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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging Holding Final Farmers Market Coupon Distribution Friday at the Canton Farmers Market

The St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging will be holding its final Farmers Market Coupon Distribution this Friday, August  $21^{st}$  at the Canton Farmers Market from 9 am - 2 pm. If you are an eligible older adult and have not received your coupon booklet this year, this is the last chance to receive them for the year. For more information, please call 315-386-4730. Schedule subject to change based on coupon availability.

# **Rules and Procedures:**

- Clients and staff must be wearing masks at all times.
- Please bring your own pen for sanitation purposes.
- Please social distance remain 6 feet from others at all times.
- Only one coupon booklet per eligible senior in each household; while quantities last.
- The eligible senior must sign up in person. An eligible Health Care Proxy or Power of Attorney with proper paperwork, can sign for the coupons.
- <u>Farmers Market Coupon Eligibility Requirements</u>: 1. Must be age 60 or above and 2. Monthly Income at/or Below 185% of Federal Poverty Level: \$1,967/one personhousehold; \$2,658/two-person household; \$3,349/three-person household.

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### About St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging:

The Office for the Aging provides service and advocacy for county residents 60 years and older. Programs and services includes: Nutrition Centers and Home Delivered Meals; Health Promotion, Computer Classes, Home Care Services; Family Caregiver Support; Medical Transportation; Legal Services; Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance. The Office's mission is to develop a service system specifically designed to best meet the social and human needs of the elderly.

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