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**BIKE RODEO TO HIGHLIGHT SUNDAY FARMERS MARKET AT DEPOT JUNE 5**

Novice bike riders will receive “hands- on” training in bike safety at the Depot’s Sunday Farmers Market on Sunday, June 5; 10a-12noon during the Bike Rodeo held at the Depot on River St. in East Dundee. Kids, ages 4- 8yrs., are invited to bring their bikes and make their way through a parent-guided, 5-station circuit where they will have their bicycle and helmet checked; learn scanning techniques; traffic signs and the proper way to cross a street.

The free kids-only event is being offered in conjunction with the Sunday Farmers Market that features farm to fork produce and products from local farmers and businesses. The market showcases locally produced vegetables; organic chickens and eggs; fresh baked pastries; artist-inspired photography; organic coffee and handmade natural soaps. DUKE’S BBQ and Ruthella’s New Orleans Cuisine will also be on hand to add to the fun.

“Our market is the perfect reason for families to come visit our newly refreshed Depot and its surrounding grounds in the middle of East Dundee’s growing downtown district,” said Village President, Lael Miller. “Residents can enjoy some time visiting with their neighbors while they shop for healthy, good- for- you groceries.”

The Bike Rodeo on June 5 is just one of many activities highlighting the Farmers Market open Sundays through September. For the month of June activities include the annual “Donuts for Dad 5K Race” on June 12; “Make a Craft with Your Dad” and *Historical Walk* with local author and historian, Phil Aleo on Father’s Day, June 19; and Stuff Your Own Cuddly Dog Craft plus the Kimberly Lyrics Student Recital and a Pet Adoption Day on June 26.

## **2016 Sizzlin' Summer Events**

The *Sunday Farmers Markets* are part of the season -long slate of events presented by the Dundee Foundation and Neu Family Dental. The schedule includes *Motor Mondays*, June 6, July 4, August 1; *Wine Down Wednesdays*, June 22, July 20 and August 17 and *Thirsty Thursdays*, June 30, July 28 and August 25. *Historical Walks*, with author and local historian Phil Aleo, will be held on June 19, July 10 and August 7. The monthly *Lunch in the Park* and *Concerts in the Park* are held during the months of June, July and August at various locations throughout Dundee.

## **About the Village of East Dundee**

The Village of East Dundee is located at 120 Barrington Avenue, East Dundee, IL and is home to 3,000 residents. Its downtown plan is to create a “culinary” district consisting of the right mix of restaurants, retail and community events to serve as a destination attraction for both residents and regional visitors. For more information on the plan, and all East Dundee events, please visit the community calendar on the village website at [www.eastdundee.net](http://www.eastdundee.net)