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SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULED DURING  
FRIDAY'S FARMERS' MARKET**

In recognition of Oregon Farmers' Market Week (August 3 - 9), there are several special events planned for the Springfield Farmers' Market this Friday;

- **10:00am: Music at the Market.** A family of musicians will perform country and bluegrass tunes throughout the day.
- **Noon: Mayor Sid Leiken** will be at the market to greet shoppers and to autograph the new Springfield Farmers' Market canvas shopping bags. The shopping bags bear the colorful Springfield Farmers' Market logo and are made of heavy-duty, preshrunk canvas. The bags will sell for \$10. All proceeds will go to support the Farmers' Market.
- **Noon and 1:00pm: Story-time at the Market,** sponsored by the Springfield Library. This event is free for all ages and each child will receive a free book!

Located in the heart of downtown Springfield, the Springfield Farmers' Market is the newest market in the Springfield-Eugene area and boasts a wide selection of fresh produce, plants and flowers from local growers. Food and snack vendors will be on hand selling cookies and pies, hotdogs, iced coffee drinks, falafel, kettle corn and shaved ice. Come out for a day of fun and food and walk away with a shopping bag loaded with healthy vegetables and fruit.

The Springfield Farmers' Market...It'll grow on you!

**What:** Special Events in recognition of Farmers' Market Week

**When:** This Friday, beginning at 10 a.m.

**Where:** Springfield Museum parking lot, next to City Hall at 225 Fifth St.

**Media**

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