



Fruita Farmers Market

Rules & Regulations

2010

SET UP TIME: 7:30 a.m. at 325 E. Aspen (the Fruita Civic Center) Fruita, Colorado.

MARKET HOURS: 8:00 a.m. 'til Noon

MARKET DATES: Every Saturday, June 26th thru Oct. 2 (except Sept. 25th - closed for Fruita Fall Festival).

BOOTH SIZE: Spaces on the Civic Center lawn are 10x10. There will be an EXTRA charge for anyone taking up more than a 10 x 10 space.

A few vendor spaces are available in the Civic Center parking lot. These spaces are larger (approx. 16x35) to accommodate trucks and trailers. (Trailers may need to be disconnected from tow vehicle during market.) Vendors who had a parking lot space last year will be given priority when these spaces are assigned.

All vendors must be approved by the Fruita Farmers Market Board.

Vendor Classifications:

Producers -- Vendors who personally grow or manufacture the items they are selling.

Non-Producers -- Vendors who are reselling items grown or manufactured by someone else.

Seasonal Fees (all Saturday markets) --

Producers -- \$100 (\$125 after May 1)

Non-Producers -- \$200 (\$250 after May 1)

Community Service Non-Profit (must have non-profit status) -- \$25

\$25.00 DROP IN FEE -- per market day (drop in fees do not apply toward seasonal membership)

******Option to purchase seasonal membership is available throughout the season.*

Pre-approval is strongly encouraged! Vendors (including drop -in vendors) who have not been pre-approved MAY be approved the day of the market. These vendors must meet with the Market Manager prior to set-up to submit an application and their approval is not guaranteed. All vendors will be subject to a 3-week probationary period. The Board's decision will be final.

RESTRICTIONS & REQUIREMENTS (Vendors must comply with all market requirements for the products they wish to sell):

1 - A City of Fruita Business License must be acquired BEFORE market participation. License fees are to be paid directly to the City of Fruita at 325 E. Aspen Ave. 858-3663.

2 - All produce and other items for sale must be from the western slope of Colorado. (Exceptions may be approved by a majority of the board members)

3 - 60% of produce and/or items for sale per season must be produced by the vendor. (Exceptions may be approved by a majority of the board members.)

4 - Certified For Trade scales must be used for all items sold by weight.

5 - ALL Vendors must have a canopy or large umbrella for shade. For those who do not have their own canopy the market has a limited number of canopies for rent. Canopy rental is \$10 per day and canopies are rented on a first come/first served basis.

6 - Vendors are encouraged to use tent weights. Staking is not permitted!

7 - Vendor's selling non-food items are required to remit sales tax collected (7.9%). Food sold to be eaten on the premises and other goods are subject to sales tax. There is no sales tax on food for home consumption.

8-**Retail Food Establishment (RFE) license** is REQUIRED to be on file with the Fruita Farmers Market for all prepared food items sold at the market.

9 - City of Fruita business license, necessary permits and certification should be prominently displayed.

10 - Each vendor is responsible for leaving their area neat and clean after the day's market.

11 - A high quality of produce is to be maintained.

12 - The Fruita Farmers Market assumes no responsibility for injury, theft, loss or damages incurred.

Vendors please read: If you are not going to be at the market we ask that you notify the Market Manager 24 hours in advance. Repeated failure to do so could result in loss of your membership.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Market Manager / Tom Bath -- 210-4726

Applications / Vicky Walette -- 241-2089



FRUITA FARMERS' MARKET APPLICATION - 2010
Fruita Civic Center ~ Saturday mornings 8 a.m. - noon ~ June 26 thru Oct 2
THERE WILL BE NO MARKET ON SEPT 25, 2010 (Fall Festival weekend)

Farm or Business Name: _____
Individual Contact Name _____
Address: Street Name and # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E:Mail address: _____

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Drop in Fees

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Are you a returning vendor? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, would you like to be in the same space this year? _____ Yes _____ No.

Please describe the products/produce you will be selling. If you plan to sell handcrafted items please list each item:

Date you expect to have produce/product: _____

Dates you will be unable to attend the market: _____

Please mark each category that applies to your products:

- _____ Uncut fruit and vegetables. (You may offer samples.)
- _____ Wrapped, non-potentially hazardous foods for off-premises consumption (i.e. wrapped loaf of bread).
Copy of Retail Food Establishment (RFE) license required to be on file with the Fruita Farmers market.
- _____ Unwrapped, non-potentially hazardous foods for off premises consumption (i.e. unwrapped bread).
Copy of Retail Food Establishment (RFE) license required to be on file with the Fruita Farmers market.
- _____ Wrapped, potentially hazardous foods for off premises consumption, Must obtain an RFE license (i.e. cheese, shell eggs, frozen foods, and roasted chilies). **Copy of Retail Food Establishment (RFE) license required to be on file with the Fruita Farmers market.**
- _____ Potentially hazardous foods in individual portions for immediate consumption. **Must have an RFE license on file.**
- _____ Non-Food items (describe below). Only a few vendors in this category -- approved on a case by case basis.

Drop-In Vendors:

Dates you would like to attend the market: _____

Return this application with your vendor fee to: Fruita Farmers Market, P O Box 327, Fruita, CO 81521 Attn: Application

Or give it to the Market Manager at the Farmer's Market on Saturday morning. The Farmer's Market Board will review your application and contact you regarding the status of your application. Applications must be resubmitted each year. All vendors MUST have a City of Fruita Business License!

Agreement & Liability:

By signing this form I, the Vendor, agree to abide by all market rules & regulations and I release and indemnify the Fruita Farmers' Market and its representatives from all claims for injury, theft or damage incurred during, or as a result of, my participation in the Fruita Farmers' Market.

Signature: _____ Date: _____