



## HYDE PARK FARMER'S MARKET POSTPONED TO 2021 DUE TO COVID-19

CHICAGO (May 2020)- Downtown Hyde Park Chicago/Special Service Area (SSA) #61 had to make a very tough decision this past week and announced that the 2020 Hyde Park Farmers Market, like several other major events, will be POSTPONED until spring of 2021.

The weekly market, which typically runs from June through October, would have been displaced from its usual spot because of Harper Court Phase II construction, but the ongoing pandemic rendered it impossible this year. We know that small businesses, like Farmers and Artisans, are hit hard during COVID-19. During this challenging time, we invite small businesses to schedule free business consultations so that we can help assist with various grants, emergency funds, and business planning.

Downtown Hyde Park Chicago/SSA #61 plans to explore opportunities to host a pop-up market later this summer/fall and will reach out to you at such time. In the meantime, please send us any marketing or promotional materials that you would like us to share about your business. We are happy to promote on our social media pages so that local Hyde Park and surrounding area customers can still purchase their favorite products! If you are a farmer and offer a local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, please send those details as well.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the market. Better times are ahead, and we look forward to 2021!

Stay Well,

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