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PIKE PLACE MARKET IS THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR FATHER'S DAY

Complimentary Ice Cream, Kick Off of Summer Family-FUN Days & Father's Day Gift Basket

SEATTLE – June 10, 2015 – Celebrate Father's Day at Pike Place Market's farmers market with the kick-off of Summer Family-FUN Days on Sunday, June 21, 2015.

Summer Family-FUN days, which will take place on the third Sunday of the month through September (June 21, July 19, August 16, and September 20), will showcase a variety of farmers market activities specifically tailored for families and children ages 3-12.

June's Summer Family-FUN day will feature activities such as: Father's Day card making; a reading by Seattle-based author Katherine Pryor of *Sylvia's Spinach*, from the bed of the old fashioned Pike Place Market farm truck; and planting micro-green seeds in an egg carton with the Apple Corps.

In the Atrium Kitchen, Sweet Lo's creator Lauren Wilson will also be dishing out some of her favorite ice cream flavors in honor of dads. Wilson makes her ice cream in small batches, using the best ingredients and no preservatives, and even has vegan and gluten-free options.

For those looking for last minute gifts, Pike Place Market Foundation will be offering a Father's Day basket for \$219 with a personalized Market Charm, bourbon, vodka or gin from 3 Howls Distillery and a gift certificate for 1 lb. of bacon from Don and Joe's Meats.

The Market Charm provides the opportunity to engrave a personalized message to Dad. The charms will be installed on the new MarketFront expansion and create a lasting legacy for families. Proceeds will help provide opportunities for local shops, farmers, and artists, as well as housing and services for

seniors and low-income neighbors. For more information about the Market Charm, go to www.pikeup.org.

Event Details

WHAT: [Summer Family-FUN Days](#)

WHEN: June 21, 2015 from 10 a.m. to noon

WHERE: On Pike Place between Pine Street and Stewart Street

WHAT: [Sweet Lo's Ice Cream Mania](#)

WHEN: June 21, 2015 from 1 to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Atrium Kitchen, Economy Market building, 1433 First Ave.

WHAT: Father's Day Gift Basket

WHEN: June 20-21, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: On Pike Place between Pine Street and Stewart Street

Pike Place Market is Seattle's original farmers market, founded in 1907, and is one of the oldest continuously operating public markets in the U.S. The market operates within a 9 acre historic district and is a bustling neighborhood of hundreds of vendors, residents and businesses, including farmers, craftspeople, independent shops, buskers, and residents, many of whom are low-income seniors, and five social service agencies. www.pikeplacemarket.org

The Pike Place Market Preservation & Development Authority (PDA) is a not-for-profit, public corporation chartered by the City of Seattle in 1973 to manage the properties in the nine-acre Market Historic District. The PDA is required to preserve, rehabilitate and protect the Market's buildings, increase opportunities for farm and food retailing in the Market, incubate and support small and marginal businesses, and provide services and affordable housing for low-income people.

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