



# VISALIA FARMERS MARKET

Summer Newsletter 2008

Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year -  
it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.

~Author Unknown

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

[www.visaliafarmersmarket.com](http://www.visaliafarmersmarket.com)

The Tulare County Certified Farmers Market Association now has a website. Visit us at [www.visaliafarmersmarket.com](http://www.visaliafarmersmarket.com) to find information about upcoming events, vendors, produce at the markets, membership, contact information, and recipes.

## Family Fun at the Market

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**- Pa Chango's lively Latin groove will spice up the Farmers Market Thurs. June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**- First Annual *Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest* at the Thurs. evening market- DOWNTOWN. Entries will be accepted on the day of the contest. 10 contestants will be drawn to participate. Competition starts at 6:30pm. GREAT PRIZES!

**July 17<sup>th</sup>**- FREE Salsa Dance Lessons at the Thurs. evening market DOWNTOWN. Lessons sponsored by Celebrate Productions. Let's celebrate the tomato season!

### TWO MARKETS EVERY WEEK!

**SATURDAYS:** 8-11:30 am,  
Corner of Caldwell & Mooney, Sears Parking Lot,  
YEAR ROUND, RAIN OR SHINE!

**THURSDAYS:** 5-8 pm, Downtown  
Corner of Main & Church Streets,  
MARCH 13 - OCTOBER 30th

## Summer's Best at the Market!

Starting in...

**June:** Apricots, Cherries, Green Beans, Blackberries, Blueberries, Ollalieberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Corn, Cucumbers, Nectarines, Peaches, Peppers, Plums, Summer Squash, Tomatoes

**July:** Eggplant, Figs, Melons, More Peppers, More Tomatoes

**August:** Grapes, Pears

**Currently At Market:** Bok Choy, Carrots, Chard, Flowers, Eggs, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Oranges, Honey, Potatoes, Herbs, Nuts, Baked Goods, Gourmet Foods, Crafts, & More!

## Enter to win our MONTHLY

### RAFFLE!

Stop by the Market Info. Booth and enter to win the monthly raffle drawing. A winner will be drawn at the end of each month and notified to arrange the pick-up of the prize that is a beautiful basket of produce and goods donated by Market vendors.

## Market T-Shirts and Reusable Bags arriving soon!

Celebrate Visalia's awesome Farmers Market. Wear our shirt with pride. Use our cloth bags wherever you go. Bags \$2/each. Shirts \$12/each. Available in late June at the Market Info. Booth.

Look for the FALL Newsletter this September!  
Paige Williams, Market Manager