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The 2009 Corn Festival is the Place for Summer Flavors and Fun!

KANSAS CITY, MO– As part of the continuing Food Festival Series, the City Market will host a Corn Festival on Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. when fresh, locally grown sweet corn will be available at vendor stalls throughout the Market.

There will also be plenty of fun for families and kids of all ages. Do you have a particularly corny kid who loves to tell jokes? Bring your budding comedian to the Corny Kid Joke Contest. The winning joke will be recorded and broadcast on 105.1 Jack FM's Morning Show the following week. Kids can also take part in several corny activities such as a corn toss and corn shucking. Games and contests take place at the 105.1 JACK FM tent starting at 10:00 a.m.

Mother Nature will share her whimsical stories for young and old and kids can also take part in art projects with Wonderscope Children's Museum. Fresh and easy recipe sampling courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension will provide the inspiration for quick menu ideas.

Perishable and non-perishable food items will be accepted on behalf of Harvesters at the City Market information booth from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. so when shopping, please purchase something extra for those in need. Farmers' Market hours on Saturday are 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and festival hours are 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Corn Festival Schedule of Activities

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	University of Missouri Extension Office Recipe and Sampling
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Wonderscope Kids Activities & Mother Nature Storytelling
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Corn Toss
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Corn Shucking
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Corny Kid Contest Check in
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Corny Kid Contest & Judging



11:45 a.m.

Corny Kid Contest Winners Announced

For more information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market at www.thecitymarket.org. The City Market Food Festival Series is sponsored in part by the Neighborhood Tourism Development Fund, AT&T Yellowpages, the University of Missouri Extension Office and the City Market.

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Where The Locals Go: The City Market is open seven days a week year-round. The Farmers' Market is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday



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