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Volunteers Invited to Help Farmers' Market During 30th Season

Friends of the Oak Park Farmers' Market will host a reception to recruit volunteers from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tues., May 17 in the Veteran's Room of the Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake St., as preparations continue for opening the 30th anniversary season on Sat., June 4.

Volunteers typically work two-hour shifts on Saturdays, selling Farmers' Market merchandise and helping with special events, such as the annual corn roast.

The market is held in the Pilgrim Church parking lot on Lake Street, just west of Ridgeland Avenue and is open from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. every Saturday from June through October.

In addition to high-quality, locally grown produce, the market also offers donuts made on-site, juice and coffee, and live bluegrass music. New this year, two licensed vendors will be allowed to sell prepackaged frozen meat, poultry and fish.

The Oak Park Farmers' Market also features unique items for sale to help support market administration, including T-shirts, tank tops, coffee mugs and bags.

For more information on the Oak Park Farmers' Market or volunteer opportunities, call 358.5780 or email farmersmarket@oak-park.us.

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