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### CENTERVILLE FARMERS MARKET KICKS OFF SEASON

The Centerville Farmers Market is back again in 2016. Beginning May 19, and every Thursday thereafter through October 27, market goers can stop by 892 S. Main Street near the intersection of State Route 48 and Spring Valley Road and purchase fresh, locally grown produce, organic meats, breads and other homemade goodies. Market hours are 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. every Thursday, rain or shine. New this year, the Market will move indoors to the Benham's Grove Barn on November 17 and December 15 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. just in time for the holidays.

The City of Centerville welcomes back vendors Big Sky Bread with their all-natural, fresh baked products; Blairquist Specialty Meats with meat and eggs; Boosalis Baking returns with their artisan breads made the old-fashioned way; Downing Fruit Farm brings their sweet apples, peaches, and plums; Garber Farms will offer a variety of vegetables and homemade goods; Hungry Toad Farm will present their organic produce, eggs and flowers; Irons Fruit Farm returns with fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies and pies; Model Acres brings dried herbs, peppers and vegetables; Morning Sun Organic Farm returns with their organic meat and eggs; Our Family Soap returns with their handcrafted soap and skin care

products; Spring Valley Farm will again offer their produce; and Twin Creek Apiaries will present honey products.

A few new vendors are also joining the market this year such as Festival Fresh Popcorn, Twisted River Coffee Roaster and Spicey Rooster BBQ.

The Centerville Farmers Market was established by the City of Centerville in 2008, with the inspiration of local farmer Michael Malone, for the purpose of providing the Centerville community access to fresh and wholesome goods provided by vendors selling locally grown or produced goods. Vendors must meet strict requirements related to growing or producing their items for sale. The Centerville Farmers Market maintains an atmosphere that promotes patron communication with the vendors, giving shoppers the opportunity to learn more about how their produce was grown. Most vendors offer samples of their products and ideas for the best way to prepare it for maximum flavor.

The market has grown to include sales of all types of produce (some are certified organic) – vegetables like squash, corn, tomatoes, beans, and salad greens, and fruits like peaches, apples, plums, and melons, as well as organic meats, eggs, flour and spelt, fresh baked breads and cookies, cut flowers, as well as honey and honey-based products. At this point in the growing season, market-goers will find all kinds of salad greens, lots of flowering plants and hanging baskets, as well as vegetable and bedding plants.

Find out more about the market at [www.centervillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.centervillefarmersmarket.com) - including information on vendors of Centerville Farmers Market. Or become a fan on Facebook. Either way – don't miss opening day on May 19!

To ask a question or direct a comment, residents should call the Centerville Municipal Offices at 433-7151 or email us at [information@centervilleohio.gov](mailto:information@centervilleohio.gov).

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