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Lansing residents, workers, encouraged to lunch on the banks of the Grand River

Lansing, Michigan – June 6, 2017 – Lansing, Michigan – June 6, 2017 – The Lansing City Market wants more downtown residents and workers to enjoy what the Grand River has to offer, specifically, the public areas just outside its building. The Market has started a riverfront summer concert series and other outdoor events, while River Town Adventures offers kayak and canoe rentals, and the Waterfront Bar & Grill offers dining al fresco. But one aspect was missing – people weren't hanging out on the river banks, like they do at MSU. The Market suspects it is simply because it isn't a social norm. To change that, they have created June Wednesday picnics on the riverfront. Every Wednesday in June, all ages are welcome to enjoy lunch on the grassy river banks outside the Market, or the picnic tables on the lower plaza. Attendees can bring their bag lunch or order takeout from the Waterfront Bar & Grill. Live music from Taylor Taylor and Rick Hansel will add to the relaxed atmosphere.

For these events, the Lansing City Market teamed up with St. Vincent's Catholic Charities to collect blankets to benefit those in need. Attendees are invited to bring a new or gently used blanket to use for their picnic, then donate at the conclusion of the lunch. Twin and full sized blankets are needed most. Queens would also be accepted. Baby blankets, afghans, throws, or lap blankets are not needed. Donations are not required.

Live music schedule:

June 7 - Rick Hansel

June 14 - Taylor Taylor

June 21 - Rick Hansel

June 28 - Taylor Taylor

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About the Lansing City Market Lansing City Market was established in 1909. The urban market is home to a variety of merchants offering artisan cheese, specialty foods, gifts, flowers, jewelry, kayaking, biking, and a full bar and restaurant experience on the riverfront. Hours for the year-round market are: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm.; Saturday 9 am – 5 pm. For more information, visit the Lansing City Market website.

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