Bloomington boasts a huge variety of locally owned, ethnically diverse and environmentally conscious restaurants. Whether downtown, on 4th Street, or around town, there’s always some place new to try. There’s also a thriving community of local farmers markets, coops and grocery stores that provide fresh, local produce. Below is just a taste of what the city of Bloomington has to offer!

Farmer’s Market

Every Saturday morning in the Spring, Summer and Fall, Bloomington is home to one of the state’s most vibrant farmer’s markets. Local farmers, bakers, and vendors all come together to provide you with the freshest seasonal produce outside of City Hall at 401 N. Morton St. (1). Tuesday evenings, there is an additional Farmer’s market located at Sixth St. and Madison St., just west of downtown. More info at: http://bloomington.in.gov/farmersmarket

Community Gardens

The city of Bloomington Parks and Recreation department offers a number of community garden plots available for rental each Spring. Visit the Bloomington parks and recreation website about availability and pricing. Check out the Bryan House garden for a campus opportunity! http://iugarden.wordpress.com

What’s in Season?

Apples
Asparagus
Beets
Blackberries
Blueberries
Broccoli
Brussel Sprouts
Cabbage
Cantaloupe
Carrots
Cauliflower
Cherries
Collards
Eggplant

Grapes
Green Peas
Hot Peppers
Lettuce
Lima Beans
Mushrooms
Onions (dry)
Peaches
Plums
Potatoes
Pumpkins
Radishes
Raspberries
Snap Beans
Spinach
Strawberries
Summer Squash
Sweet Corn
Sweep Peppers
Turnips
Watermelon
Winter Squash