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# OC Farmers Markets Play Guide

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## Overview

Did you know there are no Farmers Markets in OC on Mondays? Or that you can park inside Mile Square Park and Irvine Regional Park for free during Farmers Market hours? Or which libraries are closest and what the hours are on the days you visit the markets? Neither did I! At least I didn't have all this info at my fingertips. I hope this printout helps you support your local farmers & artisans while getting you out to play at free playgrounds and checking out lots of books or even board games at your local library. Get to know your neighbors and make it a playful outing day!

## Tuesdays

### Irvine Certified Farmers Market - Irvine Regional Park (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** 4 playgrounds inside the park, nature trail, plus OC Zoo, nature center, & pony rides

**Nearby Library:** Katie Wheeler Library (Irvine Libraries). Open 10am-8pm on Tuesdays.

### Huntington Beach Surf City Nights Certified Farmers Market & Street Fair - Main & PCH (4:30pm-8:30pm)

**Nearby Play:** HB Playground in the Sand, Bauer Park, Pattinson Park

**Nearby Library:** Huntington Beach Public Library - Main Street Branch (HB Libraries). Open 9am-6pm on Tuesdays.

### Seal Beach Certified Farmers Market - Westminster & Seal Beach Blvd (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Gum Grove Park, River's End Park, Seal Beach Pier & Eisenhower Playground

**Nearby Library:** Seal Beach Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm on Tuesdays.

### Placentia Certified Farmers Market - Placentia Town Center (3pm-7pm)

**Nearby Play:** Tri-City Park, Cal State Fullerton Arboretum, Craig Regional Park

**Nearby Library:** Placentia Library. Open 9am-8pm on Tuesdays.

## Wednesdays

### Dana Point Harbor Certified Farmers Market - 34473 Golden Lantern, Dana Point (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Lantern Bay Park, Doheny State Beach, Baby Beach, Dana Point Nature Interpretive Center

**Nearby Library:** Dana Point Library or San Juan Capistrano Library (OCPL). Both open 10am-7pm on Wednesdays.

### Lake Forest Certified Farmers Market - Lake Forest Sports Park (4pm-8pm)

**Nearby Play:** Lake Forest Sports Park (2 playgrounds), Baker Ranch Park, Crucero Park in Mission Viejo

**Nearby Library:** El Toro Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm on Wednesdays.

### Irvine Kaiser Permanente Certified Farmers Market (9:30am-1:30pm)

**Nearby Play:** Oak Creek Community Park, Valley Oak Park, Quail Hill Community Center Playground

**Nearby Library:** University Park Library (Irvine Libraries). Open 10am-8pm on Wednesdays.

### Tustin Certified Farmers Market - Old Town Tustin (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Peppertree Park, Heritage Park Tustin, Columbus Tustin Park, Santa Ana Zoo

**Nearby Library:** Tustin Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm on Wednesdays.

### Fullerton Certified Farmers Market - Independence Park (8:30am-12:30pm)

**Nearby Play:** Bastanchury Park, Hillcrest Park, Ralph B. Clark Regional Park

**Nearby Library:** Fullerton Library (Fullerton). Open 11am-7pm on Wednesdays.

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## Thursdays

### Costa Mesa Certified Farmers Market - OC Fairgrounds (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Centennial Farm, Angels Playground at TeWinkle Park, Lions Playground, Muth Interpretive Center  
**Nearby Library:** Costa Mesa - Donald Dungan Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm on Thursdays.

### Fullerton Night Market (4:30pm-8:30pm from April 2nd to Sept 3rd, 2026)

**Nearby Play:** Bastanchury Park, Hillcrest Park, Ralph B. Clark Regional Park  
**Nearby Library:** Fullerton Library (Fullerton). Open 11am-7pm on Thursdays.

### Tustin Sunset Certified Farmers Market (5pm-8:30pm on 3rd Thursday of the month during May-Sept)

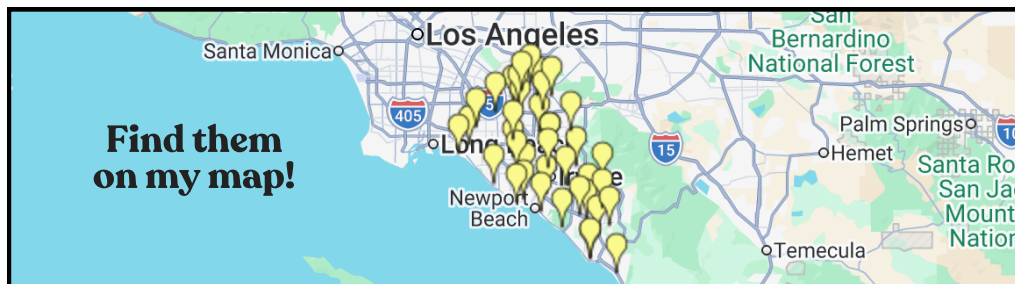
**Nearby Play:** Peppertree Park, Heritage Park Tustin, Columbus Tustin Park  
**Nearby Library:** Tustin Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm Thursdays.

