

FARM MARKET REPORT

Valentine's Day at the Market

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Although the deep cold keeps hanging on and the mountains of snow grow ever taller in the parking lots, we can safely predict that Valentine's Day at the Woodstock Farm and Craft Market will bring a flurry of warm hearts and sweet treats.

Pam Burpee will be at the Market with her muffin and coffee service starting at 10 AM. And, of course, a variety of other baked goods and confections are also available from vendor's tables and shelves.

As those of you know who have been purchasing Pam Burpee's cake balls, she has a flair for adding a special touch to her baked goods. She is now bringing that flair to her muffins. We can be sure her Valentine's Day muffins will add something special to a Valentine's Day outing.

As the Market's poster for the day says, "Bring Your Sweet for a Treat."

Tickets for the Farm Market Valentine's Day draw will also be available through 1 PM on Saturday, when the draw for the winner will take place.

As usual, the prize will be a large, deluxe Valentine's Day cake from the kitchen of Sarah Sherman. Sarah is the chef who operates the Market Café on Fridays where her culinary skills are much appreciated. These skills also extend to baking and her traditional Valentine's Day cake for the Market draw is always a piece de resistance.

And on top of this, Market renovations now include a new and much more convenient seating arrangement for visitors to relax and enjoy coffee, muffins, and conversation. Our slogan, "Meet Me At The Market," now takes on a whole new meaning for downtown Woodstock.

As reported last week, Pam Burpee is also bringing her muffin and coffee service to the Market on Wednesday of each week. Coffee klatch groups are now most welcome to gather at the Market. The open space for tables and chairs makes for flexible arrangements. Pam is interested in expanding her muffin and coffee service to other days of the week on a regular basis, including Saturday. (The Market Café provides breakfast and lunch service on Fridays.)

If you are part of a group that would like to start meeting at the Market for coffee, muffins, and conversation, give Pam a call at 378-3706.

The Woodstock Farm and Craft Market is open Monday through Thursday and on Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Friday's hours are 8 AM to 4 PM.