

Authentically Ajo **FARMERS MARKET**



The Authentically Ajo Farmers Market is a project of the Ajo Center for Sustainable Agriculture (Ajo CSA), a 501(c)3 non-profit community grassroots organization. The primary goal of the market is to provide a forum for direct interactions between consumers and local growers, wild foods harvesters and food processors, as well as artists and artisans. The market promotes locally grown and prepared produce, food products and arts and crafts under the “Authentically Ajo” brand, fosters community food security, and promotes the empowerment of individuals and community through education and entrepreneurship.

The market is located in the historic Ajo Plaza. It is held weekly with the specific days and hours of operation posted on the Authentically Ajo Farmers Market Facebook page. It operates from October through June, and is closed July through September.

The Authentically Ajo Farmers Market currently supports over 100 local and regional growers, wild food harvesters, bakers, value-added food producers, artists and artisans. It offers a wide range of seasonal and specialty crops (including traditional Tohono O’odham foods), eggs, wild foods (such as cholla buds, nopales, saguaro fruit), baked goods (breads, cookies, tortillas, gluten-free), canned goods (salsas, jams etc.) and prepared foods. It also offers an amazing selection of local jewelry, pottery, basketry, and other artisanal products.

The market offers free weekly educational and fun activities for kids and adults, such as cooking demonstrations and tastings, gardening workshops, arts and crafts, games and sports, and entertainment.

The Authentically Ajo Farmers Market accepts WIC vouchers, Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) vouchers and SNAP EBT cards (food stamps). The market also matches every expenditure on EBT cards dollar for dollar up to \$20/market (Double Up Bucks and Double Up Arizona programs). We also accept debit and credit cards.

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