

## **Freedom Farmers' Market**

*A community project in partnership with Home Grown by Heroes and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

Farmers markets have gained popularity over the years mostly due to the growing interest in obtaining locally grown, farm fresh produce. Each week the Freedom Farmers' Market will feature different items, based on the availability of local produce and vendor response.

"We are thrilled to be able to support our local farmers, many of whom are veterans, and at the same time promote wise eating choices for our patients and employees," says Emma Metcalf, MSN, RN, Medical Center Director. This event is open to the public.

**Event:** Freedom Farmers' Market

**Dates:** July 18  
Aug 1, 15 & 29  
Sep 12 & 26  
Oct 10 & 24

**Time:** 10A – 2P

**Location:** Lexington VA Medical Center, Leestown Division  
2250 Leestown Road  
Gazebo – behind Bldg. 2  
Rain or shine!

The medical center will post information about the Freedom Farmers' Market on the facility's Facebook page and are always open to including new vendors and items in the Market.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Staten, Chief, VA Canteen Service, Leestown Division, at (859) 233-4511, ext. 3328.

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