

DOWNTOWN WINDSOR FARMERS' MARKET GETS READY FOR 2010 Market's Volunteer Committee Looking for Vendors

(Windsor, ON) The Downtown Windsor Farmers' Market volunteer committee is looking for vendors for its 2010 season. Following up on the success of the market's inaugural year, the committee is inviting interested vendors to join them to review a variety of topics for 2010. The meeting will be held on January 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex.

The Downtown Windsor Farmers' Market held its first season in 2009 at the former Greyhound bus station. By the end of the season the market was averaging 20 vendors selling local produce and handmade goods; volunteers hope to increase the number of vendors this year.

"People were asking for a market like this for awhile," says Tristan Fehrenbach, one of the market's volunteers. "It went over very well last year and we want to expand on that success. We hope that new farmers will join us for our meeting to ask questions and provide us with feedback for this year's season."

The Downtown Windsor Farmers' Market is intended to showcase "home-grown" and "hand-made" products. Specifically, the market aims to attract local agricultural growers and dealers, talented artisans and crafters, specialty prepared food vendors, bakers, meat vendors and others at the discretion of the market committee.

Volunteers have already started meeting to determine ways to make the 2010 season better than the previous year, including reduced vendor rates.

About the Downtown Windsor Farmers' Market

The Downtown Windsor Farmers' Market is a non-profit organization run by volunteers and is a sub-committee of the Downtown Residents Association. The market started in 2009 with 20 vendors selling from the former Greyhound bus station. The market will run every Saturday during the season which is expected to run from mid-June to October.

Interested vendors are invited to attend a brainstorming session on January 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex to discuss ideas for the 2010 season.

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