

Atlanta Municipal Market

100th Anniversary Celebration

The Municipal Market Today

The Municipal Market today is Atlanta's only publicly owned market, operated by the City of Atlanta. Each merchant is independently owned and operated. The market has acted as a small business incubator for new entrepreneurs in the food industry. Tom Murphy of Murphy's Restaurant, Alex Bronstein of Grindhouse Killer Burgers, Matt Hinton of Bell Street Burritos, and Lisette Hernandez of Arepa Mia are four entrepreneurs who began at the market and grew into strong local businesses.

Importance of the Municipal Market through Atlanta's History

1918 - Atlanta establishes farmers market on land cleared by massive fire that swept the city in 1917. Farmers bring produce and livestock to sell to city dwellers from a huge tent, becoming the largest retail center for farm products in Georgia.

1924 - New permanent home to market opens after Atlanta Woman's Club of Atlanta raised \$300,000 to build fireproof brick and concrete building, naming it Municipal Market of Atlanta. A. Ten Eyck Brown, prominent architect of public buildings, designed the market.

1956 - Fortune magazine describes Auburn Avenue, the main street in this historical district, as "the richest Negro Street in the world." Auburn Avenue's consolidation of wealth for Blacks was unique for its time and Blacks began to refer to the street as "Sweet Auburn."

1973 - As 50-year anniversary nears, Mayor Sam Massell initially wants to revoke market lease, but after public outpouring of support, reverses course and recommends 10-year lease.

1996 - As part of a \$7.5M update for the 1996 Olympics, market renamed "Sweet Auburn Curb Market," a nod to time before integration when Black shoppers were only allowed to shop on the curb, which gave it the nickname "Curb Market."

1999 - U.S. President Bill Clinton visits the market.

2014 - Atlanta Streetcar stop installed across street from market, bringing in more visitors.

2024 - 100th Anniversary of the Market. More than 30 merchants continue to thrive, providing fresh produce, meats, seafood, specialty shops and restaurants to the community. Some businesses have been open for decades in the market.

Market For All

We welcome the community to shop here on a regular basis, to once again embrace Saturdays as "Market Day" and to explore our historic building, where vendors and customers are a true reflection of the essence of the city itself.

Find us @ <https://municipalmarketatl.com/>

X & Instagram: @TheCurbMarket

Facebook: @MunicipalMarket

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Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed on Sunday

209 Edgewood Ave SE

Atlanta, GA 30303

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Afrodish Restaurant - Authentic afro-caribbean cuisine, [@afrodishrestaurant](#)

Atlantic Seafood - Fresh seafood

Auntie Vee's Kitchen - Caribbean comfort fusion cuisine, [@auntie_vees](#)

Bella Amour - Artisinal chocolates, [@bellaamourchocolates](#)

City Produce - Produce vendor

Country Meats - Meat vendor

D & J Meat Mkt - Meat vendor

Earl of Sandwich - Gourmet sandwiches, [@earlofsandwich](#)

Fire In Smoke BBQ - BBQ plates, [@fire_in_smoke_bbq](#)

The Garden Market - Natural spices + herbs, [@sisilolaspices](#)

Jikssa Catering - French & Ethiopian cuisine, [@jikssacatering](#)

Metro Deli Soul Food (Kaldi's - Metro Deli) - Soul food

Market Gift Store - Convenience, health food store

MattChews - Asian sandwiches, [@mattchews_atl](#)

Miss D's New Orleans Pralines - Pralines & gourmet popcorn, [@missdspralines](#)

Panbury's - South African, Australian & British style meat pies and dessert pies, [@panburys](#)

Park Place Parking - Parking lot

Philly G's Cheesteak - Cheesesteak, [@phillygsteaksatl](#)

Pi's R Squared - Wood-fired pizza, [@pisrsquared](#)

Porky Pig Market - Deli

Rawesome Juicery - Juice shop, [@rawesomejuiceryatl](#)

S & H Produce - Fresh produce

Tilapia Express - Seafood restaurant

Unexpected Atlanta - Tour operator, [@unexpectedatl](#)

Vieux Carre Bistro - Cajun restaurant, [@vieuxcarrebistro](#)