

# TORRANCE Certified Farmers' Market

The Tuesday Torrance Certified Farmers' Market began operation June 4, 1985, opening with 20 growers. It has since grown over the years to 65 growers.

On March 7, 1992, the Saturday market had its grand opening. The market started with 45 growers and today averages 65.

Farmers come to Torrance from all over the State of California. They bring freshly picked, vine or tree ripened produce directly to you.

The Farmers' Market has become a community meeting place. Whether its Tuesday or Saturday, neighbors and friends greet each other, stopping to chat.

Lots of sampling takes place in the market, too. In fact, you can see people "grazing" their way through the market, such as kids with smiling faces colored red from the strawberries that they are munching on.

So come join in on the fun and enjoy the fresh vegetables, fruits, and so much more directly from the farmer to you!

## Come Shop...

...at the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market and provide your family with the freshest, most wholesome fruits and vegetables available directly from California farmers. Our growers take pride in offering a variety of top quality produce, friendly service and fair prices. Join the weekly community gatherings!

California Certified Farmers' Markets are the "real thing"; places where the farmers sell their crops directly to the public. Before a farmer can sell at a "Certified" farmers' market, the government checks to make sure that the farmer grows the produce they are selling.

Farmers' markets offer safe, nutritious, vine and tree-ripened fruit and vegetables that are California-grown and *certified* by the State of California. They also offer the elimination of packing, shipping and wholesale costs which means that both the farmer and consumer can save money.



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Charles H. Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard

Between Carson St. & Sepulveda Blvd.



Tuesday & Saturday  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Open Year Round Rain or Shine**

Every day of the week, long-running and brand-new farmers markets bring just-picked produce to a neighborhood near you. Markets accepting food-stamp electronic benefits transfer cards are indicated by the notation [EBT].

