

Successful Farmers' Market draws big downtown crowds

As summer draws to a close, one attraction that continues to grow in popularity is the town's Farmers' Market.

Located in a parking lot off Temperance Street, walking distance from Yonge and Wellington, the Market has gained in popularity all summer long, as both vendors and customers have increased since its opening.

Now in its third year, the Farmers' Market, basically the brainchild of Aurora Councillor Nigel Kean, looks like it's going to be a permanent fixture in Aurora during the summer.

This year, the Market will remain open every Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.

Some downtown merchants have taken advantage of the new supply of customers, offering deals and coupons to potential shoppers.

Gabriel's Café, a small Yonge Street restaurant, will cook you up a nice breakfast while you stroll through the market.

The Aurora's photographer David Falconer has attempted to capture the mood, the product and the people in this display, shot a couple of weeks ago.

Below, popular Aurora resident Flo Murray is in charge of the Aurora Seniors' booth, which offers a plethora of items for sale, as the group attempts to raise money to help pay for its new home.

Below that, the three photos show, left to right, Miloslav Prikvyl, selling organic bread for Linden Bakery, which is

now looking for a permanent home in Aurora; Dana Hughes, offering bacon on a bun from Gabriel's; and Irene Herring, whose baked items are sold in the Seniors' booth.

Councillor Kean says if the market continues to be as successful as it was this summer, a new, larger location may have to be found for it.

In the meantime, Saturday morning action is on Temperance Street.

The market runs from about 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

