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Garden District Farmers' Market celebrates summer on Saturday

The weekly Garden District Neighborhood Association Farmers' Market will celebrate its grand opening this weekend with a kickoff event, live music and a lineup of special guests.

Milwaukee Alderman Terry L. Witkowski invites residents from all over to attend the event, which takes place at the intersection of **S. 6th St. and W. Howard Ave. from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** While the market runs every Saturday from June 15 through October 12, the event on **Saturday, July 6** is intended as the market's grand opening for the season.

At 1:30 p.m. Saturday, visitors will be treated to a musical performance by WAMI (Wisconsin Area Music Industry) award winners Barb and Tom Webber, who offer up their own brand of roots/Americana and folk. They will be followed at 2:00 p.m. by remarks from officials including **Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett, State Sen. Chris Larson, State Rep. Christine Sinicki** and **Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas**.

Located directly across from the beautiful Art Deco Town of Lake Water Tower, the farmers' market will also feature the usual assortment of local produce and an educational exhibit on the importance of rain barrel water collection.

"Saturday will be a prime example of everything the Garden District Farmers' Market has to offer," Alderman Witkowski said. "I would encourage everyone to come down and take in the improvements made as part of the Green Corridor project—from the recycled rainwater stream to the improved walkway and fence line. There's also the nation's first factory-made permeable pavement driveway, and the new farmer's market bricks are made from fly ash, a byproduct from burning coal that would normally go into a landfill. And, a visit to the Garden District tent can catch you up on everything else that is happening in this vibrant area."

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