

City Market cozies up for the winter inside City Hall

Starting Saturday October 19, 2013, those in search of locally produced food and hand made crafts need to go no further than the sunny, warm pyramids of City Hall, when the <u>City Market Downtown</u> returns to its winter home.



Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday, the City Market Downtown at City Hall will feature an extraordinary selection of locally-produced merchandise including original attwork, handcrafted jewellery, one-of-akind fashions and accessories, farm-fresh meats and produce, delectable baking, homemade jams and dips, and much more.

For the first time, the City Market Downtown is partnering with <u>Kids in the Hall Bistro</u> to provide an enhanced local food experience to market patrons. A concession cart will be on hand to take customer orders, and tables and chairs will be available to those wishing to sample delectable food while relaxing and enjoying performances by many of the same entertainers that keep things lively on 104 Street. Those wanting a more formal dining experience can visit Kids in the Hall Bistro, whose menu will feature fresh City Market products.

Hosting the market at City Hall over the winter months supports local food producers and artisans, and is in line with the <u>Edmonton's Food and Urban Agriculture Strategy</u> as set out in the City's Municipal Development Plan – *The Way We Grow.* It also supports the goals of Edmonton's <u>WinterCity Strategy</u> to make our city more livable, more inviting and more fun during the winter months.

The City Market Downtown will return to its outdoor location on 104 Street in May 2014.

Getting there:

Convenient and accessible, City Hall is easily reached by bus and LRT. Check the <u>ETS website</u> for route and schedule information. Underground parking at City Hall is \$0.50 an hour on Saturdays.

For more information, call 311 or visit:

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