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Farmers needed to take a stand

Wilton, CT – With the help of local area and regional farmers, Wilton Center may have a thriving Farmer’s Market this summer in the parking lot behind Wilton Library and next to the ABC House off Godfrey Place. The market would be open Wednesdays, from noon – 4 p.m. June through September. The program is sponsored by the Wilton Chamber of Commerce and Wilton Library.

According to Stephanie Barksdale, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, “We’re looking for a few good farmers, literally and figuratively to make this dream a reality. We’ve been hearing from residents and businesses alike, that a good farmer’s market really draws people in, and that’s what we’re looking to accomplish for Wilton.”

The vision for the market is to provide produce, baked goods, flowers and other items that people like to purchase fresh. “The idea of being able to buy plump, flavorful, juicy tomatoes, fresh picked corn and greens, all grown locally and not trucked across country, right here in Wilton Center fits right in to today’s environmental thinking, not to say tasting!” remarked Sally Gemmill, program manager for Wilton Library. “We’re taking applications right now for farmers who would like a stand at the open-air market. Space is limited so farmers really have to act now if they want to be in the center of town this summer.”

Farmers wishing to participate in this inaugural year’s market should contact Stephanie Barksdale at wiltoncoc@snet.net, (203) 762-0567 or Sally Gemmill at sgemmill@wiltonlibrary.org, (203) 762-3950 ext. 234.

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