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Governor Lynch Recognizes Farmers' Markets Week

Governor John Lynch will tour the Claremont Farmers' Market on Thursday, August 10 in recognition of National Farmers Market Week Aug. 6-12. Governor Lynch has also proclaimed August 6-12 as New Hampshire Farmers Market Week. The Governor will be joined by Suzanne Biermann, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA Food & Nutrition Services and representatives from the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food, the NH Dept. of Health & Human Services, the NH Farmers Market Association and the City of Claremont.

The Claremont Farmers Market is in its third year of operation in Broad St. Park and has developed a loyal following of local shoppers. The Governor will see a variety of products including vegetables and fruits, plants, meats, baked goods, fudge, honey, maple and crafts from area producers. The market also sponsors frequent performances by local musicians, creating a fun and relaxing atmosphere for the whole family.

The Claremont Farmers Market is open Thursdays from 3:30-6:30 pm until October 12. For more information visit www.claremontmarket.org, or contact 542-8687 or claremontmarket@aol.com.

This year, there are 54 New Hampshire farmers markets operating at locations throughout the state. Many markets will be having special activities during Farmers Market Week. Visit the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food website at www.agriculture.nh.gov or the NH Farmers' Market Association website at www.nhfma.org for the most current list of New Hampshire Farmers' Markets.

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