

Farmers' Market becoming summer tradition

WAYNESBURG - A variety of fruits, vegetables, baked goods and other foods will once again be sold every Wednesday at the Waynesburg Farmers' Market starting May 13 at a new location and new times.

The market will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. at the America Legion parking lot on East Greene Street, Waynesburg.

The weekly event, which is organized by Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful, is entering its fifth year, and it has become somewhat of a summertime tradition in Waynesburg. Vendors will set up every Wednesday from May 13 to Oct. 14.

"Locally grown produce is the key," said Barb Wise, coordinator for the market. "The food at the market is so much fresher than what you would find in the store because they are picked by local farmers."

Selection of items will vary, depending on the time of the year. Items that will be available Wednesday include a variety of vegetable plants and flowers, hydroponic tomatoes, pork, beef, eggs and baked goods. In the summer months, the market will have more vegetables, and in the fall, wine and apples will be the featured items.

Lunch of hot dogs and other items also will be available at the market.

Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful will sell a cookbook with recipes from vendors and other local residents for \$10 each. Proceeds will benefit the Farmers' Market.

The Farmers' Market will host several special events during the summer. The first will be customer appreciation day June 24.

Other special days include Summer Fest on July 29 with a "Rain Day" theme, Senior Day on Aug. 26 and Fall Fest on Sept. 23.

Waynesburg Prosperous and Beautiful organizers are looking for individuals and businesses who are willing to donate and become sponsors of the open air market. The group also has openings for those interested in selling food at the market.

The market started in 2005 to give farmers a way to sell their food directly to their customers.

For more information, call Wise at 724-627-5059.

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