

Farmers market finds a home

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Following the success of last year's Farmers Market the town decided to hold another one this spring but became concerned when it seemed there might not be a place to hold it.

Residents can rest easy now that Passonno's paint store has volunteered part of its parking lot for the market. The store is located on the corners of McKown Road and Western Avenue.

"Lots of people come up and down Western," said Don Reeb, president of the McKownville Improvement Association. "This is a great location because people on Western will be able to see it."

The McKownville Improvement Association, together with Supervisor Ken Runion, have been looking for an alternate

location from last year's farm stand, behind Stuyvesant Plaza. This was due to the new EATS Gourmet Marketplace selling vegetables and Stuyvesant not being able to allow for the competition.

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last year when the improvement association brought the idea to Runion, who then suggested Jim and Cindy Barber, co-owners of Barbers Farm in Middleburgh.

This 150-year old farm is a 180-acre family owned and

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