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## Happy Birthday, America!



Philadelphia is proud to be the birthplace of freedom. When the Declaration of Independence was signed right here on July 4, 1776, the founding fathers set forth the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The 13 American colonies were no longer content to be ruled by the British and took a collective first step to forming the United States of America.

244 years later, Philadelphia still embodies the spirit of unity, cooperation, and teamwork. The 19 businesses at the Philadelphia Wholesale Produce Market are independent of each other, yet a realization exists that we all belong to a larger, interconnected whole. We trade amongst ourselves, we deliver each other's items to shared customers, and more importantly, we strive for a mutual trust and respect. Camaraderie and competition work in unison to make us a thriving marketplace.

And, isn't that the essence of America?

## The Jewels of July



July is loaded with luscious fruits and vegetables. We have a variety of quality produce to choose from – whether it's from a far-away port or a farm around the corner. We relish local when it's in season, but also appreciate our geographic location and infrastructure, which makes it easy to move produce to and through the region.

### **Just a sampling of what we have in store this month:**

Local lettuces, endive, escarole, radishes, blueberries, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, pickles, strawberries, cabbage, cilantro, and string beans, California stone fruit, Washington State cherries, corn and watermelon from our neighbors to the south, and imported exotic summer fruits including lychee, rambutan, quenepa, finger limes, and baby pineapples!

Check out the [search bar](#) on [pwpm.net](http://pwpm.net) to find out if we have your favorite items!

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## Did You Know?

The Greater Philadelphia port complex is home to the #1 Fruit Gateway in the United States! We're proud

to be in the family of Philaport's facilities! Find out more at [philaport.com](http://philaport.com)

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## New Market Hours

Sunday 9:00 am to Sunday 12:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 pm to Monday 10:00 am

Monday 7:00 pm to Tuesday 10:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm to Wednesday 10:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm to Thursday 10:00 am

Thursday 7:00 pm to Friday 10:00 am

*PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERYONE ENTERING THE PHILADELPHIA WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR APPROPRIATE FACIAL COVERING. THIS IS FOR OUR PROTECTION AS WELL AS YOURS.*



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