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**DEXTER LAKE FARMERS' AND CRAFT MARKET COMING TO LOWELL**



(LOWELL, OREGON): The “New” Dexter Lake Farmers’ and Craft Market is moving to downtown Lowell. On Sunday, June 4 the market will kick off the season in Rolling Rock Park. Markets will be held every Sunday through September 24 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Organizers Pam Driscoll and Jef Jalof presented a proposal on December 1 to the Parks and Recreation Committee. A follow-up meeting was held for the Committee to discuss the proposal and develop a recommendation for City Council consideration. The City Council unanimously approved their request on January 17, as the proposal follows the City’s Strategic Plan to host additional community events.

Organizers explained that each market averages seven (7) to twelve (12) vendors offering fresh, locally grown produce, meat, eggs, dairy products, and honey. Additional staples include wood fired pizza, smoothies, and other prepared foods. Craft vendors sell handmade items, such as stoneware pottery, clothing, walking sticks, and original art. The Banner Bank Amphitheatre will also host live music for each market.

The market will feature local farmers; however, backyard gardeners are encouraged to join and sell their surplus produce. Membership fees are collected and used by the organization to help offset market expenses.

The Dexter Lake Farmers’ and Craft Market is an Oregon non-profit organization. WIC, SNAP and SNAP MATCH are accepted by market vendors. Organizers are excited for the new season and their new home. As highlighted by Jef Jalof, “We look forward to serving the extended communities of Lowell, Dexter, Fall Creek, Jasper and Pleasant Hill with quality, locally sourced food resources that promote healthy lifestyle choices.”

For more information, you can find the market on Facebook by searching Dexter Lake Farmers’ Market or by calling 541-937-3007.

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