FARMERS MARKET FUN

Having first opened over 100 years ago in 1919, the Ann Arbor Farmers Market today serves fresh fruits and vegetables, beverages, pastries and even prepared foods from over 120 different vendors, almost all of which are Michigan based.

For College of Architecture Senior Paul Balko, the huge variety is the best thing about the market. “I love looking at all of the local goods, produce and the bread selections,” Balko said. “It’s just all so good.”

“My favorite thing about the farmers market is probably being able to get a taste of Ann Arbor culture,” LSA Senior Sarah Rahman said. “As a student, I sometimes feel like I get really stuck on campus, and so it’s nice to get out into town. It’s just such a great communal space.”
IT'S ALL ABOUT ARGUS

Argus Farm Stop offers local produce and coffee in an environment that stands as an evolution of the traditional farmers market setting. With a curated selection of seasonal fruits and vegetables, Argus has everything a student could need.

"Argus Farm Stop is so interesting and different from a lot of other places around, being open year-round and really supporting local farmers," LSA Senior Moira Cummings said. "I’ve been going at least once a week since high school, so I’m an avid consumer of Argus."

School of Information Senior Addie Gale wholeheartedly agreed.

"Overall, I just really like the atmosphere," Gale said. "I love that there's a lot of local produce I can buy and a lot of full meals that I can purchase. I always thought it was so fun to try new things that are Michigan-made or Ann Arbor-made. It also feels good to be purchasing stuff locally."

HEALTHY HARBOR STAY FRESH

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COME FOR THE PRODUCE, STAY FOR THE COFFEE

Not only does the Farm Stop sell local produce and treats, but it also has its own coffee shop.

"Personally, I love their coffee," Cummings said. "Their cold brew is the best in Ann Arbor. And it's also just a very convenient spot to get work done."

Gale is another big fan of the café.

"I love their outdoor seating, especially when it's nice out," Gale said. "It's just so peaceful and a really cute location. And their coffee is also delicious."