

Richfield Farmers Market Messenger

September 2010 Edition

Richfield
Farmers Market
20th Season

Saturdays
Through
October 30
7 a.m. — Noon
Veterans
Memorial Park
6335 Portland
Avenue
Rain or Shine



20 Years of the Richfield Farmers Market!

Thank you to everyone who joined us on September 4 for the celebration of 20 years of the Richfield Farmers Market. The cupcakes, face painting and balloons — along with beautiful weather and a big crowd — made the celebration one to remember.



At the Market

Arts Commission at the Market September 18 and October 9

Farmers Market shoppers will have two more opportunities this season to tap into their artistic side as the Richfield Arts Commission hosts Open Houses in conjunction with the Market on September 18 and October 9.

The always creative folks from the Arts Commission will share their artistic expertise, lead hands-on artistic fun, and provide information on artistic opportunities through the City of Richfield Recreation Services. Look for the Arts Commission in the Veterans Park concessions building, right next to the Pavilion.



Music at the Market

Everybody loves music at the Market — and now is your chance to shine. If you have special musical talent that you can take on the road (or to the Market), we'd love to have you perform on a Saturday morning. Performances can be anytime during Market hours, and soloists, duets or small groups are welcome. For more information or if you have musical talent to share, contact either Tim or Mary at 612-861-9362.



Bike to the Market program a big success

More than 100 bicyclists took advantage of the Bike to the Market promotion in August and were rewarded with a \$2 coupon to spend on Farmers Market fresh grown fruits and vegetables.

The Richfield Farmers Market and the Statewide Health Improvement Program co-sponsored the Bike to the Market promotion with the goal of encouraging healthy eating and outdoor exercise.

As an added incentive, a mechanic from Penn Cycle was at the Market on August 28 to do free safety checks on any bicycles that rolled up. By the end of the morning, more than 15 bikes had received the safety check and quick tune up. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Waaaaay too early Holiday reminder



Christmas tree sales start on Thanksgiving weekend at the Farmers Market. The tree market will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. from November 23 until December 24.

Richfield Farmers Market
Saturdays through October from 7
a.m. to noon at Veterans Park

Richfield Farmers' Market
City of Richfield
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We are on the Web! Check us out at

<http://www.richfieldfarmersmarket.org>

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Market selection enters its peak season

With the kids back in school and the heat and humidity of August behind us, it can feel like the Farmers Market season is winding down. In fact, nothing could be further from the truth. The largest selection of the season comes in September with the harvest of so many different locally grown fruits and vegetables.

The newest additions at the Richfield Farmers Market are turnips, winter squash, Brussels sprouts, parsnips and early apples. The fall harvest also brings the return of spinach and raspberries and many other vegetables are reaching their peak including melons, tomatoes, green onions, radishes, broccoli, cabbage, greens, green beans, kohlrabi, beets, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, herbs, peppers, potatoes, summer squash and sweet corn.

The Richfield Farmers' Market is open, rain or shine, from 7 a.m. until noon every Saturday through October 30 under the pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park.

