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Quincy Farmers' Market to return to downtown Quincy
Produce, handmade items, and more to be sold Saturdays in Washington Park

QUINCY, IL – The Historic Quincy Business District (THE DISTRICT) announced today the **QUINCY FARMERS' MARKET PRESENTED BY QUINCY MEDICAL GROUP** will return to Washington Park for another season. The first market will take place Saturday, May 7 and will continue every Saturday through October 29. The Market hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each date.

“The Quincy Farmers' Market has been an annual tradition for many years, and we're very excited to see it continue,” Director of Economic Development Emily Lombardi said. “Our traditional roots have promoted incredible growth in what a market looks like today. We hope our community can find some fresh and local gifts that are bound to change from week to week,” Lombardi added.

The Market strives to support local farmers and businesses, enrich the community by making fresh produce available to customers, inform customers about healthy and sustainable food choices, and provide a community gathering spot to create a festive environment and community destination.

The Quincy Farmers' Market will have a wide variety of items for sale from numerous vendors. Farm fresh in-season produce and locally, hand-crafted items will be available for purchase. In addition, some approved vendors will be able to accept EBT (SNAP), and WIC vouchers for customers utilizing those payment methods.

Anyone interested in being a Vendor should carefully review the requirements listed on The District's website at <https://www.thedistrictquincy.com/farmers-market/>. Vendors can also sign up at The District's office in advance at 128 N 5th St or on site the day of the Market. The cost to be a Vendor is \$9; additional licensing through The City of Quincy and Adams County Health Department may be required, depending on items being sold and payment methods a vendor would like to accept. Vendors should contact those respective entities with questions regarding licensing.

The District also hires employees to manage the market and temporary positions may be available from time to time throughout the season. For more information, call The District at 217-228-8696.

The Quincy Farmers' Market is presented by Quincy Medical Group.

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About The District: The District is a non-profit volunteer-driven organization devoted to growth, preservation, and economic vitality of downtown, creating a sense of place in The Heart of Quincy, Illinois. We are committed to economic development, promotion, and preservation of The District. Our boundaries extend from Front Street to Twelfth Street and State Street to Broadway Street. Working through community partnerships, we seek to revitalize this area daily. Today, The District is the premier destination for dining, entertainment, and shopping. With the backdrop of our historic architecture, The District merges the past with a touch of modern to bring customers all the modern conveniences they would want. The District is led by our Board of Directors. The District strives to develop programs that aid existing businesses and attracts both new businesses and customers.