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**SHOP AT THE BALTIMORE FARMERS' MARKET & BAZAAR
FOR THE HOLIDAYS, OPEN THROUGH DECEMBER 23, 2018**

The **Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar** ushers in the festive season with items worthy of stovetops, tabletops and holiday stockings. Visit Maryland's largest producers-only market during one of its busiest shopping days, **Sunday, November 18, 2018 from 7am–12pm**. The Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar is located underneath the Jones Falls Expressway at Holliday and Saratoga streets and **remains open Sundays from 7am–12pm through December 23, 2018**.

Local farmers offer an assortment of hearty vegetables, fruits, high quality meats and poultry, and herbs to complement any Thanksgiving meal. Shoppers can stop by Albright Farms, Ashton's Farm, Lewis's Orchards, Martin Family Herb Farm, Migrash Farms, Pahl's Farm, Reid's Orchard, and Woerner's Orchards for ingredients or the main dish. The Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar also features distillers, brewers and vineyards.

Top off a visit with beautifully created gifts for family, friends or self. Local artists and makers offer handmade items including clothing and accessories, pottery, soaps, souvenirs and original works of art. Although pets are not allowed at the Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar, the furry friends are top of mind this season with pet accessories, portraits and toys from Beltway Merch, K Vleck Designs, and KaJo Pets. As the holiday season progresses, decorative greenery, wreaths and Christmas trees will be available.

Whether browsing for the fixings or gifts, marketgoers can shop for ready-made baked goods, cheeses and preserves for Thanksgiving, or crepes, doughnuts and coffee to enjoy while shopping.

On **Sunday, December 2, 2018**, the Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar hosts a **"Holiday Art Expo"** as its last First Sunday theme of the season. During the "Holiday Art Expo," a large number of local artisans will be present selling their items. Shoppers can also get

their gifts wrapped at a special holiday gift wrapping station. First Sundays are made possible by presenting sponsor Aetna Better Health of Maryland.

The Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar is produced by the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA). For more information on the Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar or for an application to participate in the 2019 season as a farmer, concessionaire or bazaar vendor, visit www.promotionandarts.org or call 410-752-8632.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, events center and film office. By producing large-scale events such as Artscape, Baltimore Book Festival and Light City, and providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

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