

Freight House Farmers Market is expanding to Sundays

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The Freight House Farmers Market is expanding to Sundays.

On Wednesday, February 11, 2015, the Davenport Levee Commission approved a new, three-year lease with the market. The agreement includes an extra hour on Tuesday nights in the summer, more space on Saturdays, and a new Sunday market from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Darcy Rostenbach, chair of the Freight House Farmers Market, said she was "very, very excited" by the news.

"There are a lot of people that have to work on Saturdays and can't make it to market, or the Saturday market has become so big that they can't maneuver it because they're older or they have strollers or wheelchairs, things like that. It will be a smaller market on Sundays that they should be able to take in and enjoy the whole thing," said Rostenbach.

Between May and October of 2014, nearly a quarter of a million people visited the Freight House Farmers Market.

Rostenbach said the new lease will allow current vendors to expand and new ones to join — some of whom were turned away last year due to space constraints.

"I'm really hoping that it will be good for all of downtown, especially the Freight House Farmers Market building, because we have not only the Freight House, but there's a deli, a brewery, and the Food Hub, and I'm hoping that it generates synergy amongst us all that will improve business across the board," said Rostenbach.

For more information on hours and vendors, [click here](#).

