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### **Find the Perfect Melon in All Flavors, Colors and Sizes at the City Market Melon Festival**

**KANSAS CITY, MO**– The City Market’s popular Food Festival Series continues with a Melon Festival on Saturday, September 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Farmers will offer an impressive variety of locally grown melons in all shapes, sizes, colors and flavors throughout the market. Programming includes family friendly activities at the Jack FM Radio tent such as watermelon seed spitting, melon bowling and melon soccer. Wonderscope will host a children’s art tent and recipes and sampling will be provided courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension Office.

Harvesters will be accepting both perishable and non-perishable food items at the City Market Information booth from 8 am – 3 pm so when shopping, please consider those in need and make a donation. Farmers’ Market hours on Saturday are 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and festival hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Melon Festival Schedule of Activities**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	University of Missouri Extension 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.	Watermelon Seed Spitting
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Melon Bowling
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Melon Ball Soccer

For more information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market at [www.thecitymarket.org](http://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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