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Parsons Farmers Market: Growing Local Connections and Supporting Healthy Communities

At the Parsons Farmers Market, we aim to connect people with fresh, locally grown produce while supporting our community's farmers and growers. We believe that everyone should have access to the wholesome, nutritious food that our local farmers offer, and we are working hard to make that a reality for all.

This year, we are taking a big step to ensure that more families can shop at the market by implementing the ability to accept SNAP benefits. By purchasing a SNAP card reader, we will make it easier for those who rely on these benefits to access the fresh, local produce they need. Our goal is to do this without charging any vendor fees through grant funding and donations.

As of January 2025, there is no state sales tax on food, but vendors will still need to remit county and city sales tax. We're here to help you navigate all the details and ensure your experience as a vendor or shopper is smooth and enjoyable.

Opening day of the Parsons Farmers Market is April 26th from 8 AM to Noon, and we are excited to kick off the season with some fun new activities. This year, we're bringing in a live band, face painting for the kids, the K-State Extension Salsa Bike, and a Walk Around the Park for Diabetes awareness organized by Labette Health. It will be a fantastic start to a season filled with fresh produce, family fun, and community connection!

For more information about becoming a vendor, food safety guidelines, or to stay updated on all things market-related, be sure to visit our Facebook page or go to parsonslibrary.org.

Let's work together to grow a healthier, more vibrant community!

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