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WALKING CULTURE

Mama Always Said . . .



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“Eat your greens.” The classic mama-saying holds extra weight these days, especially if the “greens” are fresh *and* local, the ideal combination. Now fresh, local veggies are coming to the Old Fourth Ward, hosted by live/work loft development [Studioplex](#). The green markets will begin this Saturday, July 12 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and will be set up at the water tower triangle in front of Studioplex on Irwin Street.

The weekly Green Market, set to run every Saturday through the fall, is stocked with local vegetables from neighboring farms located in Habersham and Rabun counties.



Dillon Baynes, principal of Studioplex LLC, said the goal “is to efficiently bring an abundance of fresh produce from farmers to the heart of Atlanta. We are all eager to do our part to promote sustainability.” Some of the initial veggies you can expect are tomatoes, corn, squash, and cucumbers—all which will be “competitively priced,” according to Baynes. In addition to supporting the farmers, all proceeds will benefit [City Church-Eastside](#) , and all vegetables not sold during market hours will be donated to [Project Open Hand](#).



Make it to the Green Market as fast as you can because, as Mama also said: “The early bird gets the worm”... or in this case, the freshest cream of the crop.

[Studioplex](#): 659 Auburn Avenue (Old Fourth Ward)

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