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The first Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market Committee meeting for 2015

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., January 26, 2015 –The first Farmers' Market Advisory Committee meeting for 2015 will be held at 6 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 29 at City Hall, 320 W. Broadway St. Anyone interested in or passionate about the Farmers' Market is welcome to attend.

Items on the agenda include: 2014 season statistics, food assistance benefits distribution and reimbursement, credit/debit card acceptance, farm visits, events and activities, market guidelines and Friends of the Market.

"The Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market strives to make healthy, locally grown food an affordable option for all incomes. I would encourage anyone who cares about the accessibility of fresh, healthy food to join the committee," said Market Manager and Recreation Coordinator Carol Moody.

The committee is comprised of representatives such as Farmers' Market farmers, vendors, shoppers and community representatives. It meets three to four times during the winter months and as needed during the market season.

Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market

For more than 40 years, the Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market has not only offered the freshest in-season fruits and vegetables but an opportunity to gather as a community and support area farmers and healthy living. The Farmers' Market is held each Thursday and Saturday from June through October. The Thursday market is held at Island Park. The Saturday market is held at City Hall, 320 W. Broadway in Downtown Mt. Pleasant.

The Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market strives to make healthy, locally grown food an affordable option for all incomes. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients can now use their Michigan Bridge Card at the Mt. Pleasant Farmers' Market. The market also accepts Double Up Food Bucks, WIC Project FRESH and Senior Project FRESH/Market FRESH coupons.

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