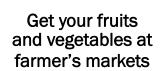
Kane County Health Department

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# PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Essential Service No. 4 Engage the community to identify and solve health problems



Our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) calls for a healthy diet as one of the tools to help prevent chronic disease. And any healthy diet will include the types of farm-to-table produce to be found at our abundant markets located in all corners of the county. For a map of these markets visit our Kane Health Counts site by clicking <u>here</u>.



Aurora's Farmer's Market above, and at right





#### Ten essential services of Public Health

- 1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community
- 2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards
- 3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices
- 4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems
- 5. Develop public health policies and plans

- 6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
- 7. Help people receive health services
- 8. Maintain a competent public health workforce
- 9. Evaluate and improve programs and interventions
- 10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

### Departmental Statistics: <u>www.kanehealth.com/phc.htm</u>



#### Essential Service No. 2 <u>Protect people from health problems and health hazards</u>



Essential Service No. 4 Engage the community to identify and solve health problems

and pass protection on to your baby.



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#### August: National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

Immunizations represent one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The purpose of NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Vaccines protect against serious illnesses; they are safe and are recommended throughout our lives. More information is available here.

## Big Latch On, Big Event

The Kane County Breastfeeding Coalition is excited to host its third annual *The Big Latch On.* The event is not only for those moms who are currently breastfeeding, but also for expectant parents. This will be a great opportunity for those moms who are preparing for their breastfeeding journey. Two loca-

tions on two dates in Kane are set: Fri., Aug. 3, Family Focus, Aurora and Sat., Aug. 4, Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin.