

DOWNTOWN DAVISON FARMER'S MARKET RULES FOR THE 2008 SEASON

1. DAYS AND DATES OF OPERATION:

- Market will be open Friday, July 11th, 2008.
- Market will be open Friday of each week.
- Market will close for the season September 12th, 2008.

2. HOURS OF OPERATION

- Set up time will be between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Vendors will need to occupy their space before 9:00 a.m.
- Vendors reserving a permanent space must arrive before 9:00 a.m. After 9:00 a.m., spaces will be available to daily vendors. If you know you are going to be late, please notify the Market Master the preceding day and a space will be reserved until you arrive.
- There will be no sales before 9:30 a.m. unless authorized by the Market Master. Vehicles **must be removed** from the area for the safety of our patrons before products can be sold.
- The market closes at 4:00 p.m. All vendors must be out of the area by 5:00 p.m. **It is strongly requested that vendors not pack up items or remove their booths before 4:00 p.m.** Booths that close early hurt vendors that remain open. **Vehicles will not be allowed into the area until after 4:10 p.m. or when customers are clear of the area.**

3. LOCATIONS

- The Farmer's Market is located at the base of Second Street in the Shopper's Alley parking lot, one (1) block east of Main Street, in Downtown Davison.

4. FEES

- Seasonal Rental (July 11th – September 12th) – one (1) space \$65.00

****A seasonal vendor must attend 6 of the 10 weeks and pay rental before June 27th to acquire a permanent space.****

- Daily Rental (July 11th – September 12th) – one (1) space \$15.00

5. SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

- If possible, vendors will be assigned the space that they occupied during the previous season.
- Vacant spaces shall be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
- No spaces may be sublet by any vendor.
- Seasonal vendors will be assigned to spaces first, then daily vendors.

6. PRODUCTS

- Items to be sold will be limited to flowers, plants, fruits, vegetables, baked goods (baked goods must come from a licensed kitchen, copy of license required), specialty items, or approved home crafted items.
- All produce items shall be of good quality. Any over ripe or spoiled produce shall not be offered for sale.
- Any other products to be sold must be approved by the Market Master.

7. PRODUCT DISPLAY

- Food items shall be displayed on the tables provided by the vendor. Any food items placed on the ground or the sidewalk must be enclosed in the container, i.e. baskets, boxes, etc.
- Vendors must furnish overhead coverings. All products must be covered from direct sunlight (in accordance with health laws) i.e. tents, awnings, umbrellas, etc.
- All vendor specific signs and other related structures such as tents should be removed from the premises between market Fridays. **All signs and structures must be weighed down for weather. Please bring anchors for your tents!**
- No obstacles are to be placed in pathways that might cause a pedestrian to fall.
- Vendors shall display products only within their assigned area, not on sidewalks, parking lots, etc.

8. VENDOR PERFORMANCE

- No pre-used packaging containers are to be used.
- Do not use city trash barrels for your refuse. All trash must be taken with you when you leave. You must keep your area clean.
- All vendors are subject to Federal and State laws relative to health, sanitation, sales taxes, weights and measures.
- Vendors vending from a vehicle at locations specifically designated for such vending must stay until market closing.
- All disputes will be settled by the Market Master.
- Vendors shall park along the designated parking spaces along the fence in the southern parking lot, not on any downtown streets.

9. WEEKLY VENDOR'S MARKET BASKET DRAWING

- Although it is not mandatory, each vendor will be asked to donate a product to be given away each week as part of the Vendor's Market Weekly drawing.
- We ask that vendors do not enter their own names into the basket drawing, as this detracts from customers winning the basket.