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Farmers' Market opens Sat., June 2

The Oak Park Farmers' Market will open for its 32nd season on Sat., June 2. The market is held in the Pilgrim Church parking lot just west of the intersection of Lake Street and Ridgeland Avenue and is open from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. every Saturday from June through October.

Opening day will feature a free raffle of rose bushes and the introduction of a new food-sharing program that will allow growers to donate excess produce to local non-profit agencies at the end of each market day. Raffle tickets for the rose bushes will be available at the Farmers' Market welcome tent.

In addition to a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, dried and cut flowers, bedding plants, honey and cheeses from Illinois and neighboring states, the market also offers warm donuts made on-site, juice and coffee, and live bluegrass music. Prepackaged frozen meat, poultry and fish are available as well.

Unique items will be on sale at the welcome tent to help support Farmers' Market administration. These include long- and short sleeve-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, tote bags and aprons.

For more information call 358.5780, e-mail farmersmarket@oak-park.us or visit www.oak-park.us/farmersmarket.

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