

Wilson's Creek Farmers Market: "Where the People You Meet Grow the Food You Eat"

The Wilson's Creek Farmers Market, located in the city of Battlefield, is southwest Missouri's newest producers-only market. The market has been made possible through the collaborative efforts of the City of Battlefield, the Battlefield Chamber of Commerce, and local citizens. The market will be a community hub where local consumers and market vendors can meet in a clean, colorful, family-friendly environment with an educational atmosphere.

The Wilson's Creek Farmers Market will be held at the Battlefield City Park every Friday evening starting at 5:30 PM. The market will be open until 8PM during the month of May, but hours will be extended during the summer season. The 2009 market season is May 1st – October 30th. In conjunction with the evening market, weekly and monthly educational programs will be held at the Battlefield Community Room.

The Wilson's Creek Farmers Market is a member of AgriMissouri's Missouri Farmers Market Association.

Vendor Meeting April 24th:

The Wilson's Creek Farmers Market will be having a vendor meeting on Friday, April 24th at 6PM in the Battlefield Community Room (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield MO. 65619). All interested vendors are encouraged to attend. We are planning on showing a short informative film called "Selling Your Best at the Farmer's Market" and updating everyone on what we have planned for the first year of the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market. Full Season Vendors will also get to choose their market stall space during the meeting. For more information, call 881-4138 or 224-0325.

Opening Day May 1st:

The Wilson's Creek Farmers Market Opening Day is Friday May 1st at the Battlefield City Park (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield, MO). Festivities start at 5:30 PM with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony to officially open the market. The Well-Fed Neighbor Alliance and Thousand Gardens Project will kick off our opening day with a presentation on local and regional sustainability, community gardens and more. Live Celtic music and activities for children are planned. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 881-4138 or 224-0325.

Upcoming Educational Presentations at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market:

May 8th Lasagna Gardening and Container Gardening with Shelley Vaugine
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
For more information call 417-881-4138 or 224-0325.

May 15th Environmentally Sound Gardening with Renae Bernskoetter from the Master Gardener Society
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
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May 23rd Car Seat Inspections by Safe Kids Springfield
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
For more information call 417-881-4138 or 224-0325.

May 29th Rain Garden Demonstration with the James River Basin Partnership
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
For more information call 417-881-4138 or 224-0325.

June 12th Basics of Low-Cost Lawn Care with Mark Bernskoetter from the Master Gardener Society
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
For more information call 417-881-4138 or 224-0325.

July 10th Composting with Mark Bernskoetter from the Master Gardener Society
6PM at the Wilson's Creek Farmers Market (5434 S. Tower Drive, Battlefield)
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