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY

**MONDAYS** ■ **Bellflower:** Oak St. & Clark Ave., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (562) 866-6609. ■ **South Gate:** South Gate Park, Tweedy Blvd. & Pinehurst Ave., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (323) 774-0159. ■ **West Hollywood:** Plummer Park, north lot, 1200 N. Vista St. at Fountain Ave., 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (323) 848-6535. **TUESDAYS** ■ **Culver City:** Main St. between Venice & Culver Boulevards, 2–7 p.m. (310) 739-5028. ■ **Highland Park:** Marmion Way at Avenue 57 (near Gold Line station), summer, 4–8 p.m., winter, 3–7 p.m. [www.oldla.org](http://www.oldla.org) (323) 255-5030. ■ **Manhattan Beach:** 13th Street between Valley & Morningside Drives, noon–5 p.m. Memorial Day thru Labor Day. [www.mbfarmersmarket.com](http://www.mbfarmersmarket.com) (310) 379-9901. ■ **Norwalk:** South side of Alondra Blvd., west of Pioneer Blvd., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (562) 921-2321. ■ **Pasadena (Villa Park):** 363 E. Villa St. at Garfield Ave., 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [EBT] (626) 449-0179. ■ **Torrance:** Wilson Park on Crenshaw Blvd., between Caron St. & Sepulveda Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 781-7520. **WEDNESDAYS** ■ **Chino Hills:** McCoy Equestrian Center, 14280 Peyton Dr., 4:00–8:30 p.m. April 2 thru Sept. 24 (909) 548-0868. ■ **Gardena:** 1670 W.162nd St., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 217-9537. ■ **Hollywood (Sears):** 5601 Santa Monica Blvd., noon–5:30 p.m. [EBT] (323) 463-3171. ■ **Huntington Park:** Salt Lake City Park, Bissell St. & East Florence Ave., 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. [EBT] [www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org](http://www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org) (866) 466-3834. ■ **La Cienega (Kaiser):** Kaiser West L.A., 6041 Cadillac Ave., 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. [EBT] (562) 495-1764. ■ **Lawndale:** 147th St. & Hawthorne Blvd. at City Hall, 2–7 p.m. (310) 679-3306. ■ **Los Angeles (Adams & Vermont):** St. Agnes Church, W. Adams Blvd. at Vermont Ave., 2–6 p.m. [EBT] (323) 777-1755. ■ **Los Angeles (downtown):** 650 W. 5th St., 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m. [EBT] [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Northridge:** Northridge Fashion Center, Tampa Ave. south of Plummer St., April thru Oct. 24, 5–9 p.m. (805) 643-6458. ■ **San Dimas:** 245 E. Bonita Ave., 5–9 p.m., April 2 thru Sept. 24. [www.sandimasfarmersmarket.com](http://www.sandimasfarmersmarket.com) (909) 581-4744. ■ **Santa Monica:** 2nd St. & Arizona Ave., 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. [EBT] [www.smgov.net/farmers\\_market](http://www.smgov.net/farmers_market) (310) 458-8712. ■ **Westchester:** Westchester Park at Lincoln Blvd. & La Tijera, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.westchesterfarmersmarket.com](http://www.westchesterfarmersmarket.com) (310) 582-5850. ■ **Whittier:** Greenleaf Ave. between Philadelphia & Hadley Streets, March 5 thru 3rd week in October, 5–9 p.m. (562) 696-2662. **THURSDAYS** ■ **Carson:** Community Center parking lot, Carson St. between Bonita St. & Avalon Blvd., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 847-3584. ■ **Century City:** Constellation Blvd. & Avenue of the Stars, 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **El Segundo:** Main St. between Holly & Pine Avenues, 3–7 p.m. (310) 615-2649. ■ **Glendale:** 100 block of North Brand, between Wilson Ave. & Broadway Blvd., 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (818) 548-2005. ■ **Glendora:** 140 S. Glendora Ave., 5–9 p.m. May 1 thru Aug. 28. [www.glendorafarmersmarket.com](http://www.glendorafarmersmarket.com). (626) 593-9254. ■ **La Cienega:** La Cienega Plaza, 1801 S. La Cienega Blvd., 3–7 p.m.; 3–7:30 p.m. during daylight savings. [EBT] (562) 495-1764. ■ **La Verne:** Old Town La Verne, D Street & Bonita Ave., April 3 thru Aug. 28, 5–9 p.m. (626) 357-7442. ■ **Long Beach (Uptown):** Atlantic Ave. & E 45th Way (Bixby Knolls area) 3–6:30 p.m. [EBT] [www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org](http://www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org) (866) 466-3834. ■ **Los Angeles (Downtown Arts District/Little Tokyo):** City Hall South lawn between Main & Spring Streets, 10 a.m.–p.m. [www.downtownfarmersmarket.org](http://www.downtownfarmersmarket.org) (213) 814-7164. ■ **Los Angeles (Chinatown):** 727 N. Hill St., 2–6 p.m. [www.chinatowlnla.com](http://www.chinatowlnla.com) (213) 680-0243. ■ **Redondo Beach:** Adjacent to Veterans Park, 309 Esplanade at the pier, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 372-1171, Ext. 2252. ■ **Newhall:** Market between Walnut & Main, 3–7 p.m. (661) 255-4347. ■ **South Pasadena (Mission West):** Meridian Ave. at Mission St. (Gold Line station), 4–8 p.m.; winter, 4–7 p.m. (626) 799-1327. [www.ci.southpasadena.ca.us/about/farmersmarket.html](http://www.ci.southpasadena.ca.us/about/farmersmarket.html) ■ **Westwood:** Sepulveda Blvd. at Constitution Ave. (just north of Wilshire), noon–6 p.m. (until sunset in winter), [www.westwoodfarmersmarket.com](http://www.westwoodfarmersmarket.com) (310) 861-8188. ■ **Wilmingon:** Avalon Blvd. & L Street, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 834-8586. **FRIDAYS** ■ **Covina:** Civic Center Park, Citrus Ave. & School St., 5–9 p.m. April thru December. [www.covinafarmersmarket.com](http://www.covinafarmersmarket.com) (310) 621-0336. ■ **Echo Park:** Parking lot No. 663 on Logan St. south of Sunset Blvd., 3–7 p.m. [EBT] (323) 463-3171. ■ **Hermosa Beach:** Valley Dr. between 8th and 10th Streets, noon–4 p.m.

