

# MARKET NEWS

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## Corydon Farmers Market Becomes SNAP Certified

In an effort to make locally grown food accessible to all, the Corydon Farmers Market has worked diligently with government assistance programs this season. While the market had already been certified to accept WIC and Senior vouchers, the market has just recently been certified to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits.

SNAP benefits, formally known as food stamps, will soon be able to be used to purchase breads, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, and dairy products from participating vendors.

While the market is currently not accepting SNAP benefits, equipment will be installed very soon to allow the market to begin accepting benefits. For more information regarding using SNAP benefits at the market, please email [catherine@mainstreetcorydon.org](mailto:catherine@mainstreetcorydon.org).



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## First Season has Shown Enormous Growth

Just a few months ago, the downtown farmers market was a dream of Main Street Corydon Director, Catherine Turcotte. And when the former annex building was set for demolition, Catherine saw an opportunity to transform the vacant property it into a thriving downtown market. As it has turned out, that dream has come true.

As the season has progressed, the bustling downtown market has continued to grow in both vendors and shoppers. Lately, over 30 vendors set up each week to sell a wide array of homegrown and handcrafted items. Each week you will find fruits, vegetables, meats, soaps, honey, baked goods, hot foods, puppets, and countless other items.

Furthermore, throughout the season the Corydon Farmers Market has continuously reached out to various groups of the community in an effort to gather all local residents together. The creation of the Sprouts Bucks program, acceptance of WIC and Senior vouchers, and eligibility of SNAP benefits have all worked to make local goods more accessible to the whole community.

While the market has seen monumental progress so far this season, this is just the beginning. With plans in the works to renovate the former annex building for a year round market and with new vendors still joining the market, there is much more to come during this season and future seasons.

This market season runs through October 30th.