#### 2024 SEASON

#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY**



JUNE 2 – OCTOBER 6

#### BACKGROUND

The Wilmington Farmers Market Association is a 501(c)4 not-forprofit organization responsible for the creation and operation of the seasonal Farmers Market located on the Swain Green across from the Wilmington Town Common.



Dana Burnham Co-Founder and Immediate Past President

#### HISTORY

The Wilmington Farmers Market began in 2010 and has successfully executed 13 seasons. In 2022 we implemented an expansion plan to regenerate the Market to pre-pandemic size.



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Christine Bauer Treasurer



Christine Canevari President



Christina Reidy Secretary



**At-Large Member** 

Mike Geldart Rach



Rachelle Toth Education/Community Coordinator Kids Table Coordinator



Elise L'Herault At-Large Member



Cheryl Faro Vendor Representative



Open Position(s) Volunteer Coordinator Social Media Coordinator

#### **MARKET COORDINATOR**

Open Position Market Coordinator The Wilmington Farmers Market is currently looking to hire a new Market Coordinator. Interested parities or referrals can email:

wilmingtonfarmersmarket1@gmail.com

## **2024 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

- Verified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) vendor with Matching Funds
  - Thanks to a grant award from Winchester Hospital, we accept SNAP/EBT cards at the Market
  - o Annually we match up to \$4,500 in funds to support community members with food insecurities
- Expanded Entertainment Program
  - More live music is planned for each week
- Recruiting Board Members
  - Social Media Coordinator
  - Vendor Coordinator
- Hiring a Market Coordinator
  - $\circ$  Part-time paid position
- Expand vendor categories to fill current gaps
  - o Coffee
  - o Cheese
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Prepared foods for on-site consumption





# Season Sponsor

- Website assets
  - Homepage logo or banner
  - Footer logo
  - Logo on Summer Market page
- Social media assets
  - Recognition of support in weekly in-season posts on Facebook and Instagram (10)
  - Exclusive posts with recognition of support (3)
- Physical assets
  - Addition of logo to feather banners (2)
  - Booth space for up to 10 weeks
  - Exclusive 10' banner hung on Market Tent
  - Recognition on sandwich board signage



## Entertainment Sponsors

Entertainment sponsors allow the Market to seek out high-quality, live entertainment weekly.

- Website assets
  - Banner graphic on Weekly Events page
- Social media assets

-Recognition of support associated with listing of entertainers in weekly in-season posts on Facebook and Instagram (10)
-Exclusive posts with recognition of support (2)

- Physical assets
  - -Banner on Entertainment Tent
  - -Recognition on sandwich board signage



## Community Partner

- Website assets
  - Logo included on Sponsorship Page
- Social media assets
  - Recognition of support in weekly in-season posts on Facebook and Instagram (5)
  - Exclusive posts with recognition of support (1)
- Physical assets
  - Recognition on sandwich board signage
  - Booth space up to 2 weeks



## Special Event Sponsors

Each season, the Market hosts a variety of special events such as a Cornhole Tournament, Family Fun Day, and a Pet Parade!

- Website assets
  - Logo included on Weekly Events page
  - Logo associated with Special Event pages (as applicable)
- Social media assets
  - Exclusive posts with recognition of support (2)
- Physical assets
  - Recognition on sandwich board signage
  - Banner hung at Market during Special Event



Sponsor Level	Availability	Investment
Season Sponsor	Exclusive	\$ 3,000
Entertainment Sponsor	2 Available	\$ 1,500
Community Partner	3+ Available	\$ 500
Special Event Sponsor	3+ Available	\$ 500

## **Custom Opportunities Available!**

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION & SUPPORT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT WilmingtonFarmersMarket1@gmail.com

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