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NORMANDIE BAKERY AND PAPPARDELLES PASTA OPEN AT THE ORIGINAL FARMERS MARKET

FARMERS MARKET, Los Angeles – [Normandie Bakery](#) and [Pappardelle's Pasta](#), two well known gourmet companies, join the list of artisan food vendors at the [Original Farmers Market at 3rd & Fairfax](#).

Normandie Bakery, known for its Parisian bakery products from breads to cakes, tarts, brioches, croissants and cookies, has several locations around Los Angeles and Las Vegas. Their Market location will offer their complete line of fresh baked goods.

Josette LeBlond, a native of Normandie, France and founder and President of Normandie Pate, Inc., is also a widely respected pate maker as well as bread baker.

"I wanted to be located in the Market for many, many years," she says. "It is so European in flavor, it reminds me of home. Many of my customers will be thrilled that I am in this famous location and more readily available to them. I would have been here sooner, but the time never quite worked out until just a few weeks ago. The space became available, they called me and I said yes, yes, I can do this."

Pappardelle's Pasta, best known across the U S at community farmers markets and among professional chefs in sophisticated restaurants, has opened its first permanent Southern California location at the Market. The Denver-based company offers a range of 100 varieties of fresh, delicately flavored pastas and the sauces and olive oils to ensure a wonderful pasta recipe. The store has many recipe tips available that the company has developed to help cooks prepare dishes that blend well with the pasta flavors.

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“The Market is the right place for us to take our first step with permanent locations in Los Angeles,” says Pappardelles owner Jim Steinberg. “The Original Farmers Market offers many fine artisan products, like chocolates and homemade ice creams. Our pastas go with any cook’s meal plans so when someone is shopping for fresh produce and meat or poultry here, our pastas fit right in.”

Mr. Steinberg says that given the Market’s history of tradition and family ownership, Pappardelle’s is also a natural fit. “Like many of my colleagues here, our business is family owned and we take great pride in the quality of our products,” he says.

The grocers’ locations at the Market Website are:
<http://farmersmarketla.com/directory/vendor/pappardelles/index.html>
<http://farmersmarketla.com/directory/vendor/normandie/index.html>

Both grocers are open during regular Market hours, 9 AM – 9 PM, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 8 PM, Saturday, and 10 AM to 7 PM, Sundays. There is two hours of free parking with any Market merchant validation. For more information, visit www.farmersmarketla.com or call 323-933-9211.