

Martin Farmer's Market - Farm Fresh & Local



The Farmer's Market is a staple of summer in Weakley County since 1985, giving local producers a place to exhibit their produce and goods.

The mission of the local organization is to give local artisans, gardeners and farmers a nearby market for their product, and to give consumers an opportunity to purchase at a reasonable price from those who grow/ make it.

New last year we had a Craft Market in May and we invite local crafters back to the Market for the month of September starting with our Soybean Kickoff event Saturday Aug. 31. We will have Live Music and we will have some special Vendors set up including a Sea Food vendor.

The market is set up at 8 a.m. on Saturdays and usually

run until noon. Mondays and Wednesdays opening is at 2 p.m. Generally there until 4 or 5 p.m. but as vendors sell out, they pack up and leave.. You've got to get there early for the good stuff.

The Martin Farmers' Market is a part of the Tennessee Association of Farmers' Markets and has representation on the board of this organization.

"Our goal is to give local farmers and gardeners an out to sell their locally grown products as well as giving the community a place they can buy local fresh farm products," Richard Gallagher said.

"We are very, very appreciative to the city for giving us a place. We used to sit out in the hot sun and it was hard on us, the produce and our customers. Now that we have a place



to meet under, the customers tend to want to hang out longer and socialize and that is good for everyone involved, so we definitely want to thank the city for providing the pavilion for us. It's always cool and breezy at the Martin Farmers

Market!

"We are a producer-only market. Everything at our market is produced by the people that you are buying it from. We limit this to farmers within 25 miles of the market. This market has the option to pay for a full season, this option does get you a reserved space, all other spaces are first come first serve. Booths are first set at a rate of \$2 per weekday and \$4 on Saturdays. For information on reserved spaces see the contact information below.

The market will continue throughout the summer into the fall. If you are interested in the Martin Farmer's Market you can contact Gallagher on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/Hidden-Hill-Farm or email hiddenhillfarmtn@gmail.com.

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