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**SALEM COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHERS STILL AVAILABLE**

(SALEM, NJ)--Freeholder Jeffrey J. Hogan, Chair of the Health & Social Services Committee, today that the Salem County Office on Aging still has Farmers' Market Vouchers available for eligible senior citizens.

"Salem County Seniors can still take advantage of receiving four \$5.00 vouchers towards Jersey Fresh fruits and vegetables from participating farm stands," said Freeholder Hogan. "Stop by one of the sites or the Office on Aging with proof of address, age and income to receive the vouchers. It's easy and the vouchers are good until November 30, 2008."

The program began in June of 2001 in Salem County when the state's WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) participants received benefits from the Farmers' market Nutrition Program. Now, low-income seniors can apply to receive the vouchers to add fresh fruits and vegetables to their diet.

To eligible seniors must be 60 years of age or older and a Salem County resident. Seniors must also bring proof of address, age and income (social security statement, bank statement, pension amount or income tax for an example). Income limits are: Single person must have an income less than \$18,130; married couple must have an income less than \$24,420.

Seniors can come to one of the sites listed below where the Office on Aging will be handing out vouchers to the seniors who already signed up or seniors can register and pick up vouchers at the same time. Don't forget eligibility proofs.

"Don't forget seniors can also come into the Office on Aging Monday thru Friday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm to register and pick up vouchers," said Freeholder Hogan.

Registration days, times, and locations are as follows:

June 23rd, 2008 - Woodstown Acme - 9:00 am – 11:00 am

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June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Centerton Country Club – 10:00 am – 11:00 am

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Salem City Farmers Market on Broadway – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 - Penns Grove Rite Aid - 9:00 am – 11:00 am

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 - Salem City Farmers Market on Broadway – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - Salem City Farmers Market on Broadway – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information call the Salem County Office on Aging at 339-8622 and ask for Sherri Hinchman.

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