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**Clr. Russ Powers' column for the June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
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The Farmers Market has returned to Downtown Dundas for its second year. ADFW - MPP, Ted McMeekin joined me as we welcomed back the many vendors and numerous shoppers at its re-opening on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Phyllis Kraemer, Chris Krucker and Melanie Golba for your tireless work in turning this idea into reality. The market will operate every Thursday from 3 – 7 pm until the end of October in municipal parking lot 7D (Hatt St & Miller's Ln).

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The 150<sup>th</sup> annual Victoria Day fireworks display in the Dundas Driving Park, this year organized by the Dundas Valley Sunrise Rotary Club in partnership with the City's Cultural Division was an outstanding success with a crowd of over 10,000 on hand to enjoy a perfect evening. Thanks to the members of the Rotary Club for ensuring that this Dundas tradition continues.

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Congratulations to the Dundas Pipes & Drums for their participation in the recent Hamilton International Military Tattoo...you do us all proud! Bring your lawn chairs and join me as the Dundas Concert Band kicks off their summer concert series at the "Stan Rogers Bandshell" in the Dundas Driving Park. Their opening night is Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and continues through Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive. ..the concerts begin at 7:30 pm.

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When you are shopping in downtown Dundas and require a longer period of time, remember that the parking rate in the various off-street municipal parking lots is significantly lower than on-street parking (60 cents/hr versus \$1/hr). With the ongoing reconstruction of King Street from York St to Market Street over the summer, it's recommended that you do use these off-street lots.

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The Dundas Community Council has recessed for the summer and will resume its meetings on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Town Hall, 60 Main St.

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As this is my last column in the Dundas Star News until the next City Council takes office in December, I'd like to extend my thanks to Senior Editor, Debra Downey for finding space for my monthly column and also to Craig Campbell, who attended each and every Dundas Community Council meeting so that he was right up-to-date on the latest information and/or issues.