



Petworth Market

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## **PETWORTH COMMUNITY MARKET ANNOUNCES 2011 SEASON NEW HOURS ON FRIDAYS 4 PM TO 8 PM MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

PETWORTH, WASHINGTON, DC: After major success in its inaugural season, the Petworth Community Market (PCM) is pleased to announce plans to return in 2011. Beginning on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, PCM will be back with 20 weeks of local farmers and vendors selling fresh produce, baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, arts, crafts, and more.

“Last year’s success demonstrated what we all already know – that the Petworth community holds an untapped demand for retail along the Georgia Avenue Corridor,” said Robert Mandle, a founding Board Member of PCM. “We are excited to announce the new market season with new hours that will better serve our neighbors.”

PCM will return to 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street NW for the 2011 season. The May kick-off will bring a host of spring vegetables not present at last year’s market. Additionally, the market’s hours of operation have been shifted to open at 4 PM and end at 8 PM to better accommodate those returning home from a day’s work.

PCM has also opened registration for farmers, producers, and artists. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, download the application at [www.petworthmarket.org](http://www.petworthmarket.org) or contact the market at [manager@petworthmarket.org](mailto:manager@petworthmarket.org) or 202-386-0896.

### **About the Petworth Community Market**

The Petworth Community Market, Inc. is a non-profit organization of Petworth residents which manages a weekly market providing an opportunity for the sale, trade and promotion of produce, goods and services with a focus on producers, artisans and entrepreneurs in Greater Petworth.

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