

MEDIA ALERT

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MERRIAM'S FARMERS AND FOOD TRUCKS EVENTS ARE THE BEST "HUMP DAY HAPPY HOURS" AROUND — BEGINNING JUNE 1

The City of Merriam, Kansas will host "First Wednesdays" at Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive beginning June 1 from 4 – 7 pm. This happy hour event will feature food and beverages from area food trucks, and great entertainment. The Wednesday Farmers' Market opens for the season on the same night, so while grabbing drinks and dinner with friends, locally grown and picked fruits and vegetables will also be available. Supporting local merchants stimulates the local economy and saves energy resources.

The evening market will be open every first Wednesday, June 1 – August 31 from 4 – 7 pm. The Farmers & Food Trucks special happy hour events will occur on June 1, July 6 and August 3. Food trucks on June 1 will include: Coffee Cake KC, Fresh and Tasty Catering, Indios Carbonsitos, Prairie Fire Oven, and beverages provided by KCHops. Entertainment by Good Sam Club Duo.

More information available at <http://www.merriam.org/index.aspx?NID=736> or by contacting Anna Slocum at annas@merriam.org.

Visuals

- *Perfect setting for on-location evening weather reports*
- *A festive and vibrant community event; good action shot opportunities*

WHAT: Farmers & Food Trucks events; Opening of Merriam's Wednesday Farmers Market

WHEN: June 1, 2016, 4-7 p.m.

WHERE: Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Drive

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