

# Buffalo Farmers Market Welcome - 2019

- Introduction** The Buffalo Farmers Market is a medium sized market, smaller than the large metro area markets. We have 35-45 members with 20-25 vendors at a market on a given summer day. We have loyal customers that come even on bad weather days. Located downtown, in a "market square" environment with mature trees and surrounding buildings to help block wind.
- Market Days/ Time** The Buffalo Farmers Market is located in downtown Buffalo in the city parking lot across from the Buffalo Cinema. The summer market is every Saturday, 8am-noon, May thru October. We also have a winter market at the Buffalo Community Center on selected Saturdays, 10am-1pm, November thru April.
- Membership Fee** The fee for the market is \$75 for the season. An additional fee of \$50 is charged for our limited number of drive up spots. Electric hookup can be provided at no extra charge. We are non-profit and all fees are for promotion and operation of the market. Members volunteer their time to perform market activities as needed.
- Market Policies** Here is a list of the 'basics' for the market:
- Spaces are 10X10, about 15 spaces allow vendors to work from vehicles.
  - Regular vendors may set up in the same space each week - this space will be honored until 7:30 AM. After 7:30 AM, the Market Manager will fill in spaces as needed to complete the market. See a Market Manager when you arrive to find out where to setup. **No vehicle movement is allowed in the market after 7:45 AM. Please drive SLOWLY into and out of the market. Small children (and some adults) tend to not look twice!**
  - Only local products (within 25 miles), raised or made by the member are allowed. The market manager may allow an exception for special products.
  - The market has a variety of vendors. Some participate as a part-time business venture though for a good number, this is their sole source of income. Please keep this in mind when pricing your products. Under-valuing your product will not only affect your fellow vendors but "de-value" the market as a whole. We want to see all vendors succeed as that helps us grow and attract more customers.
  - If you require electricity, you must supply your own cords. There is no charge for electrical hookup.
  - Each member is responsible for compliance with government health, safety, and tax revenue laws for the products they sell
  - No resale or commercial products allowed
  - Set up at the market begins around 7 AM. Vendors with drive in spots should come at 7AM to facilitate filling the market. For the safety of our customers no vehicles are allowed in the market after 7:45 AM or out of the market until 12 NOON.
  - Please review the Market Bylaws for more details.
- Membership Fee** Print out the application, complete and mail to the address on the application. New vendors will be reviewed by the Vendor Selection Committee and notified of their decision. Membership fee must be paid before you can set up and sell at the market.
- Questions?** If you have any other questions about the market, please contact the market manager, Jeff Gardner, at 763-439-8945