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**RAIN OR SHINE IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME**  
*Farmers Market Brings Seasons Greetings*

FOREST CITY, N.C. - Last Thursday was the first edition of the new evening market schedule and the turn-out was great. For four hours, a crowd kept the two dozen vendors selling fresh produce, meat, eggs and crafts busy with interest.

Saturday, July 26, will be “Christmas in July” at the market. It’s definitely not too early to start thinking about the holidays. Many of the vendors have handmade crafts, cookbooks, soaps, honey, jams and jellies; great items for stocking stuffers or gift basket treats. Grab that Christmas wish list and stop by this week, every week, for something fresh, local, now.

The Farmers Market is open every Saturday and Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and on Thursday from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M., with free transportation on Tuesdays, courtesy of the Transit Department. All you need to do is schedule an appointment by calling 287-6142. This service is only available on Tuesdays. For more information about the programs scheduled at the Farmers Market, call the events line at 247-4430.

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