

Official opening celebration of the Potton Covered Market



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Larson far left and Sauve far right join Potton's Mayor and four council members present for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

This past Father's Day weekend on Saturday, June 17 the Potton Covered Market held its official opening in its new location now situated at the Park Andre Gagnon site. At 11 a.m. this year's market organizers, Julie Larson and Geneviève Sauve who have, along with other market vendors, formed a non-profit group that is now responsible for the market, joined Municipality of Potton Mayor, Bruno Cote and four members of the Municipal Council, Jason Ball, Andre Ducharme, Emilie Hebert-Larue and Cynthia Sherrer for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Despite the interment drizzle, the market housed under the protection of the elements in the covered shelter welcomed many visitors for the occasion while keeping them dry and happy. The ambiance was made joyous by the musical talents of Tall Gaet and The Blues Layers and Barry Bellware. While some arrived for an amazing breakfast prepared with fresh local produce, and some for their weekend supply of baking, veggies and flowers, others came to explore the new picnic areas complete with barbecues located

along the walking paths beside the beautiful Missisquoi River.

From summer through to late fall the market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a variety of musical talent performing each week. As the growing season evolves, the fresh produce changes and this assures visitors that as a fruit or vegetable comes into season they will be able to access it.

For more information about the Potton Covered Market visit their Facebook page.



Potton Covered Market non-profit organization coordinators, Julie Larson and Geneviève Sauve proudly pose for a photo during Saturday's official opening.

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