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WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKETS JOINS THE INDIANA FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Wayne County Farmers' Markets are partnering with the Indiana Farmers' Market Nutrition Program and Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency's Meals Program to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to area seniors. The Farmers' Market Nutrition Program provides fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits and vegetables to seniors who meet eligibility criteria while expanding the awareness and use of local Farmers' Markets and farm stands.

To meet eligibility criteria, participants must be age 60 and over with income that is 185% of the poverty level. That means for a household with one person, the monthly income cannot exceed \$1,670 or \$2,247 if there are two persons in the household.

Eligible participants will receive checks totaling \$24.00 that can be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at the following Farmers' Markets:

Tuesdays – September 15th through October 13th, 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Just west of the old train Depot on North E Street under the U.S. 27 overpass in Richmond

Fridays – Now through October 16th, 3:30pm to 8:30pm
Old Co-op Mill lot on U.S. 52 in Brookville

Saturdays – September 12th through October 17th, 6:00am to 2:00pm
City of Richmond Parking Lot between North 6th and North 7th Streets along North A Street (*across from Morrison Reeves Library*)

Checks will be available on a first come, first served basis or until all checks have been distributed by contacting the Area 9 Richmond office.

If you have any questions, or for more information, contact Beth Evans, Meals Program Director, at 765-966-1795 or 1-800-458-9345.