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Missoula Farmers' Market Expansion Starts Saturday Welcoming back beverages and cottage food vendors

[Missoula, Montana]: Starting this Saturday, Missoula Farmers' Market will welcome cottage food vendors back to the market, including bakers, candy makers, beverage vendors, flower/plant purveyors and canned goods creators. They will join agricultural producers selling greens, potatoes, onions, tomatoes and other produce, plant starts, eggs, meat and mushrooms.

This expansion includes the Tuesday Evening Markets which run from 5-7pm June through September. Both markets accept SNAP, WIC, Senior Coupons And Prescription Produce vouchers.

"Missoulians love to shop at the farmers' market with a cup of coffee and something yummy," says Meredith Printz, Manager of the Missoula Farmers' Market. "We're pleased that we can now offer a more diverse array of products to choose from."

The Market is committed to ensuring the safety of all participants, and asks anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to stay home. All Health Department guidelines will be followed. Masks are strongly encouraged.

For those who prefer a contactless experience, the online marketplace will continue. Ordering is open Monday at noon through Thursday at 7pm at missoulafarmersmarket.com.

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**About Missoula Farmers' Market**: A gathering of food and friends since 1972. Local and loving it in downtown Missoula. Missoula's longest running farmers' market is in its 48th year at its traditional location at Market Square at the XXXs at the north End of Higgins. It operates two markets, Saturdays from 8am-12:30pm May-October and Tuesdays from 5-7pm June-September. For information about online ordering for Saturday market pickup, visit missoulafarmersmarket.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram.