LOVE YOUR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS!

The rain finally arrived in October, quenching these dry fields, fire-burnt trees and dusty creek beds like a long-craved gulp of cold beer after a hard day's work. The Santa Cruz Mountains are not quite the same mountains without this rain, much of it being a literal rainforest of redwoods. The dripping understory, soggy conifer brush and porous web of life that lives and breathes here need the wet. And we, in turn, have come to "need" the forest's bounty. If wild mushrooms have not appeared on a menu by now, we know we are in a bad situation. And if the drought conditions continue, our local farmers face the same challenge of what to grow using the least amount of water, if any at all. Their efforts and planning are tireless, and we should all support the often unseen and underappreciated work they do to bring us nourishing produce every week at our local markets, year in and year out, come rain or come shine.

-Amber Turpin



Saturday

- Aptos Certified Farmers' Market

 8AM–Noon · Year-round
 6500 Soquel Drive · 831.728.5060
 montereybayfarmers.org
- Westside Santa Cruz Market
 9AM–1PM · Year-round
 2801 Mission St. · 831.454.0566
 santacruzfarmersmarket.org

Sunday

- Live Oak/Eastside Farmers' Market 9AM–1PM · Year-round 21511 E. Cliff Drive · 831.454.0566 santacruzfarmersmarket.org
- 6 Corralitos Farm & Garden Market 11AM–3PM · Year-round 127 Hames Road · 831.724.1332 wayne@catalyst2001.com

Wednesday



Friday

Watsonville Certified Farmers' Market 2–7PM · Year-round Watsonville City Plaza, Peck & Main streets 831.588.736 facebook.com/watsonvillefarmersmarket/

Monday

Pacific Grove Certified Farmers' Market 3-6PM · Year-round Central and Grand avenues 831.384.6961 everyonesharvest.org

Tuesday

Old Monterey Marketplace & Farmers' Market 4-7pm · Year-round Alvarado Street · 831.655.2607 oldmonterey.org

Thursday

Carmel-by-the-Sea Farmers' Market 10AM-2PM · Year-round 6th and Mission streets 831.402.3870 · goodrootsevents.com

Friday

Monterey Certified Farmers' Market 8AM-noon · Year-round 1410 Del Monte Center 831.728.5060 montereybayfarmers.org

Saturday

Old Town Salinas Farmers' Market 9am-2pm · Year-round 12 W. Gabilan Street, Salinas 650.815.8760 wcfma.org/salinas

Sunday

Carmel Valley Certified Farmers' Market 10am-2pm · Year-round Mid-Valley Shopping Center, 550 Carmel Valley Road 650.290.3549 · wcfma.org

Marina Certified Farmers' Market 10am-2pm · Year-round everyonesharvest.org



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