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Find the Perfect Melon at the 2008 Melon Festival

KANSAS CITY, MO– The City Market continues the popular 2008 Food Festival Series with a Melon Festival on Saturday, September 6 from 8 am – 2 pm. Farmers will offer an impressive variety of locally grown melons in all shapes, sizes, colors and flavors and find other melon related produces from additional market vendors. 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. Additional kids activities include pony rides, moonwalk, face painting and train rides for an additional fee. Shatto Milk Company will be on site with their delicious, mouth-watering dairy products and a pair of Shatto Milk Company dairy calves will also make an appearance at the Shatto Milk Company display and will be eager to meet shoppers of all ages.

Explore the history of agriculture and the future of farming at the National Agriculture Center and Hall of Fame tent. 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 am – 4 pm and festival hours are 8 am – 2 pm.

Melon Festival Schedule of Activities

8 am – 12 pm	University of Missouri Extension Office Recipe and Sampling
9 am – 1 pm	Wonderscope Kids Activities
9 am – 1 pm	Mother Nature Storytelling
10 am – 12 pm	Jack FM Contests
10 am – 12 pm	Watermelon Seed Spiting
10 am – 11 am	Melon Bowling
11 am – 12 am	Melon Ball Soccer



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For more information, contact the City Market Office at 816-842-1271 or visit the City Market at 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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