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Farmers' Market Returns to Wheat Ridge

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. March 6, 2017 – Metro Denver Farmers' Market is returning to Wheat Ridge and celebrating its 40th season. The Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market starts Thursday, July 6 and runs through September 28, 2017. Located at 8235 W. 44th Ave (St. James Episcopal Church), Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market runs from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. or sellout.

It's time to really go green and buy local produce from Colorado farmers who live on and work their own farms. The market will feature fruits, vegetables, baked goods, BBQ, beef and buffalo, body oils, candles, candy, chile peppers, and roasted chiles, cider, fresh-cut and dried flowers, herbs (fresh & dried), honey, jams and jellies, kettle corn, nuts, pasta, pesto, pickles, pinto beans, plants, popcorn, salsa, sausage, soaps, specialty foods (German, Indian & Mexican), tortillas, and wild rice. Some vendors will also offer gardening supplies and shoes, and the market will feature live entertainment. Farmers will gather the peak of the season Colorado fruits and vegetables from their farms and bring them to Wheat Ridge.

The Metro Denver Farmers Market hosts more than 30 vendors during the peak season. "We invite you to join in our tradition and plan to shop at the Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market this summer," stated Alan Mazzotti, board president of the Denver Farmers' Market.

Metro Denver Farmers' Market is a non-profit organization run by Colorado farmers. All the produce is Colorado grown by local farmers and picked the day of the market. This year's market will also include one organic farmer (Domenico Farms).

The Wheat Ridge Farmers' Market does accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps, assists eligible, low-income Colorado residents or families with the cost of purchasing food. Individuals or families need to meet federal income and resource standards.

For further information regarding the Metro Denver Farmers' Market, call the Farm Line at 303.887.FARM or www.denverfarmersmarket.com.

About The City of Wheat Ridge

The City of Wheat Ridge, located west of Denver with a population of 33,000 residents, is home to a mix of retail/commercial businesses and unique residential neighborhoods. Wheat Ridge is a vibrant community in a prime location, providing easy access to the Denver metro area and to recreation west into the mountains. The City was recently ranked #7 of Colorado's Top 14 Small Cities by Washington D.C.-based WalletHub's "[2016 Best Small Cities in America](#)". Info about Wheat Ridge ci.wheatridge.co.us

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