



**WHO'S
YOUR
FARMER!!**

Paola Farmers Market

May 24th, 2014

7:30 to 11:00am

Performing in the Square will be

Stanton Circle

Opening Day at the Market last Saturday was better than I dreamed it would be. Celebrating the beginning of our FIFTH year we served free coffee and a beautiful cake made for us by Price Chopper of Paola. The Lions Club took donations on plates full of biscuits and sausage gravy and were sold out in less than two hours. Picking up the slack once Lions Club sold out was Deby VanGoetham selling breakfast burritos, hash browns, eggs, sodas, water, Suuny D, cinnamon rolls and freezer pops for kids.

We kicked off opening day with 21 vendors; many were off due to so many graduations around the state. We sold fresh spinach, radishes, lettuce, onions, asparagus and some rhubarb. I bought some of each and made a large fresh salad. Lots of fresh eggs that made their way to town, making a hearty breakfast for Tom and the grandkids with the fresh pork I bought from our new vendors Tim & Debbi Foyner from LaCygne. Lorenza Stolle brought us fresh chickens and angus beef to purchase, while as always the Silvers were present with fresh beef for sale too.

After waking up last week to two mornings of frost, a lot of tomato plants, thorn less blackberry starts, blueberry plants and yellow strawberries were being purchased at the market on Saturday for replanting. Lots of perennial plants were also being purchased such as iris, Rose of Sharon plants, magnolias, antique roses, columbines, peonies and I came home with a very nice indigo plant.

Young and old were enjoying rides in the cart around the square with Miss Cupcake. I love seeing those smiles on those kids who come to market just for that ride ...PRICELESS

Ralph Reese, as usual, sold out of his eggs, and Pat Rayne sold every jar of honey he brought to the market. Slina Prothe had lots of pecans and black walnuts for sale.

Did you see all that sparkle on the square this week? New vendor, Valaire Henderson is taking orders on beautiful bling bling Tshirts. Truly amazing pieces of work. Alice Grandon played the KU fight song on the accordion - just trying to make the hair stand up on her KState sister's neck. Amazing to see how sisters can torment each other at any age. We always enjoy Alice's music when she brings that accordion to town.

Baked items were brought by several of our vendors, Fox Fire Farms bring their amazing craisin bread, sconces and Kiss Cupcakes had plenty for your sweet tooth too!

SENIOR Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

This is a USDA funded initiative to provide resources in the form of fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from the Farmers market to low income seniors. No sales tax is to be added to the produce purchased. For those of you interested in obtaining these vouchers please stop by the extension office and speak with Diane Burnett. You can identify those vendors who you can purchase from by an ID stall agreement sign. - Vendors if you are interested in getting a number so you may take these coupons just stop by and see me. There is no cost at all. I have a paper copy of the information for you.

COMING THIS WEEK – May 24th

Produce –

Spinach
Asparagus
Green Beans

Lettuce
Fresh Herbs
Pecans

Radishes
Onions
Walnuts

Tomato Plants
Perenials

Blueberry starts
Pepper Plants

Thornless Blackberry plants

Baked Items, Jams & Jellies

Honey
Apple Butter
Cinnamon Rolls
Pies

Jellies
Homemade Breads
Homemade candies

Jams
Baked Goods

CRAFTS

Wood Crafts
Garden Totems
Hypertuffa
Ragtime Quilts
Flower Arrangements
Birdhouses
Handmade Jewelry

Lanterns
Fresh Cut Flowers
Garden stones
Lavender Sachets
Handmade Jewelry
Stained Glass Artwork

Metal Products & Decor
Votive candle holders
Garden Bricks
Wind Chimes
Wooden Signs
All Natural soaps & Lotions

Lots of Farm Fresh Eggs

Locally Grown pork, chicken & beef

Much Much more....this is only a sampling!

Market Dog Policy

1. Dogs must be kept on a short leash.
2. Keep your dog under control and by your side at all times.
3. Keep dogs away from produce, plants and other food products. This means head and tail ends!
4. Your dog must be sociable to people and other dogs to be at the market.
5. Not everyone is a dog lover. Be considerate!
6. Come prepared to clean up after your dog.

Don't forget our website www.paolafarmersmarket.org for all the latest happenings at the Market or check us out on Facebook.

Hope to see you all Saturday Morning at the Paola Farmers Market