

Mount Pleasant Neighborhood News and Update

June 2010

**Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market is Open Location: Lamont Park
Dates: May 1, 2010 - November 2010 Saturdays, 9am-1pm.**

Farmers and bakers sell fresh local fruit and vegetables, flowers, herbs, eggs, meat, dairy products, fresh bread, sweets, and other baked goods.

The Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market is producer-only. That means two things. First, everything you see was raised, grown, produced, made, or baked by the person selling it. Second, the food is local and regional. Our region includes the five states whose farmland and waterways serve the Washington, DC metro region. We opened in 2003.

Held under the trees on a local park and bandstand, the Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market is a friendly and intimate neighborhood market serving the diverse Mount Pleasant community with fresh, local food, including beef, pork, poultry, eggs, Atwater breads, and lots of seasonal fruits and vegetables. See pictures! We gladly accept EBT, WIC and Farmers' Market coupons.

Volunteer at market! Sign up on our Volunteer Calendar to help vendors with set up and stocking, conduct surveys, meet and greet, do facepainting, provide personal shopping tours!

[Details](#)

MPNA will hold a board meeting on **June 20, at Tonic Restaurant and Bar at 3:00 pm.**

Agenda items to include liquor license renewals and requests for voluntary agreement terminations. Please send your comments to admin@mtpalliance.org.

Have a great summer and please, don't forget, if you're not a member, take a moment to support your neighborhood association. To join on-line, Just visit our membership page [here](#). You can also [download a membership form](#) and mail it in.

With Support from MPNA, DC Council permits liquor licensees to open early for World Cup matches

The DC Council passed emergency legislation last week which will allow for bars and restaurants to open early during the highly anticipated **World Cup** which will kick off in **South Africa** this Saturday. Under the legislation, which was introduced by Councilmember **Jim Graham**, our establishments in Mount Pleasant and elsewhere will be permitted to open at 7:00 am daily from June 11 to July 11 as long as they register with ABRA for a flat fee of \$300.00. Licensees will also be permitted to serve alcohol at 8:00 am Monday through Saturday and 10:00 am on Sundays.

The bill, passed unanimously, came after months of lobbying by the **Mount Pleasant Neighborhood Alliance**, **Kalorama Citizens Association** and the **ANCs of Dupont and Adams Morgan**.



MPNA would like the community to be aware of a new program called **SeeClickFix**.

SeeClickFix provides an online forum where citizens and neighborhood associations can report, discuss, and monitor non-emergency issues (e.g. potholes, graffiti, litter) in their neighborhoods. Local officials receive notifications of every issue that is posted and are encouraged to fix them.

The goal of **SeeClickFix** is to put local government in the hands of citizens by increasing transparency, heightening accountability, and improving communication. It's a great way to enhance neighborhood advocacy and create change on a local level. Let's activate Mount Pleasant! Click on the logo above to access.