### Downtown Anaheim Certified Farmers Market - (11am-3pm Sept-May OR 3pm-7pm Jun-Aug)

**Nearby Play:** Pearson Park, Pioneer Park, Anaheim Packing District  
**Nearby Library:** Anaheim Public Library - Central Branch. Open 11am-7pm on Thursdays.

### Brea Certified Farmers Market - Brea Place (3pm-7pm)

**Nearby Play:** Brea Sports Park, Wildcatters Park, Carbon Canyon Regional Park, Chino Hills Discovery Center  
**Nearby Library:** Brea Public Library (OCPL). Open 10am-7pm on Thursdays.



## Fridays

### Farmakis Farms Certified Farmers Market (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Los Rios Park, San Juan Creek Park, Creekside Park  
**Nearby Library:** San Juan Capistrano Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Fridays.

### Laguna Hills Certified Farmers Market - Old Laguna Hills Mall Parking Lot (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Clarrington Park, Beckenham Park, Dinosaur Park at Laguna Hills Community Center  
**Nearby Library:** El Toro Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Fridays. (LH Tech Library closed Fridays).

### Mile Square Park Certified Farmers Market - Freedom Hall (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Multiple playgrounds on site, nature area, Fountain Valley Universally Accessible Playground  
**Nearby Library:** Fountain Valley Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Fridays.

### Local Harvest Certified Farmers Market - Seal Beach Pier (9am-2pm)

**Nearby Play:** Seal Beach Pier & Eisenhower Park, River's End Park, Gum Grove Park  
**Nearby Library:** Nearby libraries are closed Fridays.

### Anaheim Kaiser Permanente Certified Farmers Market (9am-2pm)

**Nearby Play:** Eisenhower Park, Steve Ambriz Memorial Park, Riverdale Park, Peralta Canyon Park  
**Nearby Library:** Anaheim Public Library - Sunkist Branch. Open 11am-7pm on Fridays.

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### **Aliso Viejo Certified Farmers Market - Aliso Town Center (10am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Grand Park, Springdale Park, Ridgecrest Park, Aliso Viejo Community Park

**Nearby Library:** Aliso Viejo Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **New Dana Point Certified Farmers Market - La Plaza Park (9am-1pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Shipwreck Park, Dana Point Blufftop Trail, Lantern Bay Park, Dana Point Nature Interpretive Center

**Nearby Library:** Dana Point Library or San Juan Capistrano Library (OCPL). Both open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Laguna Beach Certified Farmers Market (8am-12pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Laguna Main Beach Park, Riddle Field Park, Heisler Park (views & walk), Bluebird Park

**Nearby Library:** Laguna Beach Library (OCPL) with fairy garden outside! Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Mission Viejo Certified Farmers Market (10am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Oso Viejo Community Park & Trails, Pavion Park, Olympiad Park, Aurora Park, Christopher Park

**Nearby Library:** Mission Viejo Library. Open 10am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Corona del Mar Farmers Market (9am-1pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Crystal Cove State Park, Grant Howald Park, Begonia Park, Corona del Mar State Beach

**Nearby Library:** Corona del Mar Branch Library (NB Library District). Open 9am-6pm on Saturdays.

### **Costa Mesa SoCo Certified Farmers Market (9am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** George Upton All Access Playground at Carl Thornton Park, Wakeham Park, Mile Square Park

**Nearby Library:** Costa Mesa - Mesa Verde Library. Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Irvine Certified Farmers Market - Mariner's Church Parking Lot (8am-12pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Las Lomas Community Park, Turtle Rock Nature Center & Park, Irvine Adventure Playground

**Nearby Library:** University Park Library (Irvine Libraries). Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Newport Harbor Farmers Market (9am-1pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Castaways Park & Walk, Bob Henry Park, Mariners Park, Cliff Drive Park, Env Nature Center

**Nearby Library:** Newport Beach Public Library - Crean Mariners Branch. Open 9am-6pm on Saturdays.

### **Orange Homegrown Farmer's & Artisans Market (9am-1pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Grijalva Park, Discovery Cube OC, El Camino Real Park, La Veta Park

