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## Outdoor Market off to a successful start, says Galliford

The Acton Outdoor Market is off to a successful start, says Downtown Acton BIA Coordinator, Matt Galliford, despite some challenges with the weather in early June.

According to Galliford, some of those challenges included extreme heat and smoke in the air.

“So far the June 1st and 8th markets have been successful even though the weather had thrown curveballs. June 1st was that extremely hot day in the full sun, the market opened with 18 vendors of all types and both the patrons and vendors were happy with how the market turned out. June 8th brought cool damp weather and smoky skies. The market had 20 vendors but a smaller patron turnout. The vendors were still very pleased with the day.”

Since those first two dates, Galliford assures turnout is continuing to grow each week as more people discover what the vendors have to offer, and feels that the change in location has helped with bringing a new sense of energy to the market.

“Having the Outdoor Market at Prospect Park feels like the perfect fit. Both the vendors and patrons have given a lot of positive feedback about the new location. Being surrounded by nature and activity

gives the Outdoor Market a new energy.”

Overall, Galliford remains optimistic as the market continues to grow and move ahead.

“We are going to continue this season to build and grow our Outdoor Market. We have such a great location now and so much room to expand the offerings of the vendors and artisans in attendance. We have started growing some new community partnerships and continue to build our present ones, we want to keep that ball rolling as we move ahead.”



The Acton Outdoor Market at Prospect Park.  
*Scott Brooks photo*

The Acton Outdoor Market continues each Thursday, until October 5th, from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Prospect Park. For more info, you can visit [downtownacton.ca](http://downtownacton.ca).



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