

Exploring Asylum Hill - Farmer's Markets

While Asylum Hill is blessed with the most Community Gardens of any Hartford neighborhood, we don't actually have a Farmer's Market located in our neighborhood. We are, however surrounded by them, and they are all less than a 5 minute walk outside of Asylum Hill.

The first one to begin the week is the Frog Hollow Farmers Market at 75 Laurel Street on Mondays from 11:00am-2:00pm. It is operated by KNOX so you can email

christopherg@knoxhartford.org.

for more info. They expect to be open at least until Oct. 5th.

When I stopped by, Derrick Bledward was the only farmer selling his produce, but he had a good variety available. His "farm" is right there so food can be picked and sold in less than an hour.

On Tuesdays, the West End Farmers Market at Clemens Place Green, 385 Farmington Ave

runs from 4:00pm-7:00pm until 9/29 & then 3:00pm-6:00pm in October. This one has been around for a long time, and they typically have six or more vendors and this time that included Vegan Ahava, a food truck from New Haven. They accept SNAP / EBT / Doubled / Sr & WIC. For more information reach out to - manager@wefm.org.

The Homestead Farmers Market at 255 Homestead Avenue is operated by Chrysalis Center and is open every Wednesday until Oct. 14th from 2:00 - 5:00pm.

Some of the food they sell there is grown by them in their hydroponic garden, (especially leafy greens like their basil) or at one of their plots. Email Jon Mitchell at jmitchell@chrysaliscenterct.org SNAP / EBT / Doubled / Sr & WIC.

On Saturdays the Promise Zone Community Farmers Market runs from 9:00am to 12:00 noon through the end of October. They are at 425 Woodland Street, just south of the Woodland Post Office. They are operated by North Family Life Centers and Hartford Hunger Action Team. They have a wide variety of food items as well as other vendors, including a healer and someone who sells sheets and towels. Email - pzcfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Photos of the markets are available at: <http://bit.ly/FarmMktNear>

