



Let's Go to the Farmer's Market

What better time than National Farmers Market Week to explore the history of farmers markets in our area? The Columbia State Farmers Market began as a small public market on the ground level of the original Columbia Town Hall. By 1860 at least part of the market had moved west to the center of Assembly Street. During the Depression years, work relief programs of the New Deal resulted in renovation, improvements, and new construction. One improvement was sheds for the Assembly Street market. In 1951, the Market was relocated to Bluff Road across from Williams-Brice Stadium. Three of the original structures from Assembly Street were moved to the Bluff Road location. The move cleared Assembly Street of stalls & booths, but the concrete median which remains today symbolizes the market's earlier existence.

The old Hinson Feed & Seed building in the 900 block of Lady Street is being converted into a farmers market, grocery, and coffee shop. I remember going to that old building to buy birdseed when I was a teenager. That's where I learned the true meaning of the phrase "brown paper packages tied up

with string" because that's the way they sold seed at Hinson's. It will be fun to go in that old building again. I wonder if it still has that wonderful smell?

We have "The Market at Icehouse" on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. They have veggies, baked goods, fresh eggs, crafts, & food from local restaurants. Fun!!

Ok, now on to important stuff!

The Week of August 8-14 is:

- Exercise with Your Child Week
- National Button Week
- National Farmers' Market Week
- Stop On Red Week
- World Karaoke Championships
- Elvis Week
- National Hobo Week

Some Celebrations only last a day:

- 8th-** International Cat Day
Happiness Happens Day
National Dollar Day
Frozen Custard Day
Fried Chicken & Waffle Day
Wear Mom's Jewelry Day
Sneak Zucchini onto Your
Neighbor's Porch Night

- 9th-** Book Lovers Day
Rice Pudding Day

CHURCH SIGNS

- 10th**-National Lazy Day
 - World Lion Day
 - Paul Bunyan Day
 - Smithsonian Day
 - S'mores Day
 - Skyscraper Appreciation Day
- 11th**-Kinetic Sand Day
 - Align Your Teeth Day
 - National Hip Hop Day
 - Raspberry Bombe Day
 - Presidential Joke Day
- 12th**-IBM PC Day
 - International Youth Day
 - Milkman Day
 - Home Sewing Machine Day
 - Vinyl Record Day
 - World Elephant Day
- 13th**-Lefthander's Day
 - National Prosecco Day
 - National Filet Mignon Day
 - Sleep Under the Stars Night
 - Middle Child Day
 - National Bowling Day
 - National Garage Sale Day
- 14th**-Bagel Day
 - Military Marriage Day
 - National Lizard Day
 - Navajo Code Talkers Day
 - Romance Awareness Day
 - National Creamsicle Day
 - World Calligraphy Day

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

Serving Him & Loving it!

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- Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a face-lift.
- Plan ahead—it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
- Never give the devil a ride. He will always want to drive.
- Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
- Read the Bible. It will scare the hell out of you!