**Nearby Library:** Orange Public Library - Main Branch. Open 10am-6pm on Saturdays.

### **Downtown Tustin Saturday Market - Old Town Tustin (8am-12pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Peppertree Park, Heritage Park Tustin, Columbus Tustin Park, Santa Ana Zoo

**Nearby Library:** Tustin Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Buena Park Certified Farmers Marketplace - Buena Park Downtown Mall Parking Lot (9am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** William Peak Park, Knabe Community Park, Arnold Cypress Park, Mackay Park

**Nearby Library:** Buena Park Library. Open 10am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Cypress Certified Farmers Market (9am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Lexington Park, Little Cottonwood Park, Rush Park, El Dorado Regional Park

**Nearby Library:** Cypress Library (OCPL). Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Fullerton Free Certified Farmers Market - Fullerton Free Church Parking Lot (9am-2pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Rolling Hills Park, Fullerton Sports Complex Playground, Hillcrest Park

**Nearby Library:** Fullerton Library (Fullerton). Open 11am-5pm on Saturdays.

### **Yorba Linda Certified Farmers Market (9am-1pm)**

**Nearby Play:** Jessamyn West Park, Hurless Barton Park, YL Adventure Playground (reservation req on Sat)

**Nearby Library:** Yorba Linda Public Library. Open 9am-5pm on Saturdays.

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## Sundays

### Ladera Ranch Certified Farmers Market - Founders Park (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Founders Park, Cox Sports Park, residents can visit private Ladera parks

**Nearby Library:** Mission Viejo Library. Open 12pm-5pm on Sundays. (Ladera Ranch Library (OCPL) closed Sundays.)

### Laguna Niguel Certified Farmers Market (8am-12pm)

**Nearby Play:** Niguel Heights Park, Yosemite Park, Laguna Niguel Regional Park (2 playgrounds & trails)

**Nearby Library:** Mission Viejo Library. Open 12pm-5pm on Sundays. (Nearest library closed Sundays.)

### San Clemente Village Certified Farmers Market (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** San Clemente State Beach (Calafia Beach), Linda Lane Park & Beach, San Clemente Pier

**Nearby Library:** No nearby libraries open on Sundays. Try Bechtown Books instead. Open 10am-6pm Sundays.

### Garden Grove - Local Harvest Garden Grove Certified Farmers Market (9am-2pm)

**Nearby Play:** Garden Grove Park, Atlantis Play Center, Village Green Park, Mile Square Regional Park

**Nearby Library:** No nearby libraries open on Sundays.

### Irvine - Stonegate Elementary Certified Farmers Market (10am-2pm)

**Nearby Play:** Stonegate Park, Woodbury Community Park, Blue Gum Park, Portola Springs Park

**Nearby Library:** Katie Wheeler Library or Heritage Park Library (Irvine Libraries). Both open 9am-5pm on Sundays.

### Newport Beach Certified Farmers Market - Base of Newport Pier (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Marina Park, Newport Elementary Shared Beach Playground, Balboa Pier & Peninsula Playground

**Nearby Library:** Balboa Branch Library closed for replacement. Crean Mariners Branch open 12pm-5pm Sundays.

### Tustin District Certified Farmers Market (9am-1pm)

**Nearby Play:** Victory Park, Veterans Park at Tustin Legacy, Sweet Shade Park Universal Playground

**Nearby Library:** Heritage Park Library (Irvine Libraries). Open 9am-5pm on Sundays.

## Local OC Farm Stands for Fresh-Grown Produce

### The Ecology Center in San Juan Capistrano

**Address:** 32701 Alipaz Street, San Juan Capistrano

**Website:** [theecologycenter.org/visit](http://theecologycenter.org/visit)

### Manassero Farms in Irvine, Tustin, and Anaheim Hills/Yorba Linda

**Irvine Flagship Address:** 33 Irvine Valley, Irvine (on Jeffrey between Barranca / Irvine Center Dr.)

**Irvine Address:** 5840 Walnut, Irvine (on corner of Jeffrey and Walnut)

**Tustin Address:** 18921 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Tustin (corner of 17<sup>th</sup> and Newport)

**Anaheim Hills / Yorba Linda Address:** East Crystal Hills Drive, Yorba Linda (near Home Depot)

**Website:** [manasserofarms.com](http://manasserofarms.com)

### Tanaka Farms in Irvine

**Irvine Address:** 5380 3/4 University Drive, Irvine

**Website:** [tanakafarms.com](http://tanakafarms.com)

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