

# The Madison Eagle

VISIT US ON THE WEB: [WWW.MADISONEAGLE.COM](http://WWW.MADISONEAGLE.COM)



**MADISON CONCERT**  
*Ushers in summer season*  
Please see Out & About

**DANGER ZONE** *on walk to school* Please see page 3

**WINDS OF CHANGE** *can blow cold* Please see page 4

## Whole Foods to help open Farmers' Market

MADISON – The opening day of the Madison Farmers' Market will arrive a week earlier than usual this year, on Thursday, June 29, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Madison High School parking lot on Ridgedale Avenue.

The early opening will give shoppers an opportunity to get fresh fruit and vegetables ready for Fourth of July celebrations.

Familiar faces will be among the farmers returning to the market, including Peter Melik, Jeffrey O'Hara of Union Hill Farms, Anthony Vacchiano of Greenwood Farms, Alstede Farms of Chester, and Scott Steinmetz.

Whole Foods Market of Main Street in Madison will be on hand at the market, offering complimentary samples of its chicken, beef and sausage natural meat products, all freshly grilled at the Farmers' Market.

Those who attend the market on June 29 are invited to sample the natural meats, and talk with a Whole Foods chef about fun alternatives to summer grilling while they cook up a sample product to perfection and savor the flavor.

The Madison Farmers' Market, sponsored by the borough's Downtown Development Commission, will continue on Thursdays through the end of October, rain or shine.

# Madison Eagle

www.madiseagle.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2006

60 Cents

Have a happy and safe  
Fourth of July



**Prodigal son witnesses  
nature's fury** · 3

Summer seminars range  
from art to crime · 6

## Whole Foods to help open Farm Market

**MADISON** – The opening day of the Madison Farmers' Market will arrive a week earlier than usual this year, today, Thursday, June 29, from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Madison High School parking lot on Ridgedale Avenue.

The early opening will give shoppers an opportunity to get fresh fruit and vegetables ready for Fourth of July celebrations.

Familiar faces will be among the farmers returning to the market, including Peter Melik, Jeffrey O'Hara of Union Hill Farms, Anthony Vacchiano of Greenwood Farms, Alstede Farms of Chester, and Scott Steinmetz.

**Whole Foods Market of Main Street** in Madison will be on hand at the market, offering complimentary samples of its chicken, beef and sausage natural meat products, all freshly grilled at the Farmers' Market.

The supermarket pointed to polls indicating most people say they would favor natural meat – with no hormones or other additives, and with the animals raised humanely – but are “not sure” they have ever purchased natural meat.

Those who attend the market on June 29 are invited to sample the natural meats, and talk with a Whole Foods chef about fun alternatives to summer grilling while they cook up a sample product to perfection and savor the flavor.

The Madison Farmers' Market, sponsored by the borough's Downtown Development Commission, will continue on Thursdays through the end of October, rain or shine.

# Madison Eagle

www.madiseagle.com

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2006

60 Cents

Visit Stockton Inn this summer • Out & About



Green light for synthetic field • 7

Ten Towns celebrate cooperation • 3

## BARBEQUE? GOOD TIMING!



Photos by Judi Whiting

The Madison Farmers Market opened a week earlier than usual this year, on Thursday, June 29, in the parking lot of Madison High School on Ridgedale Avenue, to offer Jersey Fresh produce in time for Fourth of July barbeques, as well as samples of "natural meats," free of hormones and additives and grilled for market-goers by Whole Foods of Madison. Here, Yagoda of Whole Foods is behind the grill, enticing Marilyn Shulman of Madison with a selection of sausage, burgers and chicken.



Above: Carmella Moeller, executive director of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, selects some of those famous Jersey tomatoes at the Farmers Market. At right: Nancy Napolitano of Madison and son, Raffaele, 17, who will be a senior at Madison High School in the fall, check out the herb display at the Greenwood Farms stall. The Farmers Market continues from 2 to 7 p.m. each Thursday, through October.