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It's time for Fresh, Locally grown food!

City of Manassas, VA . . . This morning, April 9, 2015, the City of Manassas Farmer's Market opened for the season. This is the 24th season the City's Farmer's Market has been delivering fresh produce and goods to residents and visitors of the City of Manassas. On Thursdays, the Farmer's Market is located in the Harris Pavilion and on Saturdays it is located in parking lot B (or the water tower lot). Both markets are open from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. In June, July and August there is a summer evening market from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Harris Pavilion.



About five years ago the City's Farmer's Market became a SNAP distributor when Historic Manassas, Inc. applied to the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. This opened the door for people that are receiving assistance to purchase fresh fruits and vegetable from the market. In addition, Historic Manassas, Inc. has formed a partnership with INOVA, who supplied matching funds for dollars spent by SNAP recipients. The City of Manassas Farmers Market was one of the first in this region to be able to offer this service to customers.



Jeff Adams has been selling Walnut Hill Farms poultry, eggs, pork, beef and lamb at the market for about five years. His motto is “from birth to plate, we know what we ate.” Jeff is a former biology teacher and telephone company employee. He bought his farm in 2001 after saying goodbye to corporate America.

Ron Burleson of Skyline Premium Meats has been a part of the City of Manassas Farmer's Market for seven seasons. Burleson and his wife, Suzy run a farm in Unionville, Virginia, where they raise calves maintain a greenhouse. They raise an array of annuals; from hanging baskets to potted vegetables and beautiful handmade Christmas wreaths in the winter season.

These are just two of the many wonderful vendors at the City of Manassas Farmer's Market. Visit the City of Manassas Farmer's Market soon!

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