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Oxford, OH— Free organic product samples, taste tests, the opportunity to meet local growers and the chance to win prizes such as Miami University hockey tickets will all be part of the Moon Co-op Community Market's grand opening week, Jan. 22-28th.

"The grand opening will showcase the store," said Jan Wolterman, the market's grocery manager. "It will let people know we're here and the variety of foods we offer and the great products we have and also how they can save money purchasing bulk items."

The natural foods store, which opened its doors in October, is located at 512 S. Locust St. in Oxford. The store is one of a handful of "cooperatively owned" grocery stores in the state of Ohio. It features both small-scale locally grown food items and large-scale organic and national brands. It also offers gluten-free, kosher, dairy-alternative and vegan products.

"Each day of our Grand Opening week will showcase a theme and the promotions, prizes, and sampling of product will revolve around that theme," Wolterman said. "In addition, there will be entertainment such as storytellers, a capella groups, folk music groups and more."

The daily themes range from a "locally raised meats day" to a "Miami student day" to an "elementary school children's day" to a "dairy day" and a "coffee, chocolate and dessert day." Local dignitaries will also come Monday for a formal ribbon cutting.

Wolterman said store employees and Moon Co-op members are still finalizing all of the details for each day. She said the best place to get the most up-to-date information is on Moon's website: www.mooncoop.com or its Facebook page.

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