



Dear Friend:

The Main Street Area Association is excited to host a farmer's market again this year! The Main Street Marketplace will be open each Thursday from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M. at Armstead Park on the corner of Main and "D" Streets.

We have many of our vendors returning and look forward to welcoming new ones. The more we support the market and promote it in the community, the more likely we will continue to attract the best vendors with the best products to sell. The Main Street Marketplace is a great weekly summer event to enhance Hamilton and the Main Street/Downtown area and attract visitors to our community.

We also are scheduling popular events such as Hyde's Pie Night, the Lane Library Bookmobile and other promotions throughout the season.

To start and maintain a farmer's market on Main Street requires marketing, special events and other creative ideas. The vendors pay a fee to employ our Market Manager. No other fees are collected by the Main Street Area Association. Last year, Friends of the Marketplace members donated funds to start and promote the market. Please join the Friends of the Main Street Marketplace this year to continue our efforts.

We have many great vendors including Brown's Market, Schaefer's All Natural Meats, Mahlerwein Farms, Weber Works breads and rolls, Kelly's Classic BBQ Sauces, Mary's Plant Farm and more!

We hope that you will support the market by joining the Friends of the Main Street Marketplace and by shopping the market each week.

Memberships (donations) are \$35.00 for an individual or \$50.00 for a couple or family. (Your donation is tax deductible. Main Street Area Association is a 501.c(3) non-profit organization.)

"Friends" members will receive:

1. A large Main Street Marketplace cloth shopping bag for gathering your weekly purchases.
2. Discount coupons worth \$25 for individuals and \$40 for couples and families redeemable at vendors at the market.
3. Invitations to other special events as scheduled throughout the summer.
4. Drawings each week for a basket of Market goodies – you don't need to be present to win.
5. Discounts on T-shirts, hats and other Main Street merchandise.
6. A newsletter emailed to you about exciting news and events at the market.

We hope you can help us with your donation! And don't forget to shop the market each week!

Sincerely,

Main Street Area Association