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## Health Department to Host Farmers Markets This Summer

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department encourages community members to purchase and eat fresh fruits and vegetables while they're in season. To provide easier access to these healthy foods, the Health Department is sponsoring multiple farmers markets in front of the downtown location on the following dates:

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 635 N. Erie Street 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 17th, 2023 635 N. Erie Street 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21st, 2023 635 N. Erie Street 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Toledo Farmers Market staff will be on-site to assist individuals using SNAP benefits. Produce Perks, WIC farmer's market coupons and Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program coupons will all be accepted, in addition to those paying with cash.

For additional information, please contact Clark Allen at (419) 213-4691 or allenc@co.lucas.oh.us.

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