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**Fifth Annual Corn Festival Coming Soon at Birmingham Farmers Market  
Sweet Corn, Cooking Demos, Children's Activities & Farm Animals on August 10, 2014**

**BIRMINGHAM, MI**, August 6, 2014 – Sweet corn is a recent addition at the Birmingham Farmers Market and it's already a top-seller. There will be plenty of it at the fifth annual Corn Festival, scheduled for Sunday, August 10. Attendees will enjoy games, special kids' crafts, a corn-kernel "pool" for kids to play in, demonstrations and old-fashioned corn shelling.

Shoppers will sample fresh prepared corn recipes, such as: roasted corn, kettle popcorn, corn bread and other homemade recipes. John Kelly, Proprietor and Chef of The Stand Gastro Bistro will be on site preparing Vegan Corn with Lavender Oil. Samples will be available and the product will be for sale to patrons. In addition, shoppers can see and pet a variety of farm animals from Bowers School Traveling Farm. Families can enter to win free tickets to Annie at the Fisher Theatre.



“This event always draws a big crowd. The delicious smell of the sweet corn roasting really adds to the experience,” said John Heiney, executive director of Birmingham’s Principal Shopping District.

In addition to fresh produce and flowers, the market features baked goods, freshly prepared foods, spices, eggs, syrup, jams and jellies, fresh meat, poultry, soaps and dog treats. The market, held from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sundays through October 19, is located on the east side of North Old Woodward (across from Salvatore Scallopini Restaurant and just north of Booth Park).

Throughout the season, more than 70 vendors attend the market. Shoppers can access the most up-to-date information about the market by “liking” the Birmingham Farmers Market Facebook page, following us on Twitter @BhamFarmMkt or visiting [www.birminghamfarmersmarket.org](http://www.birminghamfarmersmarket.org). For information about other Birmingham events, “like” the EnjoyBirminghamNOW Facebook page, follow us on Twitter @EnjoyBhamNOW or call (248) 530-1200.

*Established in 1992, the BIRMINGHAM PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT is comprised of nearly 300 retailers, including clothing retailers, restaurants, salons & spas, and antique shops. The district is also home to offices and a variety of businesses from financial services to technology-based firms. Located among some of the nation's most affluent suburbs, Downtown Birmingham is a center for business, social, cultural, and community activities for Birmingham residents and neighboring communities.*

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