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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Free Tomato Sandwich Day and The “BARKet” Market**

Nothing tastes like summer quite like a tomato sandwich. The Albertville Farmers Market will host FREE Tomato Sandwich Day at the market this Thursday, July 30! *(While supplies lasts).*

We will also have the “BARKet Market” this week too. Folks are encouraged to bring their dogs to the market with them this week. We will have a treat for their pup and Confection Perfection, and Dog Treatery will be there selling her homemade dog treats. *(Please be sure to bring your dog on a leash and be prepared to clean up any messes they make).*

Our awesome farmers will be there of course with the freshest produce our area has to offer. This week we have Beacon Ranch, Blanks Berry Farm, Crow Mountain Orchard, Granny’s Homemade Fudge, Hawk Creek Farm, Highlander Soap Company, Olive Branch Wagyu, Roger’s Real Homemade, Whitt Farms, W&W Farms, PBS Farms and more.

These farmers are bringing homegrown fruits, veggies, eggs, meats, honey, jams, jellies and breads right to your table. Come get some homemade pastries, tarts, soaps, lotions and lip balms too!

Albertville Native, Lindsey Bryant, will be there this week selling her paintings and Alex Dieterich from .45 Surprise will be providing live tunes for all to enjoy.

Earth & Stone Wood Fired Pizza is back with their delicious pies. And we thought it was appropriate to have hotdogs for sale at our BARKet Market so Dixie Dogs will be there as well.

Enjoy getting to know your farmers and remember, the hands that you shake at our market, are the hands that grow your food; we guarantee it.

The market is located at 314 Sand Mountain Drive in downtown Albertville, beside the old train depot. Market hours are Thursdays, 4-7PM (May through October) and Saturdays, 8AM-12PM (June through August) rain or shine. For more information contact the Market Manager at [marketmanager@cityofalbertville.com](mailto:marketmanager@cityofalbertville.com) or 256-891-8202.

The Albertville Farmers Market has been revamped this year and its mission is to support the development of local sustainable farming by cultivating a vibrant market that serves as a community gathering place celebrating local farmers, food producers and artisans. Bring your family and meet your farmers at the AFM.

**Thank you to the presenting sponsor, First South Farm Credit.**

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