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Buncombe County Farmers Markets Offer Holiday Shopping in November and December

Find locally made gifts and decor, in addition to fresh produce, meats, baked goods, and more.

ASHEVILLE, NC (Oct. 31, 2023)—Even though it's getting colder, you can still find fresh, local food at area farmers markets. Nine markets in Buncombe County will offer extended seasons or special holiday dates in November and December. In addition to seasonal produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, and bread, these markets will feature local artists and handmade goods, such as wreaths, pottery, jewelry, and more.

Below are Buncombe County farmers markets with dates in November and December.

- ***Asheville City Market**, 52 N. Market St., Saturdays through Dec. 16, 9 a.m.–noon
- ***Black Mountain Tailgate Market**, 130 Montreat Rd., Saturdays through Nov. 18, 9 a.m.–noon
- ***East Asheville Tailgate Market**, 954 Tunnel Rd., Fridays through Nov. 17, 3–6 p.m.
- **Enka-Candler Holiday Market**, 1465 Sand Hill Rd., Nov. 11–12, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
- ***North Asheville Tailgate Market**, 3300 University Heights Dr., Saturdays through Dec. 16, 8 a.m.–noon through Nov. 18; 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Nov. 24–Dec. 16
- ***River Arts District Farmers Market**, 350 Riverside Dr., Wednesdays through Dec. 20, 3–5:30 p.m.
- ***Weaverville Tailgate Market**, 60 Lakeshore Dr., Wednesdays through Dec. 13, 3–6 p.m.
- ***West Asheville Tailgate Market**, 718 Haywood Rd., Tuesdays through Dec. 19, 3:30–6:30 p.m. through Nov. 21; 3:30–5:30 p.m. Nov. 28–Dec. 19
- **WNC Farmers Market**, 570 Brevard Rd., Farmers Truck Shed #1, daily, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

*Starred markets offer ASAP's Double SNAP for Fruits and Vegetables and Farm Fresh Produce Prescription. Both programs offer participants free market tokens that can be spent on fresh fruits and vegetables. That includes in-season fall produce such as root veggies (including carrots, beets, radishes, and turnips), tubers (potatoes and sweet potatoes), brassicas (broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage), winter squash, greens, and fruits like apples and persimmons.

Asheville City Market, River Arts District Farmers Market, North Asheville Tailgate Market, and Weaverville Tailgate Market will reopen early in 2024 for a winter season. Outside Buncombe County, more than two dozen markets throughout the Appalachian Grown region will continue through the holiday and winter seasons. Search for markets by location at appalachiangrown.org.

[High-resolution photos [at this link](#). Contact Sarah Hart at sarah@asapconnections.org for more.]

ABOUT ASAP (APPALACHIAN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT)

ASAP's mission is to help local farms thrive, link farmers to markets and supporters, and build healthy communities through connections to local food. To learn more, visit asapconnections.org.

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