

Columbus Farmers' Market

VENDOR GUIDELINES

Contact: Columbus Chamber of Commerce
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Effective February 2018

When: Saturdays – (If weather does not permit, we will attempt to notify you by email)

Time: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Please do not pack up until Noon.

Where: Driveway east of Colorado County Courthouse.

Canopies/tables must be **set up by 8:45 a.m.** (All canopies secured by weights, not stakes.)

SAFETY: Vehicles are to stay off the courthouse lawn and must be off the driveway by 8:45 a.m. for selling to begin at 9:00 a.m. and not return to driveway until noon (closing).

PRODUCE AND WARES: Grow and produce good, high quality products, in keeping with our mission to bring wholesome food/products to our customers. Items obtained from commercial growers are discouraged.

CLEAN UP OF THE MARKET AT NOON: Please deposit any garbage in the containers provided, which will be stationed at both entrances to the market.

NOTES TO ALL VENDORS:

1. Booth locations are subject to change depending on market expansion or shrinkage.
2. No live animals will be sold at the market.
3. We encourage you to share your gardening practices with your customers.
4. For your protection, we encourage all vendors to familiarize themselves with the Texas Cottage Food Law and to abide by their requirements at www.texascottagefoodlaw.com or call the Colorado County Extension Office at (979) 732-2082 for more information.
5. No charge for booth space. A "pass the hat" is done to defray costs of the market.
6. No smoking.
7. Columbus Farmers' Market is not responsible for product liability, fines, penalties or sales taxes for individual vendors. That is, the Columbus Farmers' Market accepts no liability for any products sold. Any licenses/permits, etc., required to sell your products at a farmers' market are solely the vendors' responsibility.
8. **Columbus Farmers' Market reserves the right to change rules at any time, at which time vendors will be notified.**

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VENDOR APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in Columbus Farmers' Market.

The current Farmers' Market was formed in 2014 by volunteers who wanted to promote a wholesome, family activity in downtown Columbus for the benefit of all – local citizens and visitors alike. We do this in several ways by organizing a market for various fresh fruit and vegetable vendors, locally produced food items, handcrafts, educational activities and entertainment.

Of course, our emphasis is on quality produce, meats, eggs and other food items!

All products offered for sale should meet at least one of the following criteria.

1. Locally grown, raised and/or harvested fresh/frozen vegetables, fruits, grains, nuts, meats, eggs, fish
2. Locally home/farm canned food products i.e. honey, olive oil, jellies, preserves, wines, sauces, baked goods, tamales, egg rolls and other approved food/drink items.
3. Locally grown plants.
4. Original, fine crafts produced by the vendor.

If you are uncertain your items meet the above criteria, the Vendor Committee will be happy to review your application with you. Please check with the volunteers at the information booth.

Please print all information and sign form where indicated.

Name: _____

* Business Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Item(s) to be sold: _____

I have read and understood the Farmers' Market Guidelines and agree to abide by them

Signature

Date

* Name of business, even if not "official", helps us and the customers identify you and give referrals.