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1 Brattleboro Winter Farmers Market celebrates its 20th  
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5 On Feb. 28, the Brattleboro Winter Farmers Market  
6 honored its 20th season of connecting farmers and producers  
7 with community through the depths of long Vermont winters.

8 The Brattleboro Winter Farmers Market first opened  
9 Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006, in the heart of downtown Brattleboro at  
10 the River Garden.

11 "From the start, our mission was to celebrate and grow  
12 the local food shed of the greater Brattleboro are," organizers said  
13 in a news release. "After 12 years, we recognized the need to find  
14 a new home where we could grow and spread out a bit, and  
15 where our customers could count on convenient parking. The  
16 four years we spent at 80 Flat St. proved critical to our market  
17 surviving the pandemic. We are now approaching the final  
18 month of our 20th season and our fourth year in the Winston  
19 Prouty Campus gymnasium."

20 The Brattleboro Winter Farmers Market serves Windham  
21 County and the southern reaches of Windsor County, as well as  
22 Cheshire and Franklin counties of New Hampshire and  
23 Massachusetts, with a very strong commitment to equitable food  
24 access. It is the only regular weekly farmers market in this region  
25 operating through the winter.

26 The celebration took place throughout a typical market  
27 day, "fitting as a way to celebrate what we do while we are doing  
28 it and sharing it with our community," organizers said. At  
29 noontime, there were remarks for the occasion by market  
30 organizers and special guests, as well as as a salute to the  
31 community of dedicated market customers whose support for  
32 farmers and producers makes the market possible.

33 The Winter Farmers Market is a project of Post Oil  
34 Solutions, a community grassroots organization focusing on  
35 sustainability and resilient communities. For more information,  
36 email [farmersmarket@postoilsolutions.org](mailto:farmersmarket@postoilsolutions.org).

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