

Farmers' market vouchers available for seniors

The El Dorado County Area Agency on Aging has a limited supply of senior farmers' market check booklets available for qualified El Dorado County seniors.

Each eligible senior will receive one booklet that includes five checks redeemable for \$4 each to be used at certified farmers' markets for the purchase of fresh, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, cut herbs and raw unprocessed honey.

Distribution of the check booklets will take place as follows:

- July 11, from 8am-noon at the Burke's Junction Farmers' Market, Coach Lane at Strolling Hills Road, located in Cameron Park.
- July 14, from 9am-noon at the People's Mountain Market, Garden Valley Park, located at Garden Valley Road and Marshall Road in Garden Valley.
- July 17, 2018, from 8am-1pm at the South Lake Tahoe Farmers' Market, American Legion Parking Area, located at 2748 Lake Tahoe Blvd (Hwy. 50) in South Lake Tahoe.
- July 25, 4pm to dusk at the Main Street Farmers' Market, near the Bell Tower, located at 385 Main St. in Placerville.

Farmers' Market check booklets will be distributed to seniors who are at least 60 years of age and meet income guidelines (one person household with annual income less than \$22,459 or \$1,872 per month or two person household with income less than \$30,451 or \$2,538 per month). Checks are good for all certified farmers' markets in California.

Quantities of the booklets are limited and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Seniors may designate an

individual (proxy) to receive their booklet and make purchases at the farmers' market on their behalf. A proxy form must be completed by the eligible senior in advance so the proxy can pick up the booklet during the booklet distribution. For more information, or to request a proxy form, call 530.621.6251.