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## There GROWS the Neighborhood: Expanded Cooper Park Farmers Market Opens Sunday, May 25, 2014

**May 2014 (Ossining, NY)** – Down to Earth Markets, the managers of Cooper Park’s Down to Earth Farmers Market, is delighted to report that the market is thriving right alongside its host community, East Williamsburg. Now in its third year, let us introduce you to the expanded line up (that keeps growing) in Cooper Park:

- **Full Circle Farm:** Located in Dutchess County, NY, farmers Shelle Bailey and Jesse Mandel grow vegetables, as well as keep Americana chickens and bees. On Opening Day, they will bring rhubarb, salad mix, herbs, eggs, and honey – with much more to come.
- **Mom and Popsicles:** Brooklyn-based popsicle company, featuring delicious popsicles with seasonal ingredients, sourced from local farms.
- **Saratoga Crackers:** Healthy, homemade crackers in 12+ varieties, such Kale, Beer and Cheddar, Saratoga Spice, Parmesan Garlic, among many others. No preservatives and vegan friendly.
- **Samosa Shack\*:** Homemade samosas, made with seasonal ingredients, to eat on site or to go. This Sunday, their flavors include: Roasted cauliflower with sundried tomatoes; Potato pea cilantro; Baby spinach chickpea; Lamb mint masala; Chicken tikka masala, and more.
- **Yellow Deli/Journey’s End Farm\*:** All-natural, energizing green drinks and green bars.
- **R & G Produce:** Brothers Ray & Gary Glowaczewski are third generation farmers who harvest in Goshen, NY, an area renowned for its “Black Dirt”. They will join the market in early June.

The vendors marked with (\*) are “day vendors,” meaning they will sell at the Cooper Park Farmers Market on special occasion, including on Opening Day, this Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. All these vendors join the roster of farmers and food makers that the Cooper Park community has come to enjoy:

- **Alex’s Tomato Farm:** A father and son team leads up this family-owned farm, growing a wide range of both fruits and vegetables.
- **Meredith’s Bread:** Breads and baked goods, including a full line of delicious gluten-free products.
- **Tierra Farm:** Locally roasted coffees, nuts, granola, and more.

### **Cooper Park’s Down to Earth Farmers Market**

Opening Day, Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Sundays through November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, 11:00 am-4:00 pm

At Cooper Park, along the sidewalk on Maspeth Avenue in East Williamsburg, Brooklyn

*Down to Earth Farmers Markets is a certified B (Beneficial) Corporation that manages farmers markets in Westchester County, Rockland County, and in New York City. We believe that seasonal, local food is a vital part of our heritage that ensures the health of our communities and environment. Visit [DowntoEarthMarkets.com](http://DowntoEarthMarkets.com) for new and day vendor details, events, and other updates for the Cooper Park Farmers Market.*