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DUBLIN FARMERS' MARKET OPENS APRIL 13

MARKET WILL RUN THURSDAYS, 4:00 - 8:00 PM, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 21

DUBLIN, Calif., March 31, 2017 – The Dublin Farmers' Market opens its newest season on Thursday, April 13, at Emerald Glen Park, in the plaza off Gleason Drive. The Market runs every Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., through September 21. The City of Dublin partners with Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association to operate the weekly market. After the opening of The Wave - the City of Dublin's new aquatic complex - in late May, the Dublin Farmers' Market will move to its new home on the boardwalk in front of The Wave.

The Dublin Farmers' Market offers not only traditional farmers' market fare of fresh, locally grown produce, baked goods, and hot foods, but also a festive, family-friendly atmosphere and weekly special events, such as free concerts, cooking demonstrations, and children's activities, making it an ideal mid-week break to enjoy summer evenings with friends and neighbors.

The first Market of the season, April 13, will include a free concert featuring the band The Black Pack, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Free concerts are also offered on "First Thursdays," along with beer and wine tastings from local breweries and vintners to celebrate the first Market of each month. The season line-up is a nod toward the City's 35th anniversary, with music reminiscent of 1982 radio favorites. Scheduled are:

- May 4 Pop Fiction ('80s Cover Band)
- June 1 Long Train Running (Doobie Brothers Tribute Band)
- July 6 Long Time (Boston Tribute Band)
- August 3 Big Jangle (Tom Petty Tribute Band)
- September 7 San Francisco's Ultimate Tribute to Journey Band

The first concerts will be held in the Emerald Glen Plaza, but will move to the new Emerald Glen Amphitheater beginning in June.

Cooking demonstrations are featured on “Dublin Cooks Nights,” the second Market of each month, at the brightly colored demonstration kitchen, sponsored by Kaiser Permanente.

“Community Nights,” offered the third Market of the month, showcase local groups, such as school bands, dance troupes, and martial arts schools.

“Family Nights,” offered the fourth Market of each month, feature special children’s activities and entertainers, including the Oakland Zoo Mobile on July 27 and Lindsay Wildlife Museum on August 24.

New this year will be “Artisans Night” on the occasional fifth Market of the month, this season on June 29 and August 31. Local arts and crafts vendors will be at the Market to showcase their wares.

The Dublin Farmers’ Market is sponsored by Cornerstone Realty, Whole Foods Market, and Kaiser Permanente.

Sponsors, performers, and community groups interested in participating in the Dublin Farmers’ Market may contact Frank Luna at (925) 556-4506, or frank.luna@dublin.ca.gov.

Farmers, food product vendors, and artisans interested in selling at the Dublin Farmers’ Market may contact Pacific Coast Farmers’ Market Association at www.pcfma.org/sell.

For updates about the Dublin Farmers’ Market, “like” the Market’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/DublinMarket.

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