

# FARMERS MARKET 2022

4-7PM EVERY TUESDAY - NOW THROUGH OCTOBER!  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS - 840 SOMERSET STREET



## A message from the Green Team...

This summer we began collecting reusable shopping bags at the weekly Farmers Market for use at a food pantry in Plainfield. We felt that we could match up the excess bags people receive with grocery deliveries with the need for bags for the monthly distribution of food.

The food pantry had been purchasing about 60 new bags each month costing almost \$100 and it was hoped that our collection would be enough to offset a part of this expense. We have collected enough that the pantry has not needed to purchase new bags all summer and we continue to collect more than are needed.

Rather than back off, we're going to move the goal line! Since the market only operates from June through October and the food pantry operates year-round, we want to lay down a challenge: Can we collect enough bags by the end of October to see the food pantry through to next June? It sounds like a steep hill to climb, but we're actually already part way there. We probably have enough bags to last through the end of the year. How many more can we collect in the next two months?

Please bring your excess reusable shopping bags to the Farmers Market any Tuesday between 4:00 and 7:00 pm.



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