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## **Market Hosts Band on PumpkinFest Weekend**

COOPERSTOWN – The sounds of old-time banjo and fiddle music will fill Pioneer Alley on Saturday, September 30 while, right next door in the Doubleday Field parking lot, PumpkinFest 2006 gets “underweigh.”

As the Stoddard Hollow String Band takes the stage at the Cooperstown Farmers' Market, the Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off will lead into Saturday's other PumpkinFest activities, which run through 4 p.m. and include magic shows, a bazaar, food booths, pumpkin carving demonstrations, and more.

While enjoying the live entertainment by Milford's own Marvin Zachow and friends, visitors can shop the farmers' market at their leisure for the quality produce and items market regulars have come to expect -- among them home-baked sweets and treats, seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh fowl and meats, and flowers and greenery, as well as handmade crafts and homemade soaps.

PumpkinFest 2006, presented by the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce and the New York State Giant Pumpkin Growers Association, continues on Sunday with the Pumpkin Regatta at Lake Front Park and other activities.

The Cooperstown Farmers' Market is sponsored by Otsego 2000 and operates rain or shine, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through November 11. Holiday market hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., November 18 through December 16. The market is located just off Main Street, in Pioneer Alley -- for more information, visit [www.otsego2000.org/farmersmarket/](http://www.otsego2000.org/farmersmarket/) or call 547-6195.

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## **Apples are Seasonal Star of Local Market**

COOPERSTOWN – This coming Saturday, September 16, the Cooperstown Farmers' Market will abound with apples as a local orchard joins the market ranks. All things apple will be featured at the Middlefield Orchard table – cider, syrup, jams and jellies, assorted baked goods, and caramel apples – along with needlework, oats and grains, and baking mixes.

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## **Market Invites Community to “Just Throw Money”**

COOPERSTOWN – As part of its “Honey, where’s my wool hat?” fall and winter musical tour, “Just Throw Money” will perform on Saturday, October 14 from 9-11 a.m. at the Cooperstown Farmers’ Market. Band members Willy Wood, Johnny Banks, Bill Youngs and Doug Decker will provide listeners with what they describe as “an acoustical excursion,” featuring two acoustic guitars, bass and congas.

According to the “Just Throw Money” website ([www.JustThrowMoney.Net](http://www.JustThrowMoney.Net)), the band plays a variety of classic country, folk, and tunes from the 70s – and every now and then an original tune, for good measure! For more information, see [www.justthrowmoney.net/](http://www.justthrowmoney.net/)

While enjoying this live entertainment, visitors can shop the market at their leisure for the quality produce and items they have come to expect -- among them home-baked sweets and treats, seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh fowl and meats, and flowers and greenery, as well as handmade crafts and homemade soaps.

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