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## Lucedale Farmers Market returns this SATURDAY for Fall Season

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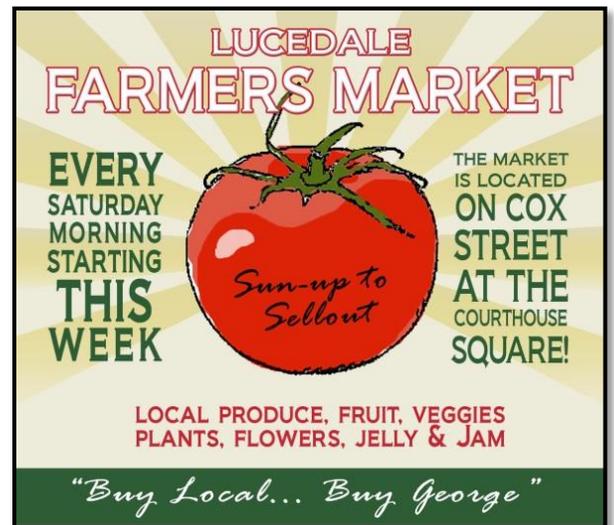
Fall is in the air and fall produce is back at the Lucedale Farmers Market. The “Fall Season” of the Farmers Market is now open every Saturday morning starting October 17 through November 14 offering corn, sweet potatoes, bell peppers, fresh brown eggs, jams, jellies, fall mums, and nursery bedding plants.

“It’s time to fall back in love with fresh home-grown produce and plants at the Lucedale Farmers Market. For regular shoppers like me, the market has become part of our Saturday morning, especially in the fall,” Ken Flanagan, County Community Development Director said. “The farmers market is part of my pre-game for college football. You can stock up on fresh-made dips and salsas for tail-gating or coach-gating.”

The market is easy to find for first time visitors, it’s in Downtown Lucedale on Cox Street in front of the County’s historic courthouse. Parking and admission is free to all customers and vendors. Local farmers and producers usually start arriving and setting up near sunrise.

“The market goes from sun-up to sell-out but get there early to get the good stuff,” explains Lucedale Mayor Doug Lee. “We started the fall market a few years ago because we wanted to do one more market before the end of the year to support our local farmers. Remember, the Fall Market is only going to last five weeks this time.”

This is the fourth straight year for the “Fall Season” of the Farmers Market. The Spring/Summer 2015 season was successful averaging 12 vendors and more than 120 customers each week. The market is a joint project sponsored by the City, County, and Chamber but is only made possible with the support of local farmers and local customers.



“Our motto says it best, ‘Buy Local, Buy George.’ We are so blessed to live in an area where there is so much local produce. When you buy at the Farmers Market, you get the freshest vegetables and directly support our local farmers,” Lee said.

There is still time to become a vendor at the Lucedale Farmers Market, call City Hall at 601-947-2082 to register for free.

**Cutline:**

**Colorful fall mums from Croom’s Nursery and local George County nurseries will be back at this year’s Lucedale Farmer’s Market. The market reopens this Saturday for five weeks.**

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