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**City of Augusta to host monthly farmers' markets in South
Augusta and on Laney Walker Boulevard**

AUGUSTA, GA (March 3, 2022) – The City of Augusta has teamed up with local organizations to host monthly farmers' markets in the Augusta area. These events will provide fresh produce from local farmers and gardeners while creating a vibrant space for community engagement.

The Spring reopening of the Laney Walker Farmers' Market will be held from 4:30pm-7pm on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 850 Laney Walker Boulevard. This market will be held every first Friday of the month. This market is sponsored by the City of Augusta, the American Heart Association and Augusta Locally Grown.

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, the City will partner with Growing Augusta: Arts, Agriculture, & Agency to establish the first South Augusta Farmers' Market. This event will be from 4pm-6:30pm at the Henry H. Brigham Community Center, 2463 Golden Camp Road. This market will be open every third Wednesday of each month.

In addition to offering a variety fresh produce, the South Augusta market will include health screenings, voter registration/education, a petting zoo, cooking demos, and a walking club.

For more information about these events, the public should call Augusta Housing & Community Development at 706-821-1797. Media interested in covering this topic should contact Public Information Manager Danielle Harris at 706-564-3460.

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