

Lawrence Farmers' Market 2010 Rules and Regulations

Saturdays 9:00am-1:00pm, June 12 - October 9

Downtown Lawrence in the Park

Volunteer Market Master: Jan Petersen (269) 674-8730

Hi! Welcome to the Lawrence Farmers' Market. Please read over this information sheet, sign it, and return it to the Market Master. Thank you for your cooperation.

Product Guidelines: Products should be grown, produced, or hand-made locally and reflect or promote a "country" or agriculturally-based sensibility. It is the intent of the Lawrence Farmers' Market to encourage the local production and distribution of food. If a vendor needs, at times, to supplement his seasonal offerings with fruits and vegetables grown outside our region, the offerings should be kept to a minimum and should be clearly labeled with place of origin.

Fees: The Market Master will collect a fee of \$5.00 a week per vendor to cover advertising expenses. Accounting will be handled by the Lawrence Downtown Development Authority.

Booth Space: Location of booth is on a "first-come, first-served" basis. The market master reserves the right to reserve certain spaces near electrical outlets for vendors or musicians requiring electricity.

Vendor Responsibility: Vendors will provide any needed tables, chairs, sunshades or awnings, which must be sturdy and clean. Please arrange tables to accommodate other vendors. Tailgate sales are acceptable. Vendors must at all times be careful not to damage the grass. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their area before they leave. Please do not dispose of organic waste in village trash cans.

License(s): Liability insurance, knowledge of Michigan Department of Agriculture food safety laws and any required food processing or preparation license(s) are the responsibility of the vendor.

Disputes: Disputes at the market will be resolved through an informal process with the market manager or a committee of vendors formed to review the disputes.

Liability: The Village of Lawrence, The Lawrence Downtown Development Authority, or market volunteers and coordinators are not responsible or liable for any damages, theft or accidents that may occur.

Please sign agreement on back.

Lawrence Farmers' Market 2010 Vendor Participation and Indemnification Agreement

I have read and understand the Lawrence Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations.

I agree to abide by the current Rules and Regulations of the Lawrence Farmers' Market.

I further understand that failure to abide by market regulations will result in the loss of ability to sell at the Farmers Market at the discretion of market management.

The undersigned agrees and promises, as a condition of approval of this application form to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the Village of Lawrence, its agents, officials, and employees from all suits, claims, damages, causes of action or demands of any kind and character arising out of resulting from or in connection with the use of said Public Property.

I further agree not to hold the Lawrence Farmers' Market volunteers, the Village of Lawrence Downtown Development Authority, the Village of Lawrence, or the County of Van Buren responsible for any damages, theft or accidents that may occur, or damages arising out of the sales of my products or from my presence at the market site.

By signing this I declare that I have liability insurance at a level appropriate to my produce/products.

Signature of Vendor _____

Product _____

Print name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____