

AUGUST 4, 2012

What a Saturday we have in store for you. Come, make a donation to our Cancer Raffle, and we will supply you with a plate and fork. You may go around and taste what the cooks are brewing up for you with items that can be purchased at the market. We will begin cooking around 8:30 am. And as usual I will buy you your cup of coffee as long as it last. We have been keeping lots of cold water on hand too as we don't want anyone getting too hot.

Don't forget that we will also have an Autism Awareness Bake Sale, Country Twirlers Square dancers, the Kansas Monkeys singing, the Olives Hope Adopt a Pet group and the Miami County 4H Dog Club will be showing you different agilities and do obedience. We will also have demonstrations on soda pop can jewelry making, rock polishing, and who knows what else might be going on. Lots of fun in store.

There will be frozen homegrown chicken and beef you can purchase from the Silvers or stop by the Reece's ask them how they roast their coffee beans. Karl Armstrong, Foxfire Farms, Linda Critchfield, Dan Campbell, Deby Cutshaw and others will have a wide variety of vegetables for you. Grab a homemade pie from Helen White. Keep an eye out and maybe you will even find fresh peaches at Connie Johnson's table or Beth Cullor's. Last week I was seeing cantaloupe and watermelon too. And LOTS of tomatoes.

Although there is still a drought, our farmers have been able to bring top quality, fresh and local produce to the markets for our customers. And you, our customers, have been very supportive with your shopping and positive comments to all our vendors. Also wanted to let you know that the July Raffle for the Picnic Tablecloth was won by Mike Ayers.

Thank you for shopping local and at the Paola Farmers Market. Hope to see you this Saturday Morning.