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The 2020 Clinton Farmers Market is planning to OPEN on Thursday, June 4th through Thursday, October 1st from 10 am – 4 pm.

Interim Guidance for the Operation of Farmers’ Markets as of March 31, 2020

This guidance is provided for farmers’ market operators and vendors in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Farmers’ Markets:
To maintain the designation as an exempt operation, it is important that all farmers’ markets meet the following requirements for the duration of the Executive Order. These requirements are meant to maintain outlets for healthy local foods, while safeguarding our farmers, consumers, and communities from the spread of COVID-19.

The requirements are:
• No forms of entertainment.
Thank You for renewing your Clinton Chamber membership!

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Clinton Garden Club
Clinton Historical Society
Clinton Lions Club
Clinton Moving & Packaging

- No cooking demonstrations or sampling.
- No craft or non-food vendors, except for soap or hand sanitizer.
- Space out vendors as much as possible.
- Minimize amount of food on display with customer access.
- Increase the number of handwashing stations and make hand sanitizer available.
- Manage customer traffic within the market to eliminate congregating and to promote social distancing (i.e., maintaining a distance of at least 6 feet between customers).
- Frequently check the Department of Agriculture and Market’s website for updates and additional resources. https://agriculture.ny.gov/coronavirus

Click here for more information.

April 15, 2020 – Updated Guidelines:

All employers are required to provide employees with a face mask at no cost. All employees must wear them. This means all market staff, paid and volunteer, needs to be provided with a face mask and wear them throughout the market day.

This also means that all farmers/vendors should provide face masks to their staff as
All customers at the Clinton Farmers Market will be required to wear a face mask.

Be part of a heartwarming, community event supporting local food systems and small businesses!

– Help set up market at beginning of day (setting up booth & tent, putting out barriers, cones & signs)
– Check in/out shoppers at entrance/exit
– Provide information and guidance to shoppers
– Assist with SNAP benefits transactions
– Assist vendors & Clinton Farmers Market staff in tasks
– Help break down market at end of day (breaking down booth & tent, bringing in signs)

Your help is immensely appreciated during these difficult times! We encourage all staff, vendors and shoppers to wear a face mask and keep social distance. Thank you!

Click here to sign up!

For more information on the Clinton Farmers Market, visit clintonnychamber.org/farmers-market. Follow us to stay connected.
Click on the following link [clintonnychamber.org/open-for-business](http://clintonnychamber.org/open-for-business) to see a list of Clinton Chamber member businesses that have supplied special hours or services available during the stay at home order during COVID-19. We encourage you to #SupportLocal and #ShopSmallBusiness as much as possible during this time. If a business is temporarily closed, please support them by purchasing a gift card to be used later.

To be added to the list or make updates, email details to info@clintonnychamber.org.

Information taken from the Roll Call post on the Clinton Chamber of Commerce’s Facebook page. Updated on April 27, 2020.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th!

When shopping for your mom, support local and small businesses!
#ClintonNY #ShopSmall #SupportLocal #Community