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21 Couples Prepare to “Tie the Knot” at the City Market!

KANSAS CITY, MO—Love is in the air at the City Market! This Saturday, the City Market will host its first annual *Tie the Knot at the City Market* Wedding Event. Located in our glass pavilion, twenty-one excited couples will say their "I do's" in front of friends, family and City Market patrons between the hours of 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm. “We couldn't be happier for these couples and wish them success as they begin this next step in matrimony,” said Stephanie Spatz-Ornburn, Marketing & Event Director for the City Market. “Valentine’s Day is a great day to start a new life together and will forever hold special meaning for these couples. We hope the City Market will hold a special place in their hearts as well.” This free event includes wedding nuptials and a free gift provided by the City Market merchants, vendors and several other businesses.

Tie the Knot at the City Market is sponsored by, The City Market, Wedlox Weddings, Star 102, River Market Produce, Global Produce, The Wine Cellar, Abundant Moments Photography, Julie’s Clay Creations, Grandma Ding’s Fudge and Morgana’s Magnificent Cakes.

The City Market Offers a Little Love for Everyone

There is plenty to do at the City Market this Valentine's Day, even if you aren't planning to "tie the knot". Market merchants offer gifts for those you love or even a little something just for you! A delicious lunch or a romantic dinner are just a few options available at the City Market this weekend.

Jewelry is always a welcome gift for both men and women. City Market Watch & Jewelry, Dalia's Silver Lining and the Urban Trader have a variety of watches and jewelry, including gold, silver or hand beaded strands to suit every budget. Urban Trader, So Young Fashions and Africa 2000 have a great selection of

accessories, including sunglasses, scarves, purses, t-shirts, billfolds and more. Urban Trader will host a vocalist and face painting for the kids in-store, for a fun, festive day.

Traditional rose bouquets and other unique flower combinations can be found at Dutch Flowers and River Market Produce in many price points. If Valentine's Day stirs your hunger, Minsky's offers heart shaped pizzas and Succotash will offer a "Brunch" and a "Dinner" of Love. Succotash will also feature cookies wrapped in a darling Valentine felt bag. Burrito Bros., Carollo's Italian Deli and Habashi House are great lunch options if you work up an appetite while shopping. The Blue Nile, Bo Lings Fine Chinese Restaurant, Hien Vuong and Winslow's City Market Barbecue are open for both lunch and dinner to fit your schedule.

If you prefer to create your own romantic meal, don't forget the jumbo strawberries and more exotic produce available at Cristina's, Global and River Market Produce. Specialty ingredients can be found at Al Habashi Market, Seafood, Meats & More, Carollo's Italian Market and Crossland Market to add some spice to any cuisine. Toast to love with artisan chocolates as well as sparkling wines and champagne at the Wine Cellar, from 11 am - 3 pm, the Wine Cellar will offer complementary tastings including a delicious Chocolate Port and sparkling wines. For contact information regarding any of our City Market merchants, call the City Market office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market website. www.thecitymarket.org

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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.*