

2010 GROVE CITY CHAMBER FARMERS' MARKET Rules and Regulations

WHAT PRODUCTS CAN BE SOLD?

Generally, any item grown in a greenhouse, garden or field can be sold at the Grove City Chamber Farmers' Market. Accordingly, vendors are permitted to sell vegetables, fruits, garden products and herbs, live plants, flowers or prepared food using these items (i.e. jams, jellies, bread, cookies, apple butter, pies, honey, etc.)

WHAT PRODUCTS CANNOT BE SOLD?

Single serving food items that could be eaten on site are not permitted. The sale or display of live animals in the footprint of the market area is absolutely prohibited. Arts, crafts, yard sale or thrift items are not permitted. **Food items that were purchased, repackaged, or not made by you from something you grew, are not permitted. Items you are selling MUST be listed on the application and items will be juried.**

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Generally, any farmer, greenhouse or other agricultural-related business, as well as any civic, service or community group may participate. The participant needs only to complete the application, remit appropriate fees, and have products listed above to sell.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Contact the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce for an application. Complete and return the application with appropriate fees. Cost is \$170.00 for one space for all 10 weeks and \$140.00 for each additional space for all 10 weeks, OR individual space on a week to week basis is \$20.00 per Saturday. Maximum of 4 spaces per day please. No application will be considered if a signed copy of these rules and regulations does not accompany the application and fee.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY FEE?

The fee will reserve a guaranteed or regular space for the day(s) requested. **Parking is now available for all spaces, except for space 13 and pavilion spaces. The new layout allows one market space for each lined parking space.** (See enclosed map.) The Chamber will provide advertising for the markets and distribute flyers to area businesses to help promote market days. Additionally, we hope to have a few additional attractions to assist in drawing people to the Town Center area.

Please note: No refrigeration or electric is provided.

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HOW ARE SPACES ASSIGNED?

1. Spaces are assigned first to last year's full time participants who return their applications and who pay for the entire market season (July 10 to September 11) in advance by March 1, 2010. (The Farmers' Market will run 10 weeks this year.)
2. Thereafter, spaces are assigned on a first-come first-serve basis each week of the market, based on the date the application is received.
3. Any vendors who have not completed the application, but show up the day of the market, will receive any remaining spaces.

No one will be permitted to participate in the Grove City Chamber Farmers' Market without displaying a Vendor's License (we will provide this to you) and a signed copy of the rules and regulations sent with the fee and the application. There will be no exceptions and this requirement will be enforced. Your application will not be considered without the signed/initialed Rules and Regulations.

WHEN DOES THE MARKET START?

The market runs each Saturday from July 10, 2010 through September 11, 2010. The market opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 12:00 Noon. Vendors will set up between 6:45 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and must have their space ready by 7:30 a.m. The designated Market Master reserves the right to prohibit a vendor from setting up if arrival is after 7:45 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Please remember, prepared food items are required by the Department of Agriculture to be marked with all ingredients used. Additionally, the name and full address of maker must be included.

CLEAN UP

Vendors are required to clean up their spaces at the close of each market day. **Accordingly, all debris, boxes, sacks, etc., cannot be left in the market area and cannot be placed in City-owned trash barrels. We ask also that sidewalks and street areas be cleaned if necessary.**

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____