



Opening May 15, 2010!

The new Historic Longview Farmers' Market will open on Saturday, May 15, 2010 in downtown Longview, Texas on the historic Kelly Plow Works site which is located at High, Cotton and Center Streets. The market will be open initially on Saturdays and will expand as the growing season develops. The hours of operation will be 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM each day the market is open.

There is a great need in East Texas for the community to have access to fresh, locally grown food. The Historic Longview Farmers' Market will work to preserve the unique agricultural heritage of Texas; provide an opportunity for farmers and people in the community to deal directly with each other; demonstrate that there is a direct connection between eating seasonally and locally and the quality of our environment and our daily lives; and provide an educational forum for consumers to learn the uses and benefits of quality, locally grown food.

The market will be an integrated farmers' market with both conventional and organic growers welcome. In addition to produce, there will be many other products available at the Historic Longview Farmers Market.

How you can support the Historic Longview Farmers' Market:

Anyone interested in supporting this effort can help in many ways.

- Become a participating farmer/vendor
- Become a board member
- Buy a market banner - The farmers' market is selling 30" H x 48" W vinyl banners for \$150.00 each that will line the market each day it is open throughout the year. Anyone with a business that has an interest in supporting the market should contact one of the board members. The board needs to sell approximately 300 banners in order to cover the costs for the market.
- Give a monetary donation - If you would like to make a donation, please mail donations to Preservation Longview, P.O. Box 2681, Longview, TX 75606, RE: Historic Longview Farmers' Market.
- Volunteer - The market is in need of volunteers that will work the information booth on the days the market is open to pass out literature and help answer any questions the public might have regarding the market.
- Schedule an event - The farmers' market will have a tent setup on market days where there will be presenters, cooking demonstrations, educational lectures and possibly entertainment.
- Visit and shop at the Historic Longview Farmers' Market often and tell your friends and family!

Anyone interested should contact Danielle Heard, Vice President, Historic Longview Farmers' Market, toll-free 866-330-5421 or danielle@artemisinthecity.com.

Date: Saturday, May 15, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Description: Farmers' Market

Place: High, Cotton and Center St, Downtown Longview, TX