

Acton BIA to launch Thursday Farmers' Market

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Area residents will have another option for picking up some fresh produce this summer—the Acton Farmers' Market.

The Acton BIA has decided to launch the market on Thursday, June 17 on Willow St. between Mill and Church Sts. The market will run every Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m. through October 7.

Acton BIA manager Josey Bonnette said they have already lined up five produce/food vendors and three arts/craftspeople for the market and are hoping to hear from many others.

She said the BIA had talked about

starting a farmers' market for two years, and began looking seriously at it last year. They have applied for an Ontario Market Investment Fund grant.

Bonnette said they selected Thursday as the day for the market so as not to compete with other markets in the area, which hold their markets on Saturday. Also, they thought the afternoon/evening market would appeal to people heading home from work.

Any farmers, food vendors or arts and crafts people interested in selling their goods at the market are asked to call Acton BIA at 519-853-

9555 or net.

e-mail actonbia@cogeco.net.



The popularity of farmers' markets has prompted the Acton BIA to offer one on Thursdays, beginning June 17, on Willow Street. *File photo*

Thefts from vehicles on the rise due to warmer weather: police

With the arrival of spring usually comes an increase in the number of thefts from vehicles in town, and the last few days appear to be no exception.

Halton Police are urging area residents to lock their vehicles.

"It's a crime of opportunity," said Det. Sgt. Murray Drinkwater. "Take your valuables— GPS, cell phones and laptops— inside at night, or lock them

in your trunk."

Three vehicles were entered at three different residences on Atwood Dr. early Tuesday morning. All the vehicles were unlocked. Taken was change, credit cards, identification and a GPS.

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