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Woodland Farmers Market Community Meeting

Calling All Farmers, Artisans, Community Members!

WOODLAND, WA-With so many talented farmers and artisans in our local communities, what better place to show off your stuff than at the Woodland Farmers Market?

The Woodland Farmers Market Committee, brought to you by the Downtown Revitalization Group, has facilitated the creation of the Woodland Farmers Market and would like to share with you what our plans are and also seek your input.

The first community meeting for the Woodland Farmers Market will be held on March 18th at 6:30 PM at the Woodland Grange Hall. The general purpose of the meeting is to discuss mission, vision and benefits of the market, answer questions about what market plans are, and to brainstorm and get feedback from all of you. Delicious refreshments will be provided at the meeting by one of our community members.

The first day the market will be open to the public is Friday June 26th from 3-7 PM at Hoffman Plaza in downtown Woodland. The market plans to continue every Friday after through October at the same time and place.

A few of the benefits of the Woodland Farmers Market are:

- Increase traffic into Woodland's downtown core area
- Awareness and support of local farmers artisans/vendors
- Availability of local produce and artisan products (compliments "green" and sustainable efforts that citizens and city alike are trying to achieve)
- Increase cash flow into downtown Woodland
- Quality community event

There is a recognized need in our community to provide local conventionally and organically grown fresh fruits and vegetables to the local community and its neighbors. In other words, make healthy locally produced foods accessible to all.

The Woodland Farmers Market Committee is working closely with the Washington State Farmer's Market Association (WSFMA). We wish our efforts to be fruitful for Woodland and are taking all necessary steps to make the Woodland Farmer's Market a success. The Woodland Farmers Market can't happen without community support and volunteer participation, so we will also have a sign-up sheet for anyone interested in volunteering. We are dedicated to this effort and sincerely look forward to everyone's attendance and participation at the meeting.