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CITY OF BEACON FLEA MARKET AND FARMERS' MARKET SET FOR OUTDOOR OPERATIONS

Beacon, NY: The City of Beacon Flea Market will be returning to the Henry Street Parking Lot every Sunday from 8 am to 3 pm beginning April 18th through mid-November. The City of Beacon Farmers' Market's outdoor operations will run from May through November 21st in a new location in the DMV Parking Lot at 223 Main Street. Both markets will be following COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

The Beacon Flea Market is predominantly a vintage and antique marketplace that has been operating in the Henry Street Parking Lot for over a decade. Customers can easily access parking along Henry Street. Flea Market Manager Emma Dewing said, "I am excited for the 2021 season. The anticipation of an ever-changing array of items each week makes for an exciting day for all the family!"

The Beacon Farmers' Market will be moving to a new home in the DMV Parking Lot at 223 Main Street on Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm from May 2nd to November 21st. The City Council recently authorized a new five-year contract with the market manager, Common Ground Farms, permitting the move to the middle of Main Street in order to increase foot traffic, expand operations into the larger space, and bring back live music.

Beacon Farmers' Market Manager Lisa Urrico said, "We are so excited to see you all at our new outdoor location that will provide us more space for an even greater variety of incredible fresh food and quality local products!"

Both markets will be following COVID-19 health and safety protocols. Vendors will be socially distanced and masks will be required. Hand sanitizer will be available, and the managers will be monitoring both vendors and customers in order to foster a safe and comfortable experience.

Mayor Kyriacou said, "The Beacon Farmers' Market and the Beacon Flea Market have been widely popular with residents and visitors alike. I look forward to another robust outdoor season. It's been a pleasure to work with management for both markets; I wish them a successful and prosperous year."

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