

## An update from SEE-LA's farmers' markets and programs

### FARMERS' MARKETS

Five of our weekly certified farmers' markets remain open with modifications to enhance safety during the COVID-19 pandemic:

**Echo Park Farmers' Market** Fridays 3:00 - 7:30 pm

**Crenshaw Farmers' Market** Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm

**Hollywood Farmers' Market** Sundays 8 am - 1 pm

**Atwater Village Farmers' Market** Sundays 9 am - 2 pm

**Central Avenue Farmers' Market** Thursdays 10 am - 3 pm

The release of the [County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health "A Safer Return Together At Work and in the Community"](#) on June 15<sup>th</sup>, means that SEE-LA can resume most pre-COVID-19 market operations.

Our staff is working diligently to implement the operational changes that result from this update. We've highlighted the changes that will be made immediately below and will be in touch with additional updates soon.

Thanks in advance for your continued support and caution while we reopen and make our way back to normal in a way that feels safe and comfortable for everyone involved.

### MARKET CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**Masks** | Masks are no longer required for outdoor events, including SEE-LA Farmers' Markets, but are **highly recommended for customers, vendors, and staff who are not fully vaccinated or at higher risk of infection**. No one will be turned away for wearing a mask and we encourage all market visitors to continue masking according to their own comfort level regardless of vaccination status.

## RECOMMENDATION

**VACCINATED  
VACUNADA/O**

**Mask Optional**  
Uso de cubrebocas opcional



**UNVACCINATED  
OR HIGH RISK  
NO VACUNADA/O  
DE ALTO RIESGO**

**Mask Recommended**  
Se recomienda el uso de cubrebocas



**Physical Distancing** | Physical distancing is no longer required but is still **recommended and encouraged**. Accordingly, our markets will no longer have capacity limits.

**Market Entrances** | All markets will continue to have one official entrance and one exit through the end of the month (per City of LA requirements). Since capacity restrictions have been lifted, visitors may arrive at any time during a [market's operating hours](#). Early birds may still be asked to queue up until the market opens.

# MAY'S FRESH PICKS



## Peak of Season Events Kick Off

SEE-LA's nutrition team is hosting Peak of Season festivals throughout the year at each of SEE-LA's weekly farmers' markets. This past weekend, we kicked off our event series, highlighting green leafy vegetables, which are full of nutrition. We handed out free seedlings, prepackaged leafy greens samples, and recipe flyers! We can't wait to see you at our next event -- Sunday, May 30th at the Hollywood Farmers' Market! Follow us on Instagram to stay updated on Peak of Season events.

[Check Out the Inaugural Event!](#)



## Minh Phan, Member of the SEE-LA Board of Directors, Wins the LA Times' Restaurant of the Year with Her Restaurant, Phenakite

Minh Phan wins the esteemed LA Times' Restaurant of the Year with her fine-dining spin-off restaurant, Phenakite. Known as the chef + owner of Porridge + Puffs and as a board member for SEE-LA, she explains that Phenakite is an homage to Los Angeles. She tells the LA Times, "We often get asked, 'What kind of food is this? What kind of cuisine is this?' and then I say, 'California, Angeleno, Modern Angeleno... I like to draw inspiration specifically from Los Angeles. I think LA has such a rich and diverse community that comes with great food!'"

[Learn More About Minh's Restaurant of the Year](#)



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Food Access for  
Los Angeles  
Families?**

## **Call to Action: Pledge to Support Healthy Food Access for Angelenos!**

We're seeking a minimum \$3 million investment from LA County to help more people access healthy food for themselves and their families through matching funds, also called SNAP Incentives. These are bonus dollars for people who use SNAP/CalFresh EBT to buy fresh fruits and vegetables 🍏🥦. At SEE-LA Farmers' Markets, you may know this as Market Match, ¡Central Ave Saludable/Healthy!, and Crenshaw Fresh Funds. Most of our markets give up to an extra \$10 per day, per market!

Your signature lets elected officials know that you want to see their commitment to food justice go beyond pandemic relief, to a long term solution that will help expand these match programs to include more farmers' markets, corner stores, grocery stores, and extend it to individuals who may not be eligible for CalFresh EBT, such as Undocumented folks. Take action today!

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