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Sign Ups Begin June 15 for Council for Older Adults Senior Farmers’ Market Voucher Program

Each year, the Council’s Voucher Program provides Delaware County residents age 60 and over with vouchers for fresh foods from farmers’ markets in Delaware, Sunbury and Powell. The vouchers are used to purchase fresh fruits and veggies, herbs, baked goods, honey, and even food-bearing plants. Participants may receive up to 30 vouchers, valued at \$2 each. Program income guidelines are a maximum income of \$21,660 for individuals and \$29,140 for couples. Those who sign up on or after August 1 will receive fifteen vouchers with a total value of \$30. All vouchers are valid through October 31, 2009.

Vouchers are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be available at the Center for Older Adults, 800 Cheshire Rd. beginning June 15, online at www.growingolder.org, or at the local farmers’ markets. For more information, please call the Council for Older Adults at (740) 363-6677.

This program is funded by the local senior services levy.

The Council for Older Adults of Delaware County is a non-profit local organization responsible for planning, coordinating and developing local services for older adults, their families and caregivers in Delaware County. The Council is the home of SENIOR CHOICES, the local one stop center for information, assistance and in-home services. Services and programs offered by the Council for Older Adults are supported, in part, through the local senior services levy.