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## **BURLCO FARMERS' MARKET OPENS MAY 14TH IN MOORESTOWN**

### **Season Opening to Include: Live Music, Clogging and Master Gardeners**

Opening this Saturday, May 14, sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and located at the Burlington County Community Agricultural Center in Moorestown, the county's Farmer's Market is celebrating its fifth season selling Jersey Fresh fruits and vegetables, baked good and unique crafts.

It will be open every Saturday rain or shine (except during declared weather emergencies) through October. Hours of operation are 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Each week, shoppers will find a wide assortment of fresh produce in season at the time of their visit.

Opening Day entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Mannix, a guitarist and vocalist, and by the 4-H Cloggers who will perform at 11 AM. Master Gardeners will provide information on *Cold Weather Crops and Soil Testing*.

"The Famer's Market is a great place for Burlington County residents to have access to the freshest locally grown and produced products," said Burlington County Freeholder, Bruce Garganio. "This year we are adding farming demonstrations sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension to the market's program."

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This will include demonstrations on plowing, planting, and harvesting crops such as hops, sunflowers and corn.

Also for the 2011 season, the number of market vendors has increased and shoppers will find an increased assortment of seasonal Jersey Fresh produce such as blueberries, sweet corn, heirloom tomatoes, asparagus and other organic vegetables, as well as free-range poultry, pot pies, cheese, baked and prepared foods, fresh flowers and herbs.

The farmers participating at this market are dedicated to offering locally grown fresh food, picked at its peak maturity to ensure the highest quality and taste. Since the food is grown locally, the need for chemical preservatives and irradiation to artificially extend shelf-life typically found in produce offered in most supermarkets is greatly reduced or eliminated.

Each week will feature different live musical performers and educational workshops. Special events and themed programs are also planned for the upcoming season, including a corn roast, tomato and peach festivals, watermelon bash, ice cream social, and pumpkin painting.

The County's Agriculture Center also features a community garden with about 60 participants. In addition, a new Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farm enables members to purchase advance shares of produce grown on a section of the property leased by Growing Homes, Inc.

For more information on events, call (609) 265-5068. For more information on the Agriculture Center, call (856) 642-3850.

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### **Agricultural Vendors**

Busy Bee Farm LLC, honey & honey lavender products  
Spinella Farms, diversified produce, herbs  
Hunter's Vegetable Farm, diversified produce  
Windy Farms Alpacas, alpaca breeding & fiber farm  
Green Cow Studio, handmade soap  
1895 Organic Farm, diversified produce  
Griggstown Farm Market, meat, eggs, fruit pies  
Perennial Patches, diversified produce, herbs, greenhouse plants  
Darmo's Farm, diversified produce, cut flowers, greenhouse plants, herbs  
Little Hooves Romneys, meat; eggs; wool products  
Smiling Dog Greenhouse, greenhouse plants  
Hlubik Farms, diversified produce, cut flowers, greenhouse plants, eggs, herbs  
James Durr Wholesale Florist Inc, diversified produce, cut flowers  
Artemis Farm, diversified produce, meat, eggs  
Cranberry Hall Farm, diversified produce, cut flowers, greenhouse plants, meat, herbs  
Longview Flowers, cut flowers, greenhouse plants, herbs  
Davidson Exotic Mushrooms, exotic mushrooms

### **Food Vendors**

Sweet Tooth Treats, LLC, mini loaves of cakes, chocolate brownies, red velvet cake  
MS Food Creations, salsa, sauces, crabcakes rice puddin, speciality desserts and soups  
Griggstown Farm Market, fresh & frozen poultry products  
The Great American Cheesecake, cheesecake  
Sweet 'n Salty Kettle Corn, kettle corn; soda and water  
Bakers Boli, Frozen stromboli  
Barbie-lu's Sassy Salsa, assorted seasonal salsa  
Henri's Hotts Barbeque LLC, BBQ: Pork Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, Greens, Mac & Cheese  
Made in the Shade Lemonade, Lemon Ade  
Mama's Homemade Cookies, homemade cookies and coffee

### **Craft Vendors**

Jersey Girl Candles (and Soaps!) & Ryan & Emma's Goodies, candles; soaps; candies  
Stormwind Alpacas, alpaca fiber, yarn, clothing, toys  
Home Sweet Home, pen & ink or watercolor house portraits  
Starshine Furniture & Crafts (Martha Shane & Walter Schaefer  
Lilac Cottage Cards, handmade cards, checkbook covers, picture farms, glass magnets  
Jersey Pines Candle Company, custom made gel candles for all occasions.  
Fran's Stuff, handmade baskets  
Simons Berry Farm LLC, NJ Pineland-themed home accents  
2 B Design (Photography), photographic prints, notecards, tiles and related items  
Victory Gardens Products, Crop therapy bag  
Select 10, fused & flameworked glass. Glass panels platters, vases, pendants, ornaments  
Briar Island Blueberries & Cranberries, blueberries  
The Jersey Jerry Broomsquire, brooms made with "broom corn" a type of of sorghum  
Room Doctor/Little Earth Food Production Systems, planter boxes & stands & raised bed frames  
TK Glass, handblown and/or formed glass items

### **Non-Profit Vendors**

Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Burlington County  
Foundation for Wellness Professionals # # #