



Vendor Spotlight
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Howard County Farmers' Market

Jack Threat

Hello to everyone! My name is Jack Threat (pronounced Threet). I grew up in California, having moved there with my family when I was six. Arkansas called me back when I was 27. I have two children - Genevieve and her family have a farm on the Buffalo River; Heather and her family live west of Nashville.

My parents quit farming after moving to California, but continued to have a garden and that's how I learned about gardening. The products I bring to market include asparagus, berries, peas, herbs, peppers, tomatoes, melons, okra, eggplant, squash, green beans, cucumbers, figs . . . And of course farm fresh eggs. Two of my favorite recipes are cantaloupe cobbler and cranberry/habanero salsa.

I piddle with a few woodworking projects, Bird Houses, Walking Sticks and vegetable towers. An example of my tomato cages can be seen in the Demonstration Garden here by the Market. If you would like some cages for yourself, stop by my stall and let's talk. They're made of various vines, and a variety of gum, hickory, oak, elm or chinaberry for the upright portion.

Previous employment includes working for Poulan/Husqvarna for five years. In 2000 Sun Printing in Murfreesboro bought the printing business from Husqvarna and I went to work for them until February 2007

Before I started coming to the market, I had a repair shop . I started doing a little farming and raising a garden. In 2013 I began bringing some vegetables to the Market.

I hope the market continues to grow and attract a variety of gardener and customers. If you've never gardened before, my advice to you is to start small.

If you've never been to the Market, consider yourself invited by me. Everyone who comes, including the vendors and customers, are very friendly and will make you feel right at home. You can get the freshest vegetables anywhere - right here in your home town. And the price is always right.

