



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Strawberry Feast-ival serving up a Pancake Breakfast



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**Welland** – The City of Welland is celebrating more than 100 years of Strawberry Seasons at the Market Square on Saturday, June 26, between 8 a.m. and 11a.m.

Farmers' Market patrons have always welcomed strawberry season at the Market; therefore, a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Strawberry Feast-ival to kick off the summer is more than fitting. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m and will be hosted by My Place Ministries. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Friday Nights Out program. Carolyn Fast, the Ministry's Director, looks forward to serving up pancakes for Market Patrons. "We are so excited about this opportunity to partner with the Farmers' Market and raise money for a very important program, and have some fun while doing it, said Fast.

Friday Nights Out is a night of high energy, activity based fun where children and families can laugh, learn and grow together. Children learn how to budget, cook, and communicate. My Place Ministries runs the program Fridays between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Eastdale Secondary School.

Market Square Coordinator Bernice Booth anticipates some hungry patrons. "Last year's Pancake breakfast sold over 400 pancakes," Booth said. The Saturday morning market has always been a place of gathering for community and family. "I think Wellanders are going to enjoy themselves. Is there a better way to spend your Saturday morning than to eat pancakes and shop for local strawberries," Booth added.

For more information on "Strawberry Feast-ival" held on Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please contact Bernice Booth (Market Square Coordinator) 905 735-1700 Ext. 2334.

Market Square is owned and operated by the City of Welland. [www.welland.ca](http://www.welland.ca)

My Place Ministries is a not-for-profit organization that offers leisure programs to children and families. [www.myplaceministries.com](http://www.myplaceministries.com)

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