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The Bristol Farmers Market Announces 2026 Season Dates and A New Location in Downtown Bristol

Bristol, CT— After two successful seasons as its own nonprofit, the Board of Directors of The Bristol Farmers Market is excited to announce a new more visible location in the **parking lot of Express Kitchens Showroom facing South Street (the former Associated Spring office building and next door to BAIMS)**. This new location will allow the market to offer an expanded vendor area and more customer parking spaces. Opening day will be on **Saturday June 20, 2026** this year. The market will be held rain or shine from **10 am to 1 pm every Saturday from June 20th to October 10th**.

The market vendors will offer locally produced products, from fresh produce, hemp, herbs, and baked goods to specialty items such as maple products, craft spirits, organic snacks, soaps, candles, and more. Live entertainment will continue to be a focal point of the market for the 2026 season thanks to a generous donation by Express Kitchens, the Premier Sponsor for the 2026 season.

Double SNAP/EBT benefits will be accepted along with WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program benefits by eligible market vendors.

The Bristol Farmers Market invites community members to become volunteers to assist with set up, managing the market, and break down of the market on Saturdays. In addition, new Board members are needed, if you are interested in becoming part of a great team to ensure the longevity of the Bristol Farmers Market, or you would like to volunteer your time on Saturdays, send an email to: bristolctfarmersmarket@gmail.com to request more details.

Local businesses and organizations who would like to support the market through sponsorships can download the Sponsorship package at: <https://bristolfarmersmarket.com/sponsors>

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The mission of The Bristol Farmers Market, Inc. is to create a sustainable platform that supports and promotes access to fresh local food and products for all residents. By connecting the community with local farmers and producers, the market aims to foster a thriving environment for both vendors and patrons.