

Castle Shannon Fresh Market News

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WELCOME to the first email newsletter of the new Castle Shannon Fresh Market! Planning and preparation continues both in the market area and behind the scenes. Last news from the market area: The brick road to be used for vendors has been re-laid and looks lovely.

We are delighted to announce that **Trax Farms** has agreed to participate in the market! The Finleyville family-owned farm's products are a long-time favorite of South Hills residents. We are looking forward to having their bounty available to market shoppers.

Also, **Loova Spa**, Route 88, owned by **Valerie Rohm**, will offer its handmade bath and body products, made with essential oils, at its booth. **The Gourmet Cupboard**, owned by **Robyn Waugaman**, will offer spices, mixes, toppings and more.

For opening day, June 17, we have a special guest: **Doug Oster**, the Post-Gazette's Backyard Gardener and host of a gardening show on KDKA radio. He'll sign copies of his book, "Tomatoes, Garlic and Basil," answer gardening questions and have some garden prizes to give away.

Music will be provided by acoustic guitarist **Evan Dean**.

Work on the market area continues. **Kevin Kirkland**, Home and Garden Editor at the Post-Gazette and owner of the mansard-roofed building on Willow at Poplar, continues making improvements. He plans to have the first floor open on the 17th.



Backyard Gardener Doug Oster.

Banners and sandwich boards will be going up around town in coming weeks. The market has been announced to members of the Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture and is on the Post-Gazette's interactive farmers market list.

If you are still considering participating, now's the time to act. Space is limited and new vendors are being added daily.

Please return your signed contract to your market representative, or mail it to the Castle Shannon Municipal Building, 3310 McRoberts Road, Pittsburgh 15234, Attention: Mike Warhold. Additional contacts are Mary Windstein, 412-496-0652 and Margi Shrum, 412-225-8393.

Deadline is Tuesday, June 1.

Thank you! We hope to see you there!