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## Opening Day - Ole!

Tacoma, WA

### **Tuesday May 3rd, - 6th Avenue Farmers Market 3:00-7:00pm**

Sage, cilantro, thyme...the spices of our palate! Learn to grow a secret garden of your own and see it blossom. Join your neighbors on 6th Ave for gardening demos, a live rain barrel installation demonstration, and an array of kids activities at the Market. Not a gardener? Well then just visit the world's most productive gardener, the farmer, and pick up a bunch of their "fruits of labor".

- Live Urban Gardening Demonstration with Janie Morris (throughout the day)
- Live Entertainment by Musician and Performing Artists Mario Lorenz and Frenz

### **Thursday, May 5th - Broadway Farmers Market 10:30am-4:00pm**

A day of rejoice and celebration here at the market. Spring has finally arrived and with it comes the opening of the Broadway Farmers Market - Bike to Market Day. Join Tacoma Farmers Market for a day of festivities including a Ukulele Sombrero performance with Billy Farmer and friends Jerry Miller and Rafael Tranquilino, live cooking demonstration with a special guest Chef Matt from Hotle Murano! Live Zumba Demonstration courtesy of the YMCA in honor of Cinco de Mayo – bring your dancing shoes. Pierce Transit and Multicare Health System will be partnering to host helmet fittings and bike safety at the Market, bring your bikes down to the market and fill up your baskets with the fresh offerings of Spring.

- 11:30 am Shop the Market with Exec Chef Matt Sickle of The Hotel Murano
- 12 - 1 pm Live Chef Demo with Chef Sickle cooking up and sampling out a Cinco de Mayo inspired menu
- Live Gardening Demonstration (throughout the day)
- Music by Billy Farmer & Jerry Miller on the main stage