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Celebrate National Farmers Market Week at Wickham Park

MELBOURNE, Fla. – United States Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack has proclaimed August 1-7, 2010 as National Farmers Market Week.

This year marks the 11th annual National Farmers Market Week. Since the USDA began declaring National Farmers Market Week in 2000, the number of farmers markets has almost doubled, from 2,863 markets in 2000 to 5,274 in 2009.

According to the USDA, the Brevard County Farmer's Market is one of approximately 6,000 in the country operating in 2010.

Residents and visitors can support local farmers and producers and celebrate National Farmers Market Week by attending the Brevard County Farmers Market, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. every Thursday at the Wickham Park equestrian area located at 2500 Parkway Drive in Melbourne.

For more information please call the Brevard County Extension office at 321-952-4536.

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