



**WHO'S
YOUR
FARMER!!**

Paola Farmers Market

Coming Aug 18, 2012

7:30 to 11:00am

Performing in the Gazebo will be

Axel Foley

Thank you Lord for the Cooler weather. Now just bring on the rain. Yes it is true I always want more.

Looks like this Saturday will be nice and cool. Lets just hope all the dry weather has not ruined everyone's garden. I am still holding out on a fall garden at my house to see if it is going to rain. This week I have been busy canning tomatoes and freezing peaches. My peaches are really small but they are the white variety and so good I just couldn't let them go to waste. I have been picking the apples that are just too small to mess with this year and feeding to the rabbits and chickens. My loss is their gain.

I would like to also thank Miss Margo Rodewald for another fantastic performance last week. She will be leaving for Branson soon and all of us from the Market want to wish her the best in years to come..

Someday we will look back and say “I heard that young lady at the Paola Farmers Market and she was fantastic then” What comes out of this young ladies mouth is truly a gift from God.

This week regular Axel Foley will bring that good ole Country Swing back to the square. He is always a pleasure to sit back and listen to.

ROOTS FESTIVAL

Remember next Saturday is the Roots Festival. Good Barbeque and Good Music will be coming your way. But remember we will not have Farmers Market next Saturday.

August Raffle Drawing

This week is your last chance to buy a raffle ticket for the beautiful tractor quilt made by Asher Leonard’s grandma

Market Chef Cook Off

Since I didn’t put out a newsletter last week I have a few Thank You’s for some very hard workers that helped to make the Cook Off the SUCCESS it was. First a very special Thank You to Mike and Josh Hursey. This was their 2nd year to participate and I could never express the gratitude and appreciation that I have for their participation in this event. Enduring the heat like troopers.

I also wanted to thank Marilyn Silvers for making her beef sausage meatballs. And of course my partner Vickie who should have been home that day packing for her trip in Colorado when she flew out to see her grandkids. She stood there in the heat and rolled those breakfast burritos just like a pro. And as always to Shirley Orr who comes out every Saturday to sell Raffle Tickets for us. Vickie and I Love you lady for your help.

Did you notice the Miami County 4H Dog Club at the Market for the Chef CookOff also? Yes we had several young people there running their dogs thru agilities and skills. I really like watching how a dog should behave. At my house the dog tells me when to jump.

Then there were the Square Dancers. I heard more than one comment on how people liked the more updated music the dancers were dancing too. That caller could sing too! Then of course we had the Kansas Monkeys. I love how Paola has so many young and gifted musicians who are willing to share their talent with us.

August 11th Market

This last Saturday I saw lots of tomatoes at the market. I didn’t make it around to all the vendors the short time I was there but I did see plenty of cantaloupe, watermelons, okra, carrot, cucumbers, zucchini, egg plant and peppers. I am sure there was more too.

KS State Master Food Volunteers:



Ann Detweiler & Royce Collins were there showing you how to make the following recipe:

Bruschetta

1 T olive oil
1 T snipped fresh chives
1 T snipped fresh basil
1 T lemon juice
1 clove garlic, finely minced
2 C seeded and chopped Roma or yellow tomato
1/2 C finely chopped red onion
Salt and ground black pepper

1 - 8 ounce loaf baguette, cut into 1/2 inch slices and toasted
3 cloves garlic for rubbing toasted slices

Method:

1. Stir together olive oil, chives, basil, lemon juice and garlic to coat. Season to taste w/salt and pepper.
2. Serve w/ slotted spoon onto toasted baguette slices rubbed with garlic clove. Makes 16 to 20 servings

Coming New to the Market this week will be Joe Flake. He hopes to have a couple of sample trees on site, but will be taking orders for other trees for delivery after the weather turns and the trees are 'finished' - around the first part of October

Also for you seamstresses. Check out this website www.homesew.com/ for cheaper supplies. I was thinking of Helen White and Jenny Miller when I was told about this. Anyone can use if you make arts & crafts or sewing. I was told the supplies were so much cheaper than even Walmart. There are items for making bags and purses, doll accessories, buttons, even stuff for you jewelry makers. Anyway just thought I would share.