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Free Stone Soup Returns for Final Day of the Oak Park Farmers' Market

Stone Soup will be the feature food of the final day of the Oak Park Farmers' Market on Sat., Oct. 29. Serving the harvest soup on the final day of the Market had once been an annual tradition, returning this year with the help of S3 Kitchen owner, Karl Bader, who will prepare the soup.

"S3 Kitchen has become a regular at the Farmers' Market," said Market Manager Nicole Parker-English. "Knowing that soup was their specialty, we asked them to support our celebration and we are delighted they said yes."

The soup will be 100 percent vegetarian, with fresh ingredients from the Market including squash, tomatoes, potatoes and herbs. Market Commissioners and *Friends of the Market* community volunteers will start serving soup at 9 a.m. Soup will be free while it lasts.

"I absolutely love to make soup, so playing with all these incredible farm-fresh ingredients will be like heaven to me," said Bader. "As a restaurateur and member of the community, I value the Oak Park Farmers' Market tremendously, so this is quite an honor – and it's going to be a blast."

S3 Kitchen bills itself as a family-friendly, café-style eatery, located at 814 S. Oak Park Ave. The name S3 stands for soups, salads and sandwiches.

The Farmers' Market, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, is held every Saturday from June through October in the parking lot of Pilgrim Church, located on Lake Street just west of Ridgeland Avenue. The Market features fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, plants, honey, cheeses, frozen meats and warm donuts made on-site.

For more information about the Oak Park Farmers' Market, visit www.oak-park.us/farmersmarket, email farmersmarket@oak-park.us or call 358.5780.

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