

Danforth East Update

Danforth East Community Association (DECA)

Farmers' Market

Imagine being able to walk to a **farmers' market** in **East Lynn Park** this summer! That's what DECA is hoping to do.

Our farmers' market committee met with **Farmers' Markets Ontario** executive director Bob Chorney last week. It's a non-profit organization that's helped to double the number of farmers' markets in the province since 1990. Last summer it launched two, including the successful market in Liberty Village.

We think the market is a great idea because it will:

- **bring us fresh food**
- **support local farmers**
- **bring neighbours together**
- **showcase local entertainers.**

We're aiming for **Thursdays** from **3 to 7 p.m.** starting in **early June** until **Halloween**.

Research shows for a market to be successful, it needs the support of the community. More than 80 per cent of shoppers come from a 10-minute walking radius.

So, what do you think? Would you like to shop for your fresh fruit, vegetables, honey, maple syrup and bread with your neighbours in East Lynn park every Thursday?

If you like this idea, we really need to hear from you. Please let us know at: eastlynnpark@rogers.com. And tell your neighbours!

PS. If you're keen to join the steering committee, let us know that too.

