

## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### PANA CHAMBER TO HOST FARMERS MARKET

The Pana Chamber of Commerce "Farmers Market" is returning after an absence of over 30 years. Beginning on Friday June 5, 2009 and ending on Friday October 23 the Pana Friday's Farmers Market will stage on Third Street in front of Auto Zone and Tri-County Feed and Seed and will open to the public from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Illinois Producers will feature in-season vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants and more during the Farmers Market. Also baked goods, arts and crafts, various demonstrations, and entertainment may be available at times during the evening.

The Farmers Market has been requested by various local consumers as well as local producers. An advertising grant from the Illinois Department of Agriculture to help promote the 21 Friday's Farmers Market plus the efforts of the Pana Chamber of Commerce have made the events possible.

The Pana Chamber invites all Illinois Producers to take part in the Markets. Applications and guidelines are available at the Pana Chamber. The Chamber would like to extend an invitation to area Artists and Craftsmen to display and sell their creations. Area Clubs and Organizations are welcome to play a part in the Friday afternoon and evening event to display or demo their programming. The Chamber is also seeking those who would like to provide entertainment for the Markets.

The event will again give our Community an opportunity to present our Town and the Business Community while featuring the best from Illinois Agriculture. For more information contact the Pana Chamber of Commerce at 217 562-4240. Phone service is available 24 hours a day and the office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.