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## **WOODINVILLE FARMERS MARKET MOVES TO WOODINVILLE VILLAGE**

### **Location at Epicenter of Activity on Thriving Eastside**

**Woodinville, Wash.** (Jan. 8, 2007) – Woodinville Farmers Market and MJR Development today announced that beginning in spring 2007, the market will make its home at Woodinville Village, a 640,000-square-foot, Tuscan-themed mixed-use development MJR is building in the heart of Woodinville Wine Country. The Woodinville Farmers Market has been operating from locations near the Woodinville Community Center since 1994. About 70 local farmers, artists, craftspeople and specialty food purveyors are members of the market, which is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays from May to mid-October.

“Our members wanted a permanent location that provides ample parking and other amenities attractive to our customers, as well as one with the space, creativity and energy the market needs to grow and flourish,” said Michael Charlton, president of the board of the Woodinville Farmers Market. “With its location at the corner of NE 145<sup>th</sup> Street and Woodinville-Redmond Road NE, Woodinville Village will be at the epicenter of activity on the thriving eastside. And the market will be among customers and retailers who value having a direct connection to some of the best food, produce and wares available in the region.”

When completed in 2008, more than 1,500 people will work and live at Woodinville Village. It will feature pedestrian friendly streets, restaurants, a high-end hotel and spa, and 104,000 square feet of specialty retail space. Four previously announced boutique wineries will anchor the development: DeLille Cellars, DiStefano Wines, Brian Carter Cellars, and Washington Wine Company, and world-renowned Chateau Ste. Michelle and Columbia will be a short walk away. MJR also plans to build 300 residential condominiums, which will be available for presale this spring.

“We are delighted that the Woodinville Farmers Market will be joining our community,” said Mike McClure, of MJR Development and a driving force behind attracting the farmers market to Woodinville Village. “What better element to add to a Tuscan village than a farmers market? Our residents and those nearby will have everything they need at their doorsteps.”

The farmers market also will provide various events, such as chef days, barbecues, children’s days and food-specific activities that enhance the market’s “local food connection.” For more information about the market, please visit [www.woodinvillefarmersmarket.com](http://www.woodinvillefarmersmarket.com).

Woodinville Village is 12 miles from downtown Seattle in the Sammamish River Valley, within one of the highest income and education demographic regions in the Northwest. By mixing residential units with

retail spaces, Woodinville Village will maintain vitality both day and night. More information is available at [www.woodinvillevillage.com](http://www.woodinvillevillage.com).

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