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SPRINGFIELD FARMERS' MARKET SEASON ENDING CELEBRATION SET FOR OCTOBER 10

Entertainment and pumpkin carving-contests will highlight the day

The Springfield Farmers' Market is concluding its first year of operation on Friday, October 10, 2008. To celebrate the success of the fledging market, and in appreciation to the vendors, patrons and supporters of the market, special events are planned throughout the day.

There will be musical entertainment, speakers and accolades. A pumpkin carving-drawing contest will be the highlight of the day, with special certificates being awarded for various age groups and divisions.

Background:

Located on Main Street between Fifth and Sixth streets in the heart of downtown Springfield, the Springfield Farmers' Market has been successful in bringing a variety of farm-fresh produce, plants, and other agricultural-based goods to this City's residents and workers each Friday throughout the summer. With 15-18 local vendors participating each week, the Market has brought new energy and vitality to downtown and has become a weekly destination for many Springfield residents. With plans for an even bigger and better Springfield Farmers' Market in 2009, the market organizers are planning to conclude the 2008 market season with the opportunity to look back on the season's successes, and to look forward to a promising future.

What: Springfield Farmers' Market Season Ending Celebration

When: Friday, October 10 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Rain or shine!

Where: Museum Parking lot on Main Street between 5th and 6th streets – next to City Hall

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