

## Tilton Winter Farmers Market Open January Through March

AutoServ sponsors fresh, local food at "the old Agway"

### Press release

The Tilton Winter Farmers Market is pleased to announce that thanks to the generous support of the AutoServ family of dealerships, the Lakes Region will, for the second winter in a row, have a convenient location to pick up farm-fresh local food and home-made goodies.

Due to the success of last year's market, the Tilton Winter Farmers Market will now be open two days a week. Every Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM, from January through the end of March, the "old Agway building" at 67 East Main Street (Route 3) in Tilton will be transformed into the Tilton Winter Farmers Market, with market-fresh food in the middle of winter.

AutoServ is a proud supporter of healthy eating and lifestyles. Dennis Gaudet, owner of AutoServ, knows the importance of fresh foods and healthy living.

"I am excited for the opportunity to once again sponsor the Market and help bring fresh offerings to the community. In the summer, there are many places to buy fresh foods, but the options dwindle during the winter months.

"Inside AutoServ Tilton, we opened the AutoCafe as a quick alternative for

our employees, customers, and the general public to grab healthy breakfast and lunch offerings instead of fast food. In December, we open the AutoServ Fitness Center so all our employees have free access to healthy activity.

"It is important that healthy options are easily available, and the Tilton Winter Farmers Market offers just that. The Market also helps the community by giving vendors a local place to bring their goods to the public. We are very pleased to be able to once again support the Market and the community."

Currently, the Market expects 45 vendors selling organic produce and greens; locally-raised meats, eggs, dairy, and cheese; homemade breads and pastries; gourmet popcorn; tomatoes; garlic; fudge; apples; cider; local honey; granola; New Hampshire maple syrup; jams and jellies; coffee and teas; wine and beer; body care; herbal products; dog treats; composting worms; face-painting; and live music.

"Like" our page on Facebook at Facebook.com/TiltonWinterFarmersMarket to stay informed about the Market, and watch for updates at TiltonWinterFarmersMarket.com. If you are interested in becoming a vendor, contact Joan O'Connor at JOConnorNH@yahoo.com, or download a vendor application from TiltonWinterFarmersMarket.com.



Wool products from Newfound Farm Wool Works, made from "repurposed" sweaters, are among the products featured at the Danbury Winter Farmers Market each month.

## Maria's Little Lamb To Make Appearance At Danbury Market

Winter Market opens Saturday mornings through April

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On Saturday morning, February 2, Cheryl Sisson and her daughter Maria will be at the Danbury Grange Winter Market with their new baby lamb, born in early January. Cheryl will also have her spinning wheel and some wool fleece, so children and adults alike will be able to get a feeling for wool production from start to finish.

Newfound Farm Wool Works, a regular vendor at the market, processes raw wool, so if you have lambs of your own, be sure to consult owner Phyllis Rockwell.

Open from 9 AM until 1 PM on the first Saturday of each month through April, the market is always a busy place, as people from surrounding areas take advantage of the many vendors to stock up with locally produced items for the cold weeks ahead.

For those who arrive early, a welcoming hot breakfast sandwich of sausage, cheese, and egg with a delicious cup of coffee or juice is available, while later shoppers will be treated to a hot lunch.

Building on last year's success, the market is continuing to fill two floors of the historic Danbury Grange Hall

with an appealing assortment of local produce, handcrafted items, and locally raised meats.

Celebrating its sixth season, the indoor market is a winter alternative to summer markets at a time when gardens are bare and local products might be difficult to find. Several vendors are also members of the Wilmot Farmers Market and have attracted many Wilmot, New London, Sutton, and Andover patrons to Danbury to continue their commitment of buying locally.

Returning to the market this month is Jessica Fligg with her homemade chocolates, just in time for Valentine's Day. Another favorite, Rob Hunt, will have plenty of smoked cheese and pepperoni.

Regular vendors at the market each month are: Autumn Harvest Farm; Buds N Suds; Cutting Farm (except February); Hand Dipped Chocolates; Haunting Whisper Vineyard; Hazzard Acres Farm; Huckins Farm; Hummingbird Creations; Huntoon Farm; Montminy's Farm; Nannie's Canning Pantry; Newfound Farm Wool Works; P and S Country Crafts; The Purple Ant; Sally's Choice; and WJT Jewelry.

For more information, contact Donna Sprague at 768-5579 or visit DanburyGrange.org.

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