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Athens Farmers Market Will Be Open Tuesdays on May 3
Thursday and Saturday Hours Will Begin in June; Tuesday Hours Continue Through Season

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 2, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the Athens Farmers Market will be open Tuesdays from 2-5pm beginning on May 3 at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The Market will be open Thursdays 2-5pm and Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30am starting June 9. An official event celebrating the market's 12th season will tentatively be held Saturday, July 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 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 with a wide variety of products. Things to look for this year will be produce, meats including chicken, and new baked goods like macarons! I anticipate another great season ahead of us. Our hours are different this year compared to the past few, as the vendors voted on giving an earlier start a chance, so we will now be open at 2pm for sales to begin,” said Market Manager Brianna Hanson.

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/parks and returned via email to 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 EXT 3.

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