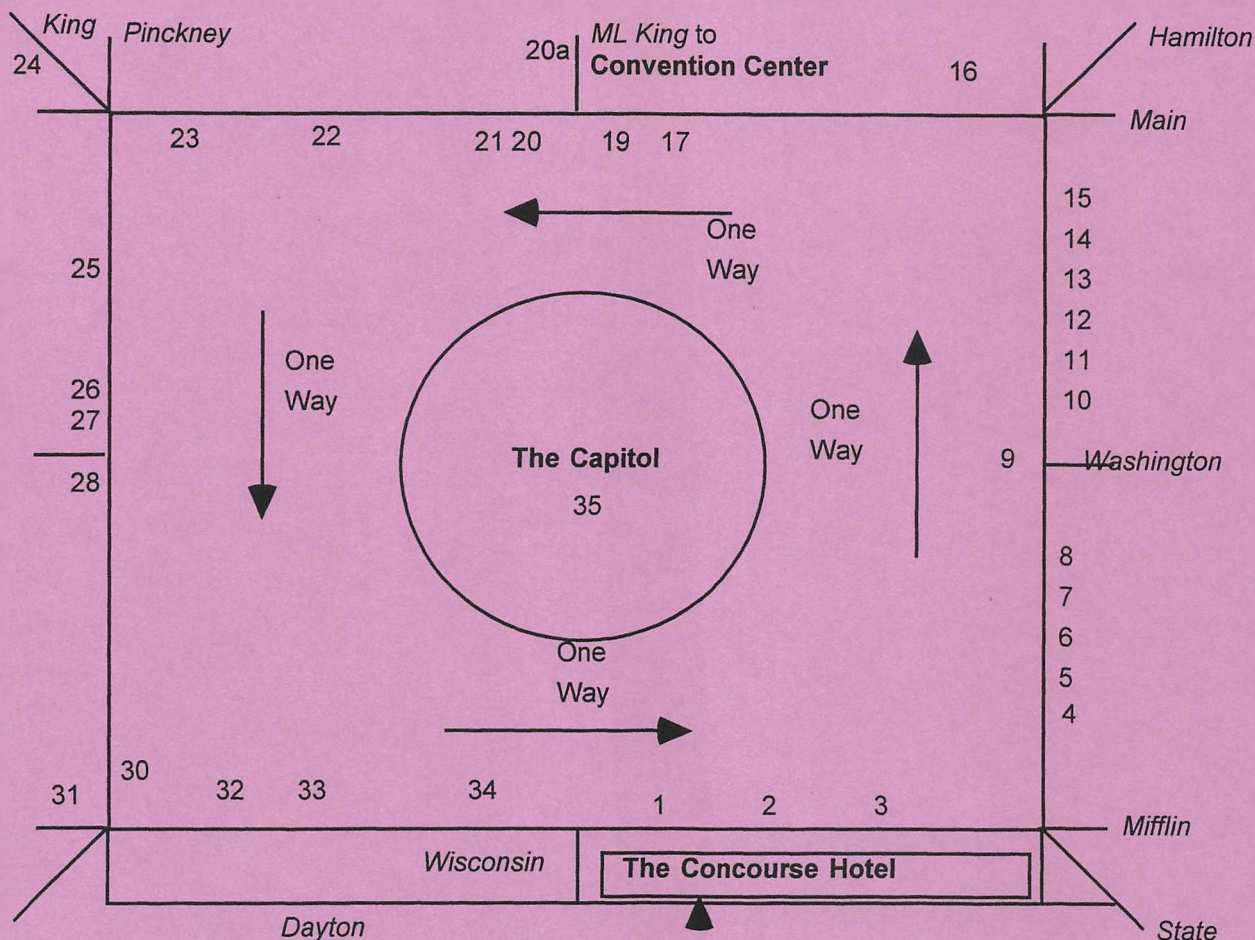


Olivia Muriae Orca - Guide to the Farmer's Market



Once again, it's been a warm spring and things are early. Ramps, morels, tulips, and lilacs are gone but there are many plants or flowers, you will have many choices. If you want baked goods and a chance to see abundant greenery, you'll have a great time. Vendors open about 6:30, and most are around until past noon. It will be crowded by 8:00. Here are some interesting vendors, with most of our favorites marked in **boldface**. Be aware that some vendors move from week to week or show up infrequently. *Salvete omnes! Convention goes -- enjoy the market! Amore, Olivia.*

2. Cress Farms organic bread.
3. **Stella's Bakery**. Try a spicy cheese empanada or a rhubarb turnover, or just talk like a duck.
4. **Renaissance Farm** – pesto, and cinnamon rolls
5. **Bleu Mont dairy**, our favorite cheeses
6. Homemade doughnuts
7. C'est Cheesecake. Bring some back to share
8. Incense and medicinal herbs
9. Our second favorite Honey (and a real beehive). Also the best maple syrup.
10. Sugar River Bakery. Macaroons.
11. Our favorite **smoked trout** vendor
13. Abundance Acres, good cut flowers
14. Fantome **goat cheeses** and spreads
15. Out of our Gourd -- **peppers and chili oil** (and free samples). Hot!!! Orchids near here, too.

16. Oak House Bakery. More sugar than taste.
17. Summer Kitchen **jams & jellies**. Alphabetical order.
19. Forgotten Valley. 2nd best cheese (brother of best)
20. **Mark David** bread. Good bread, muffins, cookies.
- 20A. Starbucks. Same as everywhere. You probably don't need to get anything there.
21. **Honey**, our favorite
22. Great **cut flowers** – brighten up the convention
23. **RP's Pasta**. There are lots of yummy kinds.
24. **Ancora Coffee Roasters**. A few doors down the block, but the best coffee at the market
25. **Real Popcorn**. Try some of the black.
26. Venison. It's Bambi! (Thumper's at another stand)
27. Berries, berry plants, and juices.
28. Cow cookies.
30. **Buffalo. Sausage, meats, jerky**. The best. There are pickled hot peppers nearby.
31. **L'Etoile's croissants**. Our pick of the market for baked goods. More than worth crossing the street.
32. Fruit syrups
33. **Harmony Valley Farm**. We get 37 boxes of organic vegetables from them a year. We like them lots.
34. Tom's Handmade Candy. Try the Coffee Toffee. Also the third best cheese, brother in law to the best.
35. The Capitol dome. Great for a visit.

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