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## **Find Local Berries in all Shapes and Sizes at the 2008 Berry Festival**

**KANSAS CITY, MO**– The City Market will kick off its 2008 Food Festival Series with a Berry Festival on Saturday, June 7, featuring a *Berry Beautiful Baby* contest. The winning berry baby will receive a \$50 gift card to Babies R Us and 4 Oceans of Fun/Worlds of Fun passes. Additional programming includes family friendly activities such as berried treasures and berry stomping at the Jack FM Radio tent. Shatto Milk Company will be on site selling their delicious, mouth watering dairy products and will have several baby calves on hand seeking a friendly pat on the head. Kid friendly art and craft projects will be available, as well as recipe sampling courtesy of the University of Missouri Extension Office. The National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame will be on site highlighting the history of agriculture and the future of farming. Fresh, locally grown berries will be available for purchase at vendor stalls throughout the City Market. Farmers' Market hours on Saturday are 6 am – 4 pm and festival hours are 8 am – 2 pm.

### **Berry Festival Schedule of Activities**

8 am – 12 pm	University of Missouri Extension Office Recipe and Sampling
9 am – 1 pm	Wonderscope Kids Activities and Honey Dun Gifts Arts & Crafts
9 am – 2 pm	Mother Nature Storytelling
10 am – 12 pm	Jack FM Contest & Activities
10 am – 12 pm	Berried Treasure
10 am – 12 pm	Berry Stomping
10 am – 10:30 am	Berry Beautiful Baby Contest Check In (babies under 12 months)
10:30 am – 11 am	Berry Beautiful Baby Contest Judging
11:15 am	Berry Beautiful Baby Contest Announcement

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, Renewal by Andersen, 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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