



CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS

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Dripping Springs Farmers Market Live Chef Demonstration Set for November 6th

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Editors Note: If you have any questions regarding this press release, please call City Administrator Michelle Fischer or Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught at 512-858-4725.

DRIPPING SPRINGS, TEXAS – The Dripping Springs Farmers Market is excited to welcome back Chef Sibby Barrett of Onion Creek Kitchens for our annual fall live chef demonstration. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6th, during market hours from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture through grant funding for “Market to Menu” events, the market is able to bring this exciting educational opportunity to the market and support its mission to provide Dripping Springs with locally grown foods and farm products in a direct farm-to-consumer marketing venue. Further goals that the Market strives to achieve are increased education about and support of regional agriculture. The Dripping Springs Farmers Market Board believes that small family farms are essential to the local, sustainable agricultural economy, and is committed to making economic and educational connections between residents and local farmers.

We are thrilled that local chef Sibby Barrett of Onion Creek Kitchens at Juniper Hills Farm will be returning as our guest chef. Ms. Barrett is often spotted at the market in search of the freshest ingredients to take back and create tasty new dishes. "I'm excited that Dripping Springs has a great Farmers Market that is fun for the family, supports area businesses and contributes to good food, good health and sustaining the independence of our community!" Sibby brings her culinary passions to the Texas Hill Country at Juniper Hills Farm in her own “Onion Creek Kitchens” and offers a full curriculum of cooking classes as well as a line of food products under the "Onion Creek Kitchens" label. Learn more at <http://www.juniperhillsfarm.com/>.

Sibby will shop the market for fresh local produce and prepare the foods on site. This is a free, fun event for the whole community to learn more about eating seasonally and locally and preparing simple, tasty foods at home. In addition to watching the food demonstration and tasting great samples, the market will also host its regular vendors, music, and give away free re-usable shopping bags. Bring the whole family, meet your local farmers, and plan for a great time!

The Market Season runs through December 18, 2013. Check the Dripping Springs Farmers Market web site at www.cityofdrippingsprings.com for a listing of current vendors and special events. And, for the latest updates, “like” the Dripping Springs Farmers Market on Facebook.

Please email Farmers Market Manager Jo Ann Touchstone at jtouchstone@cityofdrippingsprings.com for more information.