

The Lyons Falls ALIVE Farmers' & Crafters' Market's 14th opening day is Tuesday, June 14. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be 11:00 a.m. at the Riverside Park, 6904 Laura Street, Lyons Falls. Several Lewis County leaders and local businesses have been invited to attend. June 14th is also Flag Day; the first 100 customers will receive a small flag. The market will be open every Tuesday to October 4th. At this point there are over 30 vendors and several non-profits that have a booth giving free information about their services. The Lyons Falls Fire Department will have their usual weekly lunch menu 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have invited the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile for our opening day, but it has not been confirmed.

The market offers SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) using EBT cards, which used to be called the Food Stamp Program. This year we will be participating in the SNAP fresh connect program, with every \$5 of tokens the person is eligible for \$2 of coupons at no cost to the customer.

There is also a program in Fresh Connect for Veterans, servicemembers, and their immediate families. Available at NYS Division of Veterans' Services. It's a first come first served basis.

The market also participates in the FMNP (Farmers' Market Nutrition Program) which gives **\$25** coupons to eligible seniors and WIC moms.

The market is accepting applications for farmers, bakers, and crafter vendors until June 7th. Please contact Katie Liendecker at cliendecker@gmail.com or telephone 315-348-8744 for farmers and bakers & contact Patty Corey at lucycatmcalpine@icloud.com or telephone 315-348-6590 for crafters.

The Lyons Falls ALIVE Farmers' & Crafters' Market mission is to make available fresh local foods to the people of our area, provide farmers & crafters with an outlet for their products, benefit local businesses with more traffic & increase positive community spirit.