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(310) 379-1488. ■ **Long Beach (downtown):** CityPlace, on the Promenade between 4th and 5th Streets, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. [EBT] [www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org](http://www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org) (866) 466-3834. ■ **Los Angeles (downtown):** 333 S. Hope St., 11 a.m.–2 p.m. (818) 591-8161. ■ **Los Angeles (Eagle Rock):** Merton & Caspar Avenues, 5–9 p.m. ■ **Monrovia:** East Olive & South Myrtle Avenues, 5–9 p.m. Jan. 4 thru Dec. 19; (626) 357-7442. ■ **San Pedro:** Old Town, Mesa & 6th Streets, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (310) 832-7272. ■ **Simi Valley:** Simi Valley Town Center Mall, 1555 Simi Town Center Way, March thru November, 3–8 p.m., (805) 643-6458. ■ **Venice:** Venice Way & Venice Blvd., 7–11 a.m. [www.venicefarmersmarket.com](http://www.venicefarmersmarket.com) (310) 399-6690. ■ **Whittier:** Bailey St. between Greenleaf & Comstock Avenues, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] (562) 696-2662. **SATURDAYS** ■ **Burbank:** Orange Grove Ave. & 3rd St., behind City Hall, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [EBT] (626) 308-0457. ■ **Calabasas (Old Town):** 23504 Calabasas Road, at Mulholland Dr., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Cerritos:** Park Plaza & Towne Center drives, near the Performing Arts Center, 8 a.m.–noon. [EBT] [www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org](http://www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org) (866) 466-3834. ■ **Downey:** Second St. between New St. & La Reina Ave. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. <http://www.downeyca.org> ■ **Gardena:** Hollypark United Methodist Church parking lot, 13000 S. Van Ness Ave., 6:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [EBT] (323) 777-1755. ■ **La Cañada Flintridge:** 1346 Foothill Blvd., across from Memorial Park, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Leimert:** Degnan Boulevard & 43rd Street, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. [EBT] (323) 463-3171. ■ **Los Angeles (Harambee):** 5730 Crenshaw Blvd., north of Slauson Ave., 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (323) 292-5550; (323) 292-5558. ■ **Pasadena (Victory Park):** North Sierra Madre Blvd. & Paloma St., 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. [EBT] (626) 449-0179. ■ **Pomona Valley:** Pearl St. & Garey Ave., 7:30–11:30 a.m. [EBT] (310) 621-0336. ■ **Santa Monica (Pico):** Virginia Avenue Park, corner of Pico & Cloverfield Boulevards, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] [www.smgov.net/farmers\\_market](http://www.smgov.net/farmers_market) (310) 458-8712. ■ **Santa Monica (Saturday, organic):** 3rd Street at Arizona Ave., 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] [www.smgov.net/farmers\\_market](http://www.smgov.net/farmers_market) (310) 458-8712. ■ **Silver Lake:** 3700 Sunset Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (323) 661-7771. ■ **Torrance:** Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 328-2809. ■ **Walnut:** Southlands Christian Schools campus, 1920 S. Brea Canyon Cutoff Rd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (909) 860-1904. ■ **Westchester:** Promenade at Howard Hughes Center, 6081 Center Dr., 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.westchesterfarmersmarket.com](http://www.westchesterfarmersmarket.com) (310) 582-5850. **SUNDAYS** ■ **Alhambra:** Monterey & East Bay State Streets, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] (626) 570-5081. ■ **Atwater:** 3250 Glendale Blvd., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. [EBT] (323) 463-3171. ■ **Beverly Hills:** 9300 block of Civic Center Dr., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 285-6830. [www.beverlyhills.org](http://www.beverlyhills.org) ■ **Brentwood:** 741 Gretna Green Way, at San Vicente Blvd., 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Claremont:** 2nd Street & Indian Hill Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 345-3087. ■ **Encino:** 17400 Victory Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (818) 708-6611. [www.onegeneration.org](http://www.onegeneration.org) ■ **Hollywood:** Ivar Ave. between Sunset & Hollywood Boulevards, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] (323) 463-3171. ■ **Long Beach (Southeast):** Parking lot of the Alamitos Bay Marina, E. Marina Drive, south of E. 2nd Street, west of Pacific Coast Highway, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. [EBT] [www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org](http://www.harborareafarmersmarkets.org) (866) 466-3834. ■ **Los Angeles (Larchmont Village):** 209 Larchmont Blvd., between 1st Street & Beverly Blvd., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Los Angeles (Melrose Place):** Melrose Place & Melrose Ave., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Mar Vista:** Venice Blvd. & Grand View Blvd., Los Angeles, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. (310) 861-4444. ■ **Montrose (Harvest Market):** 2200 block of Honolulu Ave., 9 a.m.–2 p.m. [www.shopmontrose.com](http://www.shopmontrose.com) (818) 249-2499. ■ **Pacific Palisades:** 1037 Swarthmore Ave., at Sunset Blvd., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.ccfm.com](http://www.ccfm.com) (818) 591-8161. ■ **Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills Estates:** Peninsula Shopping Center, Hawthorne Blvd. at Silver Spur Rd., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (310) 324-3994. ■ **Santa Clarita:** College of the Canyons, stadium parking lot 8, Valencia & Rockwell Canyon Boulevards, 8:30 a.m.–noon. [www.vccfarmersmarkets.com](http://www.vccfarmersmarkets.com) (805) 529-6266. ■ **Santa Monica:** 2640 Main St. at Ocean Park Blvd., 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. [EBT] [www.smgov.net/farmers\\_market](http://www.smgov.net/farmers_market) (310) 458-8712. ■ **Studio City:** Ventura Pl. between Ventura & Laurel Canyon Boulevards, 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (818) 655-7744. ■ **West Los Angeles:** 11360 Santa Monica Blvd., at Purdue Ave., behind the public library, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. [www.westlafarmersmarket.com](http://www.westlafarmersmarket.com) (310) 281-7855. ■ **Westwood Village:** Broxton Ave. between Weyburn and Kinross Avenues, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., (310) 739-5028.

