Advance Tickets are on Sale in Metro Café for Farmer's Market and Outdoor Barbecue

 Season opener is set for Wednesday, July 10, on the Plaza.

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(June 2, 2002) Employees can purchase tickets in advance to the outdoor barbecue and Farmer's Market cooked up by Metro Café and set to be served on the Plaza on Wednesday, July 10.

Tickets can be purchased at the cafeteria cash register in advance and on the day of the event.

Live music and fresh produce

Barbecue will served in the Plaza and inside Metro Cafe during lunch hours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gateway Jam, an R&B/Country Rock band composed of local talent, will rock the Plaza beginning at 11:45 a.m. G & G Produce, a local produce company, will sell fresh fruits and vegetables, and cut flowers.

Five drawings for prizes

Employees can participate in drawings for a number of items donated by Metro Café, its parent company Sodexho and vendors. No purchase is required; entry forms will be available at the event. Prizes include hats, pocket calculators, duffle bags, coolers, t-shirts and more.

Since the first Farmer's Market and barbecue picnic began the tradition back in June of 2001, employees look forward to soaking up the sun and barbecue sauce during the summer months. Employees have given rave reviews to the Farmer's Market selection of fresh fruits, vegetables and cut flowers.

Cafeteria manager Bruce Ueno said he expects to top the success of previous events with user-friendly improvements, including a more spacious arrangement of food service stations and produce display as well as selling advance tickets to shorten lines.

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Tickets include BBQ of choice, one side and a beverage:

Hamburger \$4.50 Half chicken \$6 Pork ribs \$6

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