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Jackson County Farmers Market Returns June 1

The Jackson County Farmers Market (JCFM) will begin selling fresh produce and other hand-made items on Diploma Drive, next to the Lunda Community Center on June 1, 2017. Together for Jackson County Kids, UW Extension, Jackson County Public Health, Lunda Community Center, Black River Memorial Hospital and members of the Master Gardener Program, the Jackson County Farmers Market had a very successful year in 2016. Every vendor at the JCFM grows or makes the items sold at the market. This is not the case with every farmers market. This is so important to the JCFM vendors; they added a tagline to their logo stating, “WE Grow It!!”

Market Manager, Ron Gososke stated, “We want the customers to know where their fruits and vegetables are coming from.” He also added, “Customers not only are able to purchase good quality food, they help support our local farmers who raise the crops. It’s a win-win.” For more information on the Farmers Market visit www.jcfarmmarket.org, or check us out on Facebook.

In addition to the food vendors, local agencies will be hosting a car seat safety check the first Thursday of each month June through October. A coalition including Ho-Chunk Nation, Jackson County Public Health Department and Black River Memorial Hospital promote car seat safety. They encourage anyone who transports young children to get their car seats including infant carriers, forward seats and booster seats checked to make sure the young passengers are correctly buckled in. Staff make sure the right seat fits each child correctly. These car seat checks could save a child’s life. For more information on car seat safety, visit www.zeroinwisconsin.gov/ChildSafetySeats/.

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Photo Caption #1

You will find delicious, locally grown produce at the Jackson County Farmers Market