



## Save the Date

The St. Johns Principal Shopping District Board presents numerous events each year in Downtown St. Johns. Our events are designed to encourage people to explore and enjoy the Downtown Central Business District and **DISCOVER DOWNTOWN**. St. Johns is not only a place to live, work, shop and dine, it is a great place to gather as a community. Please put these two events in your calendar and come discover all that Downtown St. Johns has to offer!

JUNE

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## Farmers Market Reopens!

### Downtown Farmers Market

OPEN EVERY SATURDAY

JUNE 16 - OCT 27 from 8 am until Noon

The St. Johns Farmers Market was created over 50 years ago to promote the sale of fresh local farm products, and to give growers of Michigan agricultural commodities and other farm-related products the opportunity to share directly with consumers. The public is invited to attend each Saturday to purchase home-grown, home-baked and home-made goods from local gardens, farms, home kitchens and vendors. The Market is open every Saturday, from June 16 through October 27, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until noon on Maple Street west of the Courthouse in Downtown St. Johns.

Bring your own bag to stock up on the farm-fresh produce (fruits, vegetables, herbs, mushrooms, nuts, dried fruits, honey, flowers, meats, poultry, eggs and dairy products) along with home prepared foods and baked goods (pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, bread, confections, granola, jerky, jam, jelly marmalade, maple syrup). The Farmers Market also offers a wide variety of goods from artisans, crafters and growers. These include landscaping plants and potted flowers, cutting boards, small wooden furniture, stained glass, aprons and tote bags, hooked rugs, dyed wool, crochet dish cloths and throws, woodcut

JUNE

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## Summerfest Battle of the Bands

# SUMMERFEST

BATTLE of the BANDS!

June 23, 2012

The St. Johns Principal Shopping District Board will be hosting a "**SUMMERFEST BATTLE of the BANDS**" competition on Saturday, June 23rd in the Rotary Park Pavilion at the St. Johns Railroad Depot at 107 E. Railroad Street in historic Downtown St. Johns. Four fantastic bands will be competing for prize money and bragging rights in this musical competition: Razor's Edge, **Ten Inch Thick**, The Knock Offs and Whiskey Diski & The Barrel Boys.

Great barbecue food (chicken, ribs and pulled pork) will be available from Up In Smoke BBQ and served in our Downtown on Tap **BEER TENT**. Come enjoy a fun evening of great food, cold drinks, classic rock and cheer on your favorite band! The event begins at 7:00pm and runs until 12 midnight.

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paintings and lawn ornaments, hand poured candles, beaded earrings, necklaces, bracelets, pendants, pins and other jewelry, wooden toys, birdhouses, etc.

If you are a farmer or vendor interested in providing locally grown produce, prepared foods or quality products at the Downtown St. Johns Farmers Market, we would love to talk to you about how you can get involved! Contact our Farmers Market Manager Shirley Davis by calling (989) 224-7863 or the St. Johns Principal Shopping District office at (989) 227-1717 or email [Info@DowntownStJohns.org](mailto:Info@DowntownStJohns.org).

Proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Johns Principal Shopping District, a non-profit business organization promoting Downtown St. Johns, Michigan. So bring your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate home-grown, home-baked and home-made Michigan goods in Downtown St. Johns! Visit [www.DowntownStJohns.org](http://www.DowntownStJohns.org) for additional information about our historic Downtown business district, and "like" us on Facebook too at [Downtown St. Johns, Michigan](#).

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