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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL LAFAYETTE FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATION

It's time for the Annual Celebration of Lafayette's oldest tradition. The Downtown Development Council of Greater Lafayette Commerce announces Saturday, July 24, 2010 as the Twelfth Annual Lafayette Farmers Market Celebration Day. The *Celebration* will take place on 5th Street between Main and Columbia Streets.

Vendors will be selling items from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm. This is the peak season for the Market with lots of fresh produce available as well as other items including flowers, kettle corn, farm-raised meats, baked goods, as well as arts and crafts.

Dulcimers will be playing from 8-9 am and local artist, Scott Greeson, will provide live entertainment from 9 am to 12 pm. DMG's StarCity Dancers will perform between 10-10:30 am and First Class Only Civic Youth Theatre's Traveling Thespians will perform from 10:30-11 am. Other activities include clowns by Smiles Unlimited entertaining children of all ages with balloon art and face painting from 9 am – 12 pm, Kiwanis Peanut Day, and quick-sketch charcoal portraits by Stacy Bogan.

The Lafayette Farmers Market, managed by the Downtown Development Council of Greater Lafayette Commerce, is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am – 12:30 p.m. in Downtown Lafayette on Fifth Street between Main and Columbia Streets. The market is also open on Thursdays from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Dauch Alumni Center Parking Lot, 403 W. Wood Street on Purdue University campus

In addition, the Sagamore West Farmers Market is in operation on Wednesdays from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. through October. Information regarding this market can be obtained at www.westlafayette.in.gov/departments/parksandrec/.

For more information, contact Greater Lafayette Commerce at (765)742-4044 or visit the website at: LafayetteFarmersMarket.com.