

GLASSBORO IN THE NEWS

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A STELLAR DEBUT FOR DOWNTOWN GLASSBORO'S NEW SUNDAY FARMERS MARKETPLACE

GLASSBORO--Glassboro was spared the rain on Sunday, as post-church goers and pre-Eagles game watchers made their way to opening day of the downtown Glassboro Marketplace. Fresh produce, colorful flowers, artisan crafts and specialty food items filled the air with the sights and smells of the coming fall season, and live music set the tone for a family-fun day on Rowan Boulevard.

Downtown Glassboro's new open-air Sunday farmer's market will run weekly through November 13 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Glassboro Marketplace takes place on Rowan Boulevard--off of Route 322 south of the roundabout--with easy public access and convenient parking. The market is next to the new Whitney Center, set to open with retail shops on the first floor and Rowan University student above. Just steps away is the new Barnes & Noble Superstore.

Current Marketplace vendors include Visalli Scattered Acres Farm Market, Haynicz Orchard View Farm Market, Cozy Acres Farm Market, Bloomers Home & Garden Center, Gianino's Pastries, The Sweet Life Bakery, the Glassboro Honey Company, Second Look Mosaics, Ethel Sews, Essential Bodywork, LLC, Designs by Fran, Bianca Del Mare, Love You Sew Memories and Earthshack. Mike Edwards Entertainment rounded out the first market day with a free musical performance.

In case of rain, market days will take place in the St. Bridget School building adjacent to Rowan Boulevard. Most of the market's produce vendors accept WIC and senior vouchers.

“The Glassboro Marketplace will be a weekly, family-oriented activity for residents and visitors. Newcomers are invited to visit our new retail businesses and eateries opening up along Rowan Boulevard and downtown,” said Glassboro Councilman Hector Cabezas.

Fertilizing Sponsors for the Glassboro Marketplace include Eastern Propak and Peach Country Tractors. For more information on the Glassboro Marketplace, or to become a sponsor, entertainer or vendor, please visit www.glassboromarketplace.com or contact the Glassboro Economic Development office at 856-881-0500.



Caption for “Marketplace First Day 017.jpg”:

The Glassboro Marketplace opening day on September 11 featured Jersey-freshest produce from Visalli’s Scattered Acres (shown here) and Haynicz Orchard View. Cozy Acres will join in next Sunday and space for additional produce vendors is still available. Flowers, pumpkins, mums, dried corn and other seasonal items were featured at these produce stalls and at the Bloomers Home and Garden Center stall.



Caption for “Marketplace First Day 006.jpg”:

In the shadow of the Barnes & Noble Superstore on Rowan Boulevard, Glassboro residents, visitors and Rowan University students shopped for produce and flowers, honey and artisan breads, gift items and quilts as live music played in the background.



Caption for “Marketplace First Day 010.jpg”:

Bloomers reported that their specialty pepper plants were a crowd favorite.



Caption for “Marketplace First Day 013.jpg”:

Nino Apadula of Gianino’s Pastries in Sewell fills some of his famous cannoli’s before an appreciative audience, while refusing to share the secret recipe. The Sweet Life Bakery of Vineland was also on hand with artisan breads, cookies and other scrumptious treats.



Caption for “Marketplace First Day 004.jpg”:

In with the new...As the summer tomatoes near the end of their season, apples and pears prepare to announce the coming of fall.

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