

Buffalo Farmers Market Welcome - 2017

- Introduction** Thank you for your interest in the Buffalo Farmers Market. Enclosed is the application, a copy of the bylaws, and other important information about the market. The Buffalo Farmers Market is a medium sized market, smaller than the metro area markets. We typically have 35-45 members total with 20-25 vendors at a market on a given summer day.
- 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. This fee pays for market advertising and promotions. An additional fee of \$50 is charged for our limited number of drive up spots. Electric hookup can be provided at no extra charge.
- Market Policies** Here is a list of the 'basics' for the market:
- Spaces are 10X10, about 20 spaces allow vendors to work from vehicles, though these spaces may not be available. Please indicate on your application if you would like a space that allows vehicle parking. No double spaces will be sold.
 - 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.
 - Only local products (within 25 miles), raised or made by the member are allowed. The market manager may allow an exception for special products.
 - If you require electricity, indicate this on your application. 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 enclosed bylaws for more details.
- Application Process** To join the market, please complete and return the attached application with your membership fee. The Vendor Selection Committee will review your application and notify you of their decision within one week. Any membership fees will be returned promptly if you are not accepted.
- Questions?** If you have any other questions about the market, please contact the market manager.

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