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Whoville Theme Sets the Stage For Holiday Fun and Flavors at the City Market!

KANSAS CITY, MO –From Whoville Holidays to holiday food traditions and gift giving options, find plenty of reasons to visit the City Market this holiday season.

Whoville Holidays Create Festive Fun Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Visit the Whoville Holiday activity area which will take place every Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., located next to Auntie Em’s on the northeast corner of the Market Square. The Grinch will make an appearance each Saturday and will walk the City Market Square from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. to wish everyone a happy holiday. The Grinch will then be available in the Whoville activity area where all visiting Who’s can have your photo taken with the Grinch for a small fee or bring in three or more non-perishable canned good items for the “Help a Who Canned Good Drive” to benefit Harvesters and receive this special keepsake for free. Children will also have the opportunity to make Whoville themed tree ornaments, a Grinch mask and more in the Whoville Activity area. A Cindy Lou Who Look-Alike-Contest will also take place each Saturday at Noon in the Whoville activity area. The winning Cindy Lou will receive a special holiday prize pack.

Shop the City Market for all your holiday needs, all week long!

As you gather with friends and family, don’t forget the City Market has everything you need for a holiday to remember. From turkey to Turmeric and onions to Oregano, find all your menu items from your family's cultural heritage. Merchants are happy to assist shoppers who are searching for global flavors by opening the door to traditions from around the world and items to stock your pantry full of inspiration.



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City Market merchants also have just the right gift, when everyone is short on time and finances but looking to share a heartfelt gesture. Bypass the congested parking lots at the malls and visit the City Market, where merchants are open seven days a week, to help you warm someone's heart with a unique gift options, gift certificate or custom gift basket.

Between the holidays, plan a family outing to the City Market, visit the Steamboat Arabia and have lunch at any one of our nine restaurants while shopping for some after-holiday specials.

Holiday Shopping at the Farmers' Market on Saturdays and Sundays

Additional shopping is available in the heated pavilion on Saturdays through Christmas where you will find Farmers' Market vendors, many of which will take special orders for baked goods and gift baskets. As weather permits, the Sunday Market will continue with the Sunday Yard Sale, featuring antiques, collectables and more. Locally grown produce is still available at the City Market, the only year-round farmers' market in the Kansas City area. Winter farmers' market hours are Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. through February.

Avoid the merry madness of the mall and visit the City Market for all your holiday gift giving needs where shopping is simple, fast and convenient. Visit the City Market website at www.thecitymarket.org or call 816-842-1271 for more information.

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