



SELINGSGROVE PROJECTS INC.

BUSINESS BEAT

GEARING UP FOR ANOTHER GREAT FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

With spring just around the corner, the Selinsgrove Farmers' Market is gearing up for its 10th anniversary season. Mark your calendars for a very special opening day on Saturday, May 10th. This 10th anniversary season is dedicated, in loving memory to one of the market's original founders and owner of Emma's Food for Life, Emma Renninger, who touched the lives of so many in the Selinsgrove community. Her contributions will continue to live on as this meaningful season unfolds.

The Market will run every Saturday morning from 9am until 1pm through October 27th. With the Rudy Gelnett Library as its backdrop, this volunteer run market is a picture perfect scene each Saturday morning, held in the Commons on the corner of Market and Pine streets in downtown Selinsgrove. The market hosts vendors with a variety of goods including locally grown fresh produce, eggs, meat, as well as handmade soaps, jewelry and baked pastries. Local musicians perform at the market between 10am-noon. Vendors who are interested in applying are encouraged to submit an application online at www.selinsgrove.net. The Market Association met in early February to begin mapping out this special season and has a lot of fun events planned each month including a canning demo, kombucha making workshop, and as always, two special holiday markets in November and December. Because this market runs on the work of volunteers and vendors, more hands on deck are always welcome. If you are interested in volunteering with the Market this season, please email selinsgrovefarmersmarket@gmail.com or contact the Market Association via the Selinsgrove Farmers' Market Facebook page. We hope to meet you at the market!



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DID YOU KNOW?

SPI awards a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Selinsgrove High School each year. Any interested seniors can contact their guidance office to receive an application or contact Lindsay Trick at the SPI office for more details.

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SELINGROVE'S 40TH ANNUAL MARKET STREET FESTIVAL SHOWCASES "THE GROVE"

The Selinsgrove Projects Inc. committee working on the 40th annual Market Street Festival promises this year's event will be a combination of familiar faces as well as new ones too. The annual festival is a much anticipated and loved event in the Susquehanna Valley.

The date for this year's festival is Saturday, September 22. Vendor applications are already coming in. Applications are available on the SPI website or by calling the SPI office at 570-541-9117. "I'm making contact with some new vendors from some other area festivals in Lewisburg, Danville and Northumberland" says Joyce Hendricks, Chair for this year's event, "so expect to see some new and different exhibitors along Market Street." Crafters, civic groups, food and games will line Market Street on Saturday, September 22 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

Questions can be directed to Lindsay Trick at 570-541-9117 or via email at selinsgrovemsm@gmail.com.

LOW INTEREST LOANS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PA MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Department of Community and Economic Development is offering low-interest loan opportunities through the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority. (PMBDA)

The PMBDA is a low-interest loan program designed to stimulate the creation, retention and expansion of minority-owned businesses and create jobs in Pennsylvania.

PMBDA loans can help to finance a portion of the costs of land, building, machinery and equipment, and working capital to minority business enterprises unable to fully finance these projects with equity, bank financing or other private and public sources. Any business owned or operated by ethnic minorities except non-franchised restaurants are eligible. Such persons include but are not limited to: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Eskimos or Aleuts.

Questions about PMBDA can be directed to Cathy Onyeaka at 717-214-5321.



Want to know what SPI does for the Selinsgrove's downtown?

Do you have concerns or questions? Stop by the Kind Café the second Monday of each month from 7:30-9:00 am and meet with a representative from SPI. Your input is welcome!

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