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The Belmont Food Collaborative is a nonprofit focused on improving the health of our community by increasing access to fresh, locally produced food. Our team of volunteers runs a farmers' market, matches SNAP benefits at our market, donates fresh produce to our local food pantry, and runs educational programming.





The Belmont Farmers' Market takes place on Thursday afternoons from 2:00-6:30 in the Belmont Center parking lot from mid-June through the end of October.

The Belmont Farmers' Market opens June 8

The Farmers' Market is a great place to buy local produce, eggs, meat, fish, bread, pasta, wine, baked goods, and more. Weekly entertainment includes music, magic, activities for kids, and food samples from local restaurants and stores. A partnership with the Belmont Public Library provides a weekly storytime.

2017 Vendors

Bittersweet Herb Farm, Bread Obsession, Bombay Duck, Deano's Pasta, Del Sur Empanadas, El Recreo Coffee, Dick's Market Garden, Flats Mentor Farm, Foxboro Cheese, Freedom Food Farm, Garbage to Garden, Goodies Homemade, Halvah Heaven, Hutchins Farm, Japonaise Bakery, Jaju Pierogi, Mamadou's Artisan Bakery, Minuteman Kettle Corn, Nicewicz Family Farm, Red's Best Seafood, Stillman Quality Meats, swissbäkers, Tewksbury Honey, Underwood Greenhouses, Valicenti Pasta Farm, The Warren Farm and Sugarhouse *new for 2017



food at the Market.

Community Growing

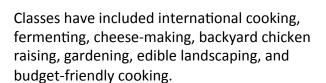
For the past five years, we have been growing vegetables at the Beth El Temple Center and Belmont's Victory Gardens at Rock Meadow. In 2016, fifteen volunteers worked together to grow, harvest, and deliver 235 lbs. of fresh produce to the Belmont Food Pantry.





Education Programs

The Collaborative sponsors a variety of food-related educational programs to help build enthusiasm and skills for growing, cooking, and enjoying fresh food.



Special thanks to these Belmont and local businesses and institutions for providing donations, services, and support:

Belmont Health Department, Belmont Public Library, Beth El Temple Center, Board of Selectmen, Craft Beer Cellar, Cuisine en Locale, Cushing Square Auto Service, First Church in Belmont, Flatbread Pizza, Goodies Homemade, Patou Thai, Pinecone and Needles, Plymouth Congregational Church, Praliné Artisanal Confections, Quebrada Baking Co., Rancatore's Ice Cream and Yogurt, Sfolia Baking Company, Spindler Confections, Stillman Quality Meats, Stone Hearth Pizza, and Town of Belmont

Food Assistance

- At the end of each market day, many farmers donate produce to Food for Free, resulting in 3.8 tons of food donated in 2016.
- In 2016, we introduced a pilot project that delivered 120 halfdozen boxes of humanely-raised local eggs to the Belmont Food Pantry.
- In a partnership with the Boston Area Gleaners, we underwrite deliveries of 30pound boxes of produce harvested from local farms. The Belmont Food Pantry received 4.5 tons of fresh food in 2016 alone.

Volunteer! We need your help to achieve our goals

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