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## Wellington North Farmers' Market Celebrates its Ninth Season, Opening Day on Saturday June 25th @ 8:30am

Already established as one of the best Farmers Markets in Wellington County the Wellington North Farmers Market is making plans to open for its ninth season on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

There are so many reasons why buying local makes sense. There is also significant peace of mind in knowing where our food comes from, ask questions, and enjoy the experience at the Wellington North Farmers' Market! The Farmers' Market provides a real connection between farmer and consumer. This year the market will once again be held on Saturday mornings in the parking lot at the Victory Community Centre in Mount Forest and will run from 8:30am until noon.

All Public Health protocols required at that time will be followed including the use of handwashing and sanitizing stations and the public will be asked to please consider wearing a mask. Vendors will be properly distanced and entry and exit signage will be well marked and enforced.

"A Farmers' Market is a good opportunity for the community to connect. It allows us to buy from and support our local farmers and producers, thus contributing to our local economy," said Harry Engel Market Manager for the Wellington North Farmers Market. "We are pleased to give our residents and visitors the opportunity to experience agriculture close up."

The Wellington North Farmers' Market is once again being brought to you by the collaboration and support of participating vendors, the Township of Wellington North, Mount Forest Victory Church, MARCC Apparel, Forest Physiotherapy, and Taste Real: Wellington County. A special thank you also goes out to Pastor Harry Engel of the Victory Community Church who for the ninth year is continuing in his role of Market Manager.

It is expected that most of last year's vendors will be returning in 2022. Anyone looking for registration details or other information are asked to contact Dale Small at the Township of Wellington North or go to <a href="https://www.simplyexplore.ca/farmers-market.html">https://www.simplyexplore.ca/farmers-market.html</a> or Facebook <a href="https://www.simplyexplore.ca/farmers-market.html">@wellingtonnorthfarmersmarket</a>

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