

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Lakehills Farmer's Market on a roll

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The Lakehills Farmer's Market is growing by leaps and bounds. Every month brings more vendors and more opportunities for local folk to purchase handy gift items.

This month the Market joined forces with River City Produce to bring a long table of fresh, delectable fruits and veggies. Run by Tiffany Ponder and her assistant Joaquin Cruz, the produce company is a wholesaler from San Antonio. They arrived in their refrigerated truck with a wide assortment of fruits and garden vegetables, including peaches, plums, oranges, squash, cucumbers, peppers, brussel sprouts, artichokes and many others.

Ponder said they buy Texas produce whenever possible. However, in order to provide what they know customers want, they will get produce from outside sources, too. She also told us that they will be at the Lakehills Farmer's Market every month and, in addition, they will be at Dancing Bear, off FM 1283, on June 25. The plan is to be in our area every two weeks.

Customers can order by phone by calling 210-271-0164, to pick up at the market. Cash and cards are accepted. Prepaid orders may be made online at <https://orders.rivercityproduce.com> — User name: lakehills; Password: market.

Six other vendors were also present. Michelle Speicher was there for Lakehills Farmer's Market, selling tote bags, mugs, bottles and mesh produce bags, all eco-friendly. She donates 10 per cent of her proceeds to Arthur Nagel Clinic for mental health services.

Pattycake's Treasures was back with many lovely knitted items. My Heart Beads for Him returned with beautiful gift items and Jerry was back with interesting woodworks.

Fab Feathers Studio and Shoot'ems returned with several homemade items.

Average Joe Coffee food truck, owned and managed by Annie Schultz, offered drinks both hot and cold. Schultz is ably assisted by her daughters Ruby and Lucy. She is committed to being there Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. every week and can provide that early morning commute of coffee, tea or smoothie.

Lakehills Farmer's Market and River City Produce will be open again Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at 101 Center St., off FM 1283, they are seeking more vendors to support our community. To join the fun, call for information at 830-205-3091.