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Wellington Farmers' Market kicks off June 16

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The Wellington Farmers' Market is launching its 2017 season with a "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" theme, according to a media release from THRIVE! Southern Lorain County.

Opening day for the Farmers' Market is from 5-7 p.m., June 16, at Willard Memorial Square in downtown Wellington.

According to the release, the Farmers' Market will take place from 5-7 p.m., every Friday through Oct. 13, the release said.

The Farmers' Market is one of several projects undertaken by THRIVE! Southern Lorain County, a health collaborative whose mission is to reduce the risks of diabetes, heart disease and obesity in the region by providing affordable opportunities to live healthier through improved nutrition, increased physical activity and informed behavioral health, the release said.

THRIVE! Southern Lorain County's goal is to expand the market and educate consumers about the health benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables.

"We're one of a few farmers markets in all of southern Lorain County," Betsy Varndell, market manager, said in a statement. "We're proud to support our local growers. Nothing can compete with the fresh, old-fashioned tastes of homegrown tomatoes, corn, zucchini, green beans and other produce."

"We're also pleased to have vendors who sell homemade pies and breads, top-quality honey and other goods."

Varndell has plenty activities planned including ballgame giveaways, a pitching game for youngsters, contests and the ballpark staple of popcorn for every visitor, the release said.

Dave Lengyel, a key organizer of the Wellington Farmers' Market, has scheduled live music throughout the summer, including such bands as Original Crank, Dave Parsh, Starship Truckers, K.K. Farnsworth and more.

Lengyel will perform on opening day as well, according to the release.

The Farmers' Market also is seeking vendors for the 2017 season.

For information about booth costs, types of food and products allowed, as well as regulations, email wellingtongfarmersmarket@gmail.com; or go to www.wellingtongfarmersmarket.org.

Read more about local Farmers' Markets in your area by visiting www.morningjournal.com/topic/farmers-markets

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WELLINGTON NEWS

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Wellington Farmers' Market opens

Just like opening day at the ballpark, the Wellington Farmers' Market launches its 2017 season on Friday, June 16, from 5-7 p.m. "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" is the theme of the Market's opening day.

The Market will be held at Willard Memorial Square in downtown Wellington from 5-7 p.m. every Friday through October 13.

The Wellington Farmers' Market (www.wellingtonfarmersmarket.org) is one of several projects undertaken by THRIVE! Southern Lorain County (www.thrive4lco.org), a health collaborative whose mission is to reduce the risks of diabetes, heart disease and obesity in the region by providing affordable opportunities for individuals to improve nutrition, increased physical activity and informed behavioral health choices.

One of THRIVE!'s goals is to expand the Wellington Farmers' Market and to educate consumers about the health benefits of eating more fruit and vegetables.

For Local and Support Local Growers - "We're one of a few farmers markets in all of southern Lorain County," says Betsy Vanzelil, Market Manager. "We're proud to support our local growers. Nothing can compete with the fresh, old-fashioned tastes of homegrown tomatoes, corn, zucchini, green beans and other produce. We're also pleased to have vendors who sell homemade pies and breads, top-quality honey and other goods," adds Betsy.

Baseball Theme and Giveaway - Betsy has lined up an exciting house run of activities. There will be ballgame giveaways, a pitching game for kids, contests galore (from running and peanut eating) and, of course, the ballpark staple of popcorn for every visitor.

Dave Lengel, a key organizer of the Wellington Farmers' Market, has scheduled live music throughout the summer, including such bands as Original Chasic, Dave Purah, Standup Truckers, K.K. Farsawer and more. Dave himself will perform on opening day on June 16.

So Many Perks - The Wellington Farmers' Market offers many incentives to help residents of all ages fulfill their fresh fruit and vegetable needs.

The Lorain County Office on Aging will distribute 550 worth of coupons to seniors to be able to purchase produce and honey at the Market. An announcement will be made soon as to where seniors may pick up coupon, which will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

All Market vendors are asked to accept EBT (Ohio Benefits) cards.

The Market also offers dollar-for-dollar (up to \$10) Produce Perks. For each dollar a family spends at the Market with an EBT

* Wm-trip, Wellington's food pantry, has provided quantitying families with \$20 lunch vouchers for their children. THRIVE! Southern Lorain County is providing an additional \$10 voucher to families who have redeemed their W-Help vouchers to purchase produce at the Wellington Farmers' Market. The \$10 voucher will accompany each child's lunch voucher.

Vendor Welcome - The Wellington Farmers' Market is seeking vendors for the 2017 season. For information about booth costs, types of food and products allowed, as well as regulations, please email: wellingtonfarmersmarket@gmail.com or go to www.wellingtonfarmersmarket.org.

Road Closure, Peck Wadsworth

Wellington Township

Lorain County Engineer Ken Carney announces the closure of Peck Wadsworth Road, between Pitts Road and Route 58, for the replacement of a road culvert. The work is being completed by the County Engineer's Highway Maintenance department.

The work will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 12, and is expected to be completed by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 16, weather permitting. Detour signs will be posted. Your cooperation during construction is greatly appreciated!

Herrick Memorial Library

Adult Writing Group - Thursday, June 22, from 6-7:30 p.m. Join this group if you have a passion for writing of all varieties. Bring samples of your writing to share with the group. This group is not like other writing groups; we encourage one another, try new and different forms of writing and learn to create characters and plots for our fiction pieces, or explore the world of poetry and verse. Registration is encouraged. To register, call the Herrick Memorial Library at (440) 647-2126. *Adult Art Class* - Wednesday, June 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adults, age 17 and up, learn how to make this almost-forgotten useful art form that is used for pie safes and wall cupboards. The attendees will learn the basic steps for creating their own work of art that can be framed to adorn a wall. Registration is required and can be done by calling the library at (440) 647-2120.

His Ability: Autism Seen Through Sisters' Eyes - Now-June 24: the library is hosting a special display about autism. Meet Ethan Olasz, an autistic musical prodigy and Oberlin student, as viewed through the art and poetry created by his equally talented sisters Claudia and Isabelle. Their goal is to "Inspire hope, advocacy and greatness in all of us."

Bullid a Better World - Now-July 29: Learn how to help "Build a Better World" by participating in the library's Summer Reading Club! Sign-up begins June 1 for all ages. The children will receive their reading records and tokens will receive their reading tickets when they register. Both groups will be keeping track of the minutes that they read in order to win prizes. The adults will receive their reading tickets when