



## PARKS AND RECREATION

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### **Athens Farmers Market Will Open May 18**

Saturday Hours Will Begin in June; Tuesday and Thursday Hours Continue Through Season

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – April 22, 2021 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the opening of the Athens Farmers Market on May 18. The market will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-6 p.m. and Saturdays starting June 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. An official event celebrating the market's 11<sup>th</sup> season will tentatively be held Saturday, June 26, from 9 to 11 a.m.

“The Athens Farmers Market opening is a sure sign of warmer weather ahead. Already, we have been having a lot of interest in the farmers market so I anticipate a great season ahead of us,” said Market Manager Brianna Baker.

All Athens Farmers Market vendors are local producers and their products are locally grown. Any interested vendors can get an application from the City of Athens Parks and Recreation office. They can also be obtained online at [athenstn.gov](http://athenstn.gov) and returned via email to [bbaker@athenstn.gov](mailto:bbaker@athenstn.gov)

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 Option 3.

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