-6328.

HAVE QUESTIONS? JOIN OUR MEMBERS-ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP



Fellow Indiana Grown members, be sure to join our exclusive, **members-only Facebook group**. Available to all members, this page offers you a fair and collaborative space to share information and allows our staff to keep lines of communication open during traditional office hours. We encourage you all to join this page! Contact Heather Tallman

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