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Skip West Stopping By Market Next Month

COOPERSTOWN – Popular musician Skip West will return to the Cooperstown Farmers' Market on Saturday, October 21 with shows at 9:30 and 10:30 am.

In addition to his many songs for children, West will perform traditional and original “rocka-folkabilly” songs in the American folk tradition. For his material, he draws on his life as a young man in the rural south as well as many years of performing “on the road” up and down the east coast. West sings and plays guitar, banjo, and mountain dulcimer, and his audiences are always more than welcome to sing along and participate in the experience.

West is set to perform at the Cooperstown Farmers' Market twice more before the end of the season, on November 11 and again on December 16, the final farmers' market of 2006.

Market regulars can look forward to 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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October Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 7

Performance, “The Tisch Family.” Cooperstown Farmers' Market, 101 Main Street, Cooperstown (in Pioneer Alley). Live music by The Tisch Family. The market features 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. Saturdays, rain or shine, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through December. Sponsored by Otsego 2000. 607-547-6195.

Saturday, October 14

Performance, “Just Throw Money.” Cooperstown Farmers' Market, 101 Main Street, Cooperstown (in Pioneer Alley). 9 a.m. Acoustic music by Willy Wood, Johnny Banks, Bill Youngs and Doug Decker. The market features home-baked sweets and treats,

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Saturday, October 28

"Halloween Harvest." Cooperstown Farmers' Market, 101 Main Street, Cooperstown (in Pioneer Alley). Trick-or-treating for kids, vendors in costume, free cider and cookies. The market features 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. Saturdays, rain or shine, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., through December. Sponsored by Otsego 2000. 607-547-6195.

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October Markets: Never a Dull Moment

COOPERSTOWN – Special events are planned for every weekend in October at the Cooperstown Farmers' Market.

Live music is scheduled for three out of the four dates. The Tisch Family gets things started on October 7 with a guest appearance, followed by the band Just Throw Money on Saturday, October 14. Then, market goers will be singing along with Skip West on October 21.

The market takes a macabre turn on Saturday, October 28 as vendors celebrate the "Halloween Harvest" with visitors. Free cider and cookies will be served, and there will be trick-or-treating for the kids.

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Cider Samples Served Saturday

COOPERSTOWN – Warm, spiced apple cider will be available for sampling at the Cooperstown Farmers' Market this coming Saturday, September 23. The free cider, compliments of Blue Stone Farm and Middlefield Orchard, is offered in celebration of autumn, which is now upon us.

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.

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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.

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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), 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/

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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