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# Farmer's market is coming to Belmont

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**BELMONT** — Don't think of it as a fad, but rather a new way of life. There are weekday and weekend farmer's markets all over the Lakes Region. They provide a chance for people to buy local products which supports our local economy. Further, it puts the consumer in direct contact with the producer, and allows you to be a better-informed consumer by knowing the farmer that grew the vegetables or the crafter that made the scarf.

Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator for the Town of Belmont, wanted to enter the farmer's market arena by offering something a bit different. Farmer's markets in Belmont, scheduled for Sunday mornings, will be promoted as more of an event to attend versus a three minute dash to get lettuce. Meandering will be encouraged.

The farmer's markets will take place once per month on June 28, July 26, Aug. 30 and Sept. 20.

Vendor space is offered for a small fee of \$50 for all four market days, to encourage participation and make it affordable to individuals with small operations. General liability insurance is required. If you are interested in becoming a possible vendor, contact Gretta at [events@belmonth.org](mailto:events@belmonth.org), call 998-3525, or review the vendor information packet at [www.belmonth.org](http://www.belmonth.org).

As mentioned, the Belmont market days will be one Sunday of each summer month, and the hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. It is hoped that they will become a gathering place by not only showcasing the wonderful local vendors but to also offer a children's craft and/or activity and some live entertainment and demonstrations each month.

The new Tioga Pavilion and parking lot near the Belmont Mill on Mill Street will provide the perfect backdrop for these events. Parking is plentiful, and there are public restrooms at the pavilion. Mark your calendar now for the first summer of Belmont Farmer's markets on June 28, July 26, Aug. 30 and Sept. 20.

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