

If I were mayor...

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If I were mayor I would engage my community by organizing more farmers markets. I think farmers markets are excellent community gatherings, because they provide fresh food and opportunities to meet new people.

One reason farmers markets are important is because they sell fresh food. Fresh food is healthy, and it tastes good. It's also hard to find healthy, fresh food everywhere. Farmers markets help that because you know where to go every week to get fresh, healthy food.

The second reason farmers markets are important is because you get to meet new people. That is a good way to know your community better. It's also very fun to get to know the farmers and their food.

My farmers markets wouldn't just sell fresh food. I would try to get my community more excited about these farmers markets by getting them to participate in making music, food tasting, cooking, and hands-on activities. I could get people from restaurants to participate in the cooking, and some talented people to play music.

I would spread the word about my farmers markets by putting up flyers and signs, so people who are walking or driving can consider coming. Another way would be to post a message online, so people who are at home can read about the farmers markets. As the farmers markets get better and better everyone who really likes them can tell their friends, and their friends might come too.

I imagine with all the help of my community to make these farmers markets happen, it will be a fresh, fun and healthier community.