## **Update Connection**

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## CalaverasGROWN Certified Farmers Market Now WEEKLY and Offers Govt. Center and MTMC Employees Free 'Market Bucks'!

When: Every Thursday - June 13 thru October 31st Hours: 4pm-6pm

Location: UCCE Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden at the Government Center,

891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas

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The 2019 season of Calaveras GROWN Certified Farmers Markets opens on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the UCCE Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden at the Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas.

By popular demand, this year the market will be open weekly. The main market will take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 4-6pm. In the intervening weeks, Calaveras GROWN will operate a farm stand in the same location offering many of the same products and a pick-up option for special orders.

Thanks to a grant from Mark Twain Health Care District, Calaveras GROWN is offering a weekly financial incentive called 'Market Bucks' to Calaveras Government Center and MTMC employees. They simply need to show their employee ID badge to receive free Market Bucks to use as cash at the market. Watch for the weekly announcement from your employer to find out how much is offered each week. At the opening market on June 13, employees will receive \$5 Market Bucks.

The market and farm stand both feature a wide variety of products from local farms right here in Calaveras County. All the money you spend goes directly to the farmers and supports our local economy.

This is a family event with plenty of opportunity to explore the Master Gardeners demo garden and free activities for kids. On the second Thursday of each month, members of the Calaveras band 'Vintage Vibrations' will entertain visitors, playing jazz, swing and Dixieland.

## Vendors include:

Calaveras High School Farm

Sun Harvest Farm

French & Family Farm

Mangini Olive Ranch

Paloma Pollinators

Kriletich Family Farm

Master Gardeners of Calaveras County

And more!

## Products include:

Fresh vegetables & herbs

Olive Oil

Honey & Jams, Mustards

Eggs

Locally roasted coffee

Fresh flowers

Ornamental, vegetable and herb plants

Soaps, lotions, body butters

And more!

This market accepts EBT, WIC and Senior FMNP checks. Thanks to a grant from Mark Twain Health Care District, we are offering a Market Match program for EBT and WIC/Senior FMNP customers in 2019. That means that those customers receive double the amount of their benefits to spend on fruits and vegetables at the market.

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