



City of Yakima

# **News Release**

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## **2017 Yakima Farmers' Market Season Underway**

The 2017 Yakima Farmers' Market season is off and running.

Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the market opened for the 2017 season in May. The market is open from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm each Sunday through October 29<sup>th</sup>. It is located downtown on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Yakima Avenue and Chestnut Avenue.

Shoppers will find vendors offering fresh produce, original art, beautiful flowers, and mouthwatering concessions - all within a few steps of each other.

A hearty breakfast including pancakes, bacon or sausage, and eggs is served every Sunday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am at the market. Breakfast costs just \$5.00.

The Yakima Farmers' Market is an important part of the ongoing revitalization of Downtown Yakima, said City of Yakima Communications & Public Affairs Director Randy Beehler. It's a great place to see friends and neighbors and to experience the amazing produce and products from right here in the Yakima Valley. Dropping by the Yakima Farmers' Market should become a regular part of the weekend routine.

Special events are planned throughout the 2017 Yakima Farmers' Market season. On July 30<sup>th</sup>, the market will officially celebrate its 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A Kids Day is held the third Sunday of each month - the next one is August 20<sup>th</sup>. A special Grandparents Day event is on tap for September 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more information visit the market's website at <http://yakimafarmersmarket.org/>. The website includes details about special events at the market, concessionaire spotlights, vendor spotlights, farmer and grower spotlights, and more.