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## ORANGE COUNTY

**TUESDAYS** ■ **Brea:** Birch St. & Walnut Ave., 4–8:30 p.m. during daylight savings, 4–8 p.m. the remainder of the year. (714) 329-6755. ■ **Irvine:** Historic Park at the Irvine Ranch, 13042 Old Myford Road, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 573-0374. **WEDNESDAYS** ■ **Fullerton:** Independence Park, 801 W. Valencia Ave. (next to DMV), 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m. [EBT] (714) 871-5304. ■ **San Juan Capistrano:** El Camino Real & Yorba Lane, 3–7 p.m. (858) 272-7054. ■ **Santa Ana:** Fiesta Marketplace parking lot, North Bush & E. 3rd Streets, 3–7 p.m. [EBT] [www.grainproject.org](http://www.grainproject.org) (714) 542-9392. ■ **Tustin:** El Camino Real & 3rd St., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 573-0374. **THURSDAYS** ■ **Anaheim:** Center Street Promenade at Lemon St., 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m. [EBT] (714) 956-3586. ■ **Costa Mesa:** Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 573-0374. ■ **Fullerton:** Wilshire Ave. between Harbor Blvd. & Pomona Ave., 4–8:30 p.m. April thru November. (714) 738-6545. ■ **Orange:** 143 S. Lemon St., American Legion Hall parking lot, 2–6 p.m. (951) 532-2822. **FRIDAYS** ■ **Huntington Beach:** Pier Plaza, Main St. & Pacific Coast Highway, 1–5 p.m. (714) 573-0374. ■ **Laguna Hills:** Laguna Hills Mall parking lot, the 5 Freeway & El Toro Road, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 573-0374. **SATURDAYS** ■ **Corona del Mar:** Marguerite Ave. & Pacific Coast Highway, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (949) 361-0735. ■ **Dana Point:** Hennessey's La Plaza, Pacific Coast Highway & Golden Lantern, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (909) 229-3329. ■ **Irvine:** University Center across from UCI, 8 a.m.–noon. (714) 573-0374. ■ **Ladera Ranch:** Town Green Park, 28801 Sienna Parkway, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■ **Laguna Beach:** Lumberyard parking lot next to City Hall, 8 a.m.–noon.; 8–11 a.m. July & August. (714) 573-0374. ■ **Yorba Linda:** Main St. at Imperial Highway in Old Towne, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 779-9373. **SUNDAYS** ■ **Laguna Niguel:** Plaza de la Paz Shopping Center, La Paz Road & Pacific Park Dr., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 573-0374. ■ **San Clemente Village:** Avenida del Mar and Ola Vista, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (949) 361-0735.

