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***RENSSELAER COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET OPENS JUNE 3***

**NORTH GREENBUSH, NY – May 22, 2010** – The Rensselaer County Farmers' Market ([www.renscofarmersmarket.org](http://www.renscofarmersmarket.org)) opens June 3, at the Twin Town Little League Park on Williams Road in North Greenbush. As in past years, the market will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 PM. each Thursday from June 3 through October 14, 2010.

Returning farmers include Ken and Kris Johnson from the Farm at Kristy's Barn, Castleton; Herb and Elizabeth Krug from Krug's Brookside Farm, East Schodack; Chris Webb from Gold Krest Farms, Rensselaer; and Joann Tarbox and Ann Grab from Tarbox Farms Earth's Bounty, Troy. Returning vendors include R&G Cheese, Cohoes, with their freshly made goat cheese and mozzarella; Cascade Mountain Winery, Amenia, with their wines; and DeFazio's of Troy with stromboli and tomato pie.

The market's new vendors are Thunder Mountain Curry of Troy, offering Pan-Asian cuisine; Engelka Farm of Poestenkill with flowers, hanging baskets and fruit; and The Eatery of Troy with fresh barbequed chicken.

"Because of our location, off Route 4 near Hudson Valley Community College, we're the ideal stop for commuters driving home who want a take home dinner, a bottle of wine, as well as many farm-fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables and baked goods," says market manager Rich Belanger.

The market will open with delicious fresh asparagus, leaf lettuces, greenhouse tomatoes, rhubarb, radishes, scallions and strawberries as well as an assortment of hanging baskets, bedding and potted plants.

The 2010 market sponsors are the OUR TOWNE monthly newspaper and Discount Wine & Liquor of East Greenbush. The market will continue to accept applications from vendors throughout the season.

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