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Shop for Fresh Food and Prizes at Farmers Markets

Shop farmers markets this summer and take the Farm Fresh Pledge! You could win a monthly prize packet worth anywhere from \$100 to \$200.

All 11 Fairfax County Park Authority Farmers Markets are open for the summer, and all of them are partnering with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) to give you a chance to win prizes. Just ask any of the market vendors for a Farm Fresh Pledge card. There are 14 spots for punches on the card. Each time you spend \$10 at a market, ask to have your card punched. When all 14 spots are punched, hand your card to the market master and you'll be entered into a monthly drawing for a Virginia Grown/Virginia's Finest Prize Pack. More information about the program is on the VDACS website at <http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/vagrown/>.

The Fairfax County markets are at Sherwood Library in Alexandria, Oak Marr RECenter in Oakton, Wakefield Park and Mason District Park in Annandale, Old Town Herndon, the Fairfax County Government Center in Fairfax, Lewinsville Park in McLean, Kingstowne Towne Center in Alexandria, the VRE parking lot in Burke, Lake Anne Village Center in Reston, and the VRE parking lot in Lorton. At least one of them is open every day Wednesdays through Sundays into late fall.

Directions and information about the Fairfax County Park Authority Farmers Markets are online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmersmarkets/>.

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