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## ***News Release***

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**Groundbreaking Set for The Market at Cadillac Commons &  
Rotary Pavilion Recognition Plaque to be Dedicated on Monday, September 18, 2017!**

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The City of Cadillac is excited to announce two very special ceremonies that are coming up on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The first ceremony at 4:30 p.m. will be a groundbreaking for The Market at Cadillac Commons that will be on-site at the vacant area located at 117 W. Cass Street, which is just east of the After 26 Depot Café, and across the street from The Plaza at Cadillac Commons.

The Market at Cadillac Commons is an open-air farmer's market structure located between the Cadillac 4 Movie Theater and the After 26 Depot Café/Amvets establishments. The Market will be home to our established community markets, the Cadillac Made in Michigan Artisan and Farm Market, as well as our traditional Farmers' Market. Combined with the other improvements already happening in the Cadillac Commons area, the possibilities are endless for this space hosting even more festivals, events, artists & vendors! The structure will be approximately 6,000 square feet. This incredible new gathering and event space is made possible through a donation of land and a grant from the Cadillac Area Community Foundation; and a very successful crowdfunding campaign through Patronicity/Michigan Economic Development Corporation that generated over \$100,000 helped the City to secure a \$25,000 grant from the Frey Foundation. Additional funding for the project is coming from one-time funding sources that would not otherwise be used for operational or personnel purposes.

The second ceremony will be held immediately following the groundbreaking, and should commence at approximately 5:00 p.m. at the Cadillac Rotary Performing Arts Pavilion, which is located off of Lake Street between Cass and Harris Streets, immediately west of the City Park. This ceremony will dedicate a new donor plaque that recognizes those who have contributed \$5,000 or more to the latest renovations of the Pavilion, and will also include the installation of a plaque from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for their involvement in a very successful Patronicity/Michigan Economic Development Crowdfunding Campaign.

Please come out and help us commemorate these special places!

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