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THE BRISTOL FARMERS MARKET ANNOUNCES OPENING DATE FOR THE 2023 SEASON

(BRISTOL, CT April 27, 2023) – The Bristol Farmers Market will be held, rain or shine, every Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm beginning June 17th this year and will once again be held at the Bristol Health Medical Care Center’s parking lot at Centre Square in downtown Bristol. Parking and entrance to the market will be accessible from Hope Street.

For the 2023 season, the Bristol Farmers Market is, again, being managed by the Bristol Rotary Club as a fundraiser for a variety of community service events and programs hosted by area non-profits.

Any producer or qualifying farmer with locally-grown produce, food products, and other locally-made consumable products shall be eligible to be considered a vendor. The Bristol Farmers Market Guidelines can be viewed at: <https://www.bristolallheart.com/farmersmarket>. All vendor applications must be submitted to the Bristol Rotary Club by May 31, 2023 to be considered for the 2023 season.

New vendors and local farmers who may be interested in participating in this year’s Farmers Market can contact Jim Albert by emailing james.r.albert@att.net, calling or texting 203-509-8555 to request an application.

“The Bristol Rotary Club is happy to be able to keep the Farmers Market downtown while construction continues at Centre Square,” stated Jim Albert of the Bristol Rotary Club. “We are very grateful and appreciate the partnership between the Rotary Club of Bristol, City of Bristol and Bristol Health that allows the Farmers Market to continue to be accessible to everyone in the community in this centrally-located downtown area. We also, wholeheartedly support the need to “shop local, buy local”.

The Bristol Farmers Market will offer products ranging from fresh vegetables, fruits, hemp, herbs and other products from local farms; to baked goods; coffee; maple products; craft spirits; organic snacks; soaps, candles and other locally-produced, consumable products.

The Bristol Farmers Market is an authorized SNAP/EBT Farmers Market and is recognized by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture as accepting payment vouchers from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. All participating farms are certified by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.

Photos Attached:

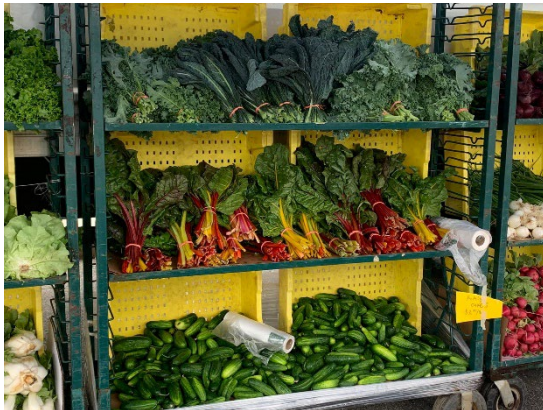
A few photos from the 2022 Farmers Market season.



The Bristol Farmers Market will be held at the Bristol Health Medical Care Center's parking lot in Centre Square once again for the 2023 season.



Fresh tomatoes from Tonn's Orchard and Marketplace will be for sale again this year at the Bristol Farmers Market.



A variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables from Gresczyk Farms and corn from Twin Pines Farm will be available at the 2023 Bristol Farmers Market.

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