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City Market Flower Festival Brings Color to Kansas City!

Kansas City, MO — The 2009 City Market Festival Series will kick-off this season with the Flower Festival on Saturday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The Market Square will be in full bloom with the most colorful display of bedding plants in Kansas City. Shoppers can choose from a stunning selection of bedding plants, hanging baskets, perennials, vegetable plants and herbs, shrubs, house plants, ground cover and more! Find unique landscape decorations as well as gardening advice from dozens of greenhouses. Flower themed activities will include children's art projects at the Wonderscope Art Center, storytelling with Mother Nature and fun activities and contests at the Jack FM Radio Tent.

While at the Flower Festival, pick up an easy recipe from the University of Missouri Extension, purchase a book at the Friends of the Kansas City Public Library's Used Book Sale, or shop for the perfect gift for Mother's Day with over thirty City Market Merchants who offer a variety of gifts, flowers and specialty foods. Farmers' Market hours are 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and festival hours are 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Additional Festivals will take place the first Saturday of each month. Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming City Market events:

June 6	Berry Festival	September 5	Melon Festival
July 4	Tomato Festival	October 3	Harvest Festival
August 1	Corn Festival		

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



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