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NEWS RELEASE

RSVP offers Farmers Market Coupons for Carson City Seniors on June 22nd

The Nevada Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has free Farmers Market coupons for Carson City low-income seniors through the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP). “RSVP is grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Nevada Department of Agriculture and the State of Nevada Division for Aging and Disability Services to provide the Farmers Market coupons to seniors in our community, said Molly Walt, C.E.O. Seniors will be able to enjoy fresh produce and support local farmers.”

On Tuesday, June 22, 2021, coupon booklets will be distributed at the Carson City Community Center, Bob Boldrick Theater Lobby, located at 851 E. William Street, from 9:00 am to Noon or until the coupons are gone. Each senior can receive only 1 coupon booklet per season and must meet income and residence guidelines stated below. Each eligible senior will get \$45.00 in coupons redeemable at the local Farmers’ Markets in Carson City or coupons may be used at any other Nevada Farmers Market displaying the appropriate signage. The new temporary location for the Farmers Market this year will be at 412 N. Stewart Street behind the Carson Nugget. The Farmers Market will take place every Saturday from June through September from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Once the booklets are claimed, they cannot be replaced if lost or damaged. Eligible seniors can use the coupons from June 1st – September 30th.

In order to qualify for coupons, you must be a Nevada resident, 60 years of age or older, and must have an income that does not exceed \$23,828 annually (\$1,986/month) for a household of 1 or \$32,227 annually (\$2,686/month) for a household of 2. We are able to give one set of coupons per person.

You will need to present a Nevada ID or a Nevada Driver’s License showing a Carson City residence in order to receive coupons and must sign the self-certification form at the distribution site. Non-senior friends or family members may pick up the coupon booklet for a homebound senior but will need to have the senior’s identification and a note authorizing them to receive the coupons. For more information about this program, or to find out about RSVP services for seniors, please contact RSVP at (775) 687-4680 ext. 0, or visit www.nevadaruralrsvp.org.