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Bozrah unveils farmers market

Organizers hope weekly event brings town together

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Bozrah, Conn. — A vestige of Colonial New England returned to town for the Fourth of July weekend on Fri

The Bozrah Farmers Market brought out hundreds to sample the food, produce, flowers and crafts of local b Farm Park.

“This is great,” said Brett Stolpe of Bozrah. “We’ve bought iced tea and squash ... so far. I was expecting onl huge.”

Deb Stake, one of the organizers, said they got word out by fliers and word of mouth. They have room to ex some of the land dries out from the rain of the last month.

“This is traditional New England,” Stake said. “We just wanted something where the town could come togeth

They will be back from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Friday through Oct. 23.

Betsy Molodich of Betsy’s Stand in Sterling set up a tent with her daughter, Katie, and both were hopping fr

“We’ve had a run on the tomatoes and blueberries,” she said. “The farm has been in my husband’s family fo started the fruits and vegetables.”

She intends to be back next week with more stock at the ready.

“We’ll just have to do more picking,” she said.

And while his Farm to Hearth flatbread pizzas may not be strictly in the New England tradition, Todd Solek o

“I make my own dough and knead it by hand,” he said. “No machines. I mill my own wheat berries ... I buy fr organically grown whenever I can. This is a custom-built wood-burning oven. And I have a wooden dough tr ... I like to stick to the old way of doing things.”

Earl Lathrop, who grew up across the road from the park, which was recently purchased by the town, loved i

“But I’m mostly glad they saved this land,” he said.

Where to call

Vendors interested in participating in the Bozrah Farmers Market may obtain information at www.bozrahfarmersmarket.webs.com , or by calling (860) 889-2689, ext. 5.

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