

Farmer's Market Information

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The 2008 Salisbury-Rowan Farmer's Market officially opens Saturday morning, April 19th at 7:00 am. The farmer's market is located at the corner of South Main and Bank streets in downtown Salisbury. Two large green shade canopies easily identify the area where local producers will be selling local produce and meat, flowers, baked goods and local handmade crafts.

Starting this weekend, the local farmer's market will be open 2 days a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market provides space encouraging participating of local growers with fresh, homegrown produce, cut flowers, ornamental flowers, baked goods and other goods for the citizens of Rowan County. Growers outside Rowan County may participate, however priority for space goes to local producers.

Now is a good time to meet local growers and ask questions about future crops and offer some suggestions of what you may want to purchase. Growers enjoy sharing their knowledge about their crops and are eager impart information. Many have recipes and cooking tips along with their produce. Early in the season is a good to establish a relationship with growers.

Harry Agner is the market manager that coordinates the logistics of the market and enforces market rules and guidelines. Please note: no pets will be allowed in the market because of concerns for food safety. Food safety is a main concern and priority of the market.

Those who wish to participate may submit a vendor application to Agner and pay a \$12.00 per day fee for Wednesdays and Saturdays. The market encourages local youth to participate allowing 4-H/FFA members a reduced fee of \$6.00 per day. For more information including market rules, market application, participating vendors and an updated weekly newsletter can be found at the market web site www.salisburyrowanfarmersmarket.com

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