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CENTERVILLE FARMERS MARKET KICKS OFF SEASON

The Centerville Farmers Market is back again in 2017. Beginning May 18, and every Thursday thereafter through October 26, 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. Like last year, the Market will move indoors to the Benham's Grove Barn on November 16 and December 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. just in time for the holidays.

The City of Centerville welcomes back vendors Barefoot Girl Soap with goat milk soaps, and lotions; Big Sky Bread with their all-natural, fresh baked products; Blairquist Specialty Meats with meat and eggs; Fox is Socks Soapery returns with their raw milk & honey soaps, bath bombs and crochet socks; Garber Farms will offer a variety of vegetables and homemade goods; Gimme Sugar Custom Desserts returns with cookies, cakes, cupcakes, and bread 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; Spring Valley Farm will again offer their produce; Thacker's Gourmet Mushrooms and Produce brings their mushrooms; Twin

Creek Apiaries will present honey products; and Twisted River Coffee Roaster sells fresh roasted coffee and chocolate covered espresso beans.

New vendors joining the market this year are 2 Cups Coffee & Bakery DBA Phileo Artisan Bakery selling bread, desserts and pastries and Pet Wants Dayton featuring pet food, pet treats and wellness products.

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 - including information on vendors of Centerville Farmers Market. Or become a fan on Facebook. Either way – don't miss opening day on May 18!

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.

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