## VENTURA COUNTY

**WEDNESDAYS** ■ **Ventura (midtown):** Pacific View Mall, west lot, north of Sears, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.vccfarmersmarkets.com](http://www.vccfarmersmarkets.com) (805) 529-6266. **THURSDAYS** ■ **Oxnard:** Plaza Park, corner of 5th and C Streets, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (805) 483-7960. ■ **Thousand Oaks:** McCloud Ave. & Hillcrest Dr., 403 W. Hillcrest Dr., on the rooftop of Conejo Recreation & Park District building, 2–6:30 p.m. [www.vccfarmersmarkets.com](http://www.vccfarmersmarkets.com) (805) 529-6266. **SATURDAYS** ■ **Ventura (downtown):** City Parking Lot, Santa Clara & Palm Streets, 8:30 a.m.–noon. [www.vccfarmersmarkets.com](http://www.vccfarmersmarkets.com) (805) 529-6266. **SUNDAYS** ■ **Ojai:** Matilija St., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. [www.ojaicertifiedfarmersmarket.com](http://www.ojaicertifiedfarmersmarket.com) (805) 698-5555. ■ **Oxnard-Channel Islands:** 3350 S. Harbor Blvd., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (805) 643-6458.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

**TUESDAYS** ■ **Big Bear Lake:** Big Bear Blvd. & Division Rd., April thru October, 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. (760) 2247-3769. **WEDNESDAYS** ■ **Chino:** Chino City Hall 13220 Central Ave., June thru Aug. 5–8:30 p.m. [www.chinofarmersmarket.com](http://www.chinofarmersmarket.com) (310) 621-0336. **THURSDAYS** ■ **Redlands:** East State St. between Orange and 9th Streets, 6–9 p.m.; summer hours May 31 to Sept. 4, 6–9:30 p.m. (909) 798-7629. ■ **Upland:** 9th St. & Second Ave., April to late October, 5–9 p.m. (714) 345-3087. ■ **Victorville (high desert):** Victor Valley Community College Upper Campus, 8 a.m.–noon, (760) 247-3769. **FRIDAYS** ■ **Fontana:** Kaiser Permanente hospital grounds, Valley St. & Sierra Ave., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (310) 621-0336. ■ **Lake Arrowhead Village:** 28200 Highway 189, 5–8 p.m., May 25 thru August 28. (909) 337-2533.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY

**WEDNESDAYS** ■ **Temecula (Promenade):** Promenade Mall, 4820 Winchester Rd. at Inez Rd., 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (760) 728-7343. **FRIDAY** ■ **Riverside (Kaiser Permanente):** Medical center parking lot, 10800 Magnolia Ave., corner of Sierra Ave., 10 a.m.–2 p.m. every other Friday. (310) 455-0181. ■ **Riverside (Sears):** Sears parking lot, 5261 Arlington Ave., 8:30 a.m.–noon. (760) 244-2772. **SATURDAY** ■ **Riverside:** University Ave. at Main St., 8 a.m.–1 p.m. (714) 345-3087. ■ **Temecula (Old Town):** 6th & Old Town Front Streets, 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (760) 728-7343.