

# East Aurora



# Co-op Market

Dear Member-Owners of the EACM,

May 15, 2020

We hope that you and your family are staying well during these unprecedented times. The global Covid-19 pandemic has changed all our lives and we continue to adapt to our community's needs.

First, we want to thank all our fantastic employees as they continue to work each day stocking shelves, checking out customers, gathering grocery orders, or prepping baked goods and meals. If you are in the store, please take a moment to thank them for their dedication. This includes our general manager, Jessica Armbrust, who has been a resilient leader. Her ideas have helped drive new initiatives to help keep our customers and employees safe, including the new curbside pick-up option.

We'd also like to thank you, our member-owners, for supporting the store. We ask that you continue to practice the CDC recommended social distancing guidelines, including wearing a mask, when shopping to help protect our fellow shoppers and employees. Our new curbside grocery pick-up option has been a great success and is available to all shoppers; please let your friends and neighbors know about this alternative. Continue to spread the good word about our neighborhood store; pandemic grocery shopping does not have to be a stressful and impersonal experience!

At your Co-op, there are few additional business notes to share with you. Due to continued social distancing guidelines we have decided to postpone the EACM Annual Meeting that is typically held at the end of May to sometime this fall. Our current directors whose terms were set to expire have all volunteered to remain for a slightly extended term, until such time as the elections can take place. Additionally, the current Board of Director meetings have moved online. If you are interested in attending a BOD meeting, please use the email address below to request attendance.

In just a few short years, the Co-op has become an established presence in the East Aurora community; providing a sense of stability and comfort as we face uncertain times together. We will continue to provide all who enter good food, in a safe and welcoming environment!

If you have any questions or comments, we would like to hear from you. Please reach out to us at [directors@eastaurora.coop](mailto:directors@eastaurora.coop).

Thank you and stay well!

Your Board of Directors