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Other Summer Events

You may have noticed the absence of some vendors the past couple of weeks; mid-summer is the time for other events and festivals such as Herbfest, the Maxville Highland Games, and the Garlic Festival both in Carp and Perth. Some of our vendors are involved in these other events, and although some have enough staff and family members to cover both the market and the event, some cannot attend both. The special events tend to draw more people, hence better sales for the vendors so if they must make a choice they tend to choose the event, although they would love to be at both. You will see those who are away today again next week!

A Reminder that the SuperEx is coming to Lansdowne!

You always know summer is coming to a close (what summer?) when SuperEx hits Lansdowne! It also means our annual move to Sylvia Holden Park, at the end of Holmwood Ave., between O'Connor St. and the Driveway. We will be there Sundays August 16, 23 and 30 and Thursdays August 20, 27 and September 3rd. We will return to Lansdowne Sunday September 6th. Parking is tricky on Holmwood and O'Connor as the city puts up restrictions, but there is parking on Fifth Ave. and all streets north, a short walk to the park. Come and join us in this very pleasant and relaxing setting, have breakfast, and take home some freshness!

A NEW LOOK FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The OFMA is going electronic! The ballot form now allows you to fill in your e-mail address if you wish to receive our beautiful new newsletter in electronic format. Forward it to friends and relatives, read it at your leisure, and enjoy! The exciting first issue should be out next Wednesday, all being well!

Basket Draw During Ex

We will be taking entries into the basket draw today but there will be no baskets while we are in the park for three weeks. Winners from today will be contacted between August 31 and September 4th to pick up their baskets on September 6th, when we return to Lansdowne.

Winners of Last Week's Basket Draw

Jennifer Shepherd

John Mallon

Robert McNeil

Enter your name at the Information Booth for your chance to win a fresh basket next week!

From The Food Bank

The Food Bank received \$99.37 in donations on August 2nd, as well as some donations of fresh produce. They will not be at the Market to receive donations for the rest of the month of August but will continue to purchase food from the farmers at the end of the market day, as well as receive any donations the farmers may have. They will return to the Market on September 6th.

"Grow a Brand" Contest

We need your creative help to design a logo and/or tagline that will instantly portray what the Ottawa Farmers' Market is all about. Get the details and entry forms for the contest at the information booth or from the website – enter one or both categories, as often as you wish! **GREAT PRIZES** to be won in both categories!

AT THE COMMUNITY TABLE

The **Girl Guides of Canada** will be at the market today to pass on information to interested parties about the program and where they can register to become members! **Master Gardeners** continue to answer your gardening questions into the fall.

The **Thursday Market** is open and will continue until October 8th from 1:00 – 6:00 pm **We are still at Lansdowne this coming Thursday, August 13th**, and in the park the 20th, 27th and September 3rd. Come on out and get your fresh mid-week produce and beef, and farm-fresh **EGGS** are available from Bekings Poultry.