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For Immediate Release

4th Annual Carroll County “Fresh Start Farmers’ Market” to be Held

July 3, 2007 - The Carroll County Health Department WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Program, in cooperation with the Carroll County Department of Economic Development, is holding its 4th Annual “Fresh Start Farmers’ Market”. The “Fresh Start Farmers’ Market” will be held in a designated lot behind the health department and will coincide with the distribution of the WIC coupon checks for the Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program.

Carroll County farms will set up stands to sell fruits and vegetables on Monday, July 9, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The market will be **open to the public** and will accept coupon checks from both the WIC Program and the Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program.

The previous markets have been very successful and garnered national attention with the WIC Program throughout the United States including selection as a 2007 Achievement Award Winner from the National Association of Counties as an innovative program that contributes to and enhances county government. The idea behind holding the market is to allow WIC participants the opportunity to become familiar with the farmers selling their goods, the concept of the WIC nutrition services and to increase the redemption rates for WIC coupons.

The Carroll County Health Department is located at 290 South Center Street, Westminster, MD. For more information please contact Lynn Piper, WIC Coordinator, at 410-876-4899 or Gabe Zepp, Ag Development Specialist, at 410-386-2070.

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