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***FARMERS MARKETS TO RETURN TO PALM HARBOR
Sunday, January 11, 2009***

The North Pinellas Historical Museum and Old Palm Harbor Main Street have teamed up to bring *Farmers Markets* back to Palm Harbor. The *Cross Roads Farmers Market* will open at 8AM on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at the corner on Belcher and Curlew at the North Pinellas Historical Museum. *The market will open each Sunday from 8AM – 2PM through May.* There is a possibility that the market could run year round.

The collaboration began several months back during conversations between Harlan Weikle, President of the Museum and Robin Husbands-Cauchy, Executive Director of Old Palm Harbor Main Street. Old Palm Harbor Main Street has been fielding several calls a week from residents inquiring about Farmers Markets and the Museum expressed an interest in utilizing the vast lot on their property for community events and gatherings. Both organizations are focused on Palm Harbor and how they can best serve the community. With all of this in mind, this seems like the perfect marriage!

The market will feature fresh produce, raw *local* honey, fresh locally caught seafood as well as wild and natural seafood, herbs and spices, fresh humus, and unique gifts. You will even find all natural products for your pets. According to the two organizations, the market will focus on fresh, local product as much as possible with a limited number of non-food vendors. Local growers are urged to contact either organization to find out how they can participate.

Within the next few weeks, the market managers will be organizing demonstrations and entertainment. The organizers are in hopes that the market will soon become a landmark and destination for local as well as area residents.

For more information on The Cross Roads Farmers Market in Palm Harbor, please feel free to contact Old Palm Harbor Main Street at 727.787.4700 or the North Pinellas Historical Museum at 727.724.3054.