

RULES & REGULATIONS

All foods, with the exception of fresh fruits, vegetables and shelled nuts, shall be pre-packaged, handled, stored, offered by sale and sold in a manner to protect package from contamination; in accordance with MDA rules.

All produce must be fresh, high quality, in season and Michigan grown.

All products offered for sale on the market will be open for inspection by the Market Management and State Food Inspectors. Overt sales tactics and "hawking" is not allowed.

All goods offered for sale by weight must be weighted on approved scales in full view of the purchaser if requested.

All food and produce not grown by vendor that was purchased from another Michigan Grower must be labeled as such.

The Market Master or agent shall make assignment of stall spaces. Stall renters may not move to another space without permission of the Market Master.

All vendors must display a sign with name and address clearly visible to the public. No produce, displays, etc. will be allowed outside your own area; changes to this rule will be made at the discretion of the Market Master.

The Farm Market does not intend to set vendor prices, however, vendors will keep in mind that this is a retail market and not a wholesale market. Please establish a fair retail price. Vendors shall not practice distress pricing.

Each vendor stall must be under the "on site" supervision of a responsible person.

Any and all vendor generated waste (rubbish or trash) must leave the market with the vendor. All stall renters must clean the area they occupy prior to leaving.

All vendor vehicles driven on the market site must be operated in a safe manner.

DATES AND HOURS— JUNE 21—OCTOBER 4 NOON TO 6:00 PM; with the exception of Friday August 30; Seasonal Vendors ONLY will be allowed to set up in a different location within the park area for Friday, Saturday with 2 weeks advance notice.

Season stall renters reserve their space for the entire season. Season stall renters must be in their place by 11:45 pm every market day or their stall will be considered open for the day and may be rented to a daily renter.—**Seasonal rentals ONLY will be allowed to sell Labor Day Weekend. SEE APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

Space cannot be reserved without advanced payment. One vendor can reserve up to four stalls and vendors cannot lease or rent their reserved stall(s) to other vendors. Daily reservations will be assigned through Market Master.

Reservations can be made for Seasonal stalls by registering on line at www.rivercountrychamber.com or by mail. Daily renters must report to the Market Master in person prior to each market day that they wish to sell. Excluding August 30th.

The Market Master reserves the rights for assignment so as to take into account a balanced placement of various vendors for the good of the market as a whole.

All checks or money orders are made payable to the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County.

Newaygo Farm Market does not permit the sale of livestock at all, and only flea market items or antiques on designated dates.

Any seller, daily or seasonal, in violation of these rules is subject to suspension as determined by the Market Master or agent. Violators shall forfeit rental of stall. All vendors are required to meet all applicable rules and regulations of the County of Newaygo and the State of Michigan. (Michigan Department of Agriculture and Food Division is 616.456.8850)

The directions of the Market Master or agent must be complied within all matters pertaining to the operation of the market. Complaints or appeals concerning the actions of the Market Master or agent may be made in writing to the:

**Newaygo Farm Market Committee
c/o River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County
P.O. Box 181, Newaygo, MI 49337**

I fully understand and hereby agree to the above stated rules and regulations:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you!

Premier Platinum Partners



Premier Gold Partners



Phone: 231-652-3068

Fax: 231-452-6512

events@rivercountrychamber.com

www.rivercountrychamber.com

If you have any questions regarding your products, goods or services please contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture to insure you are meeting food safety and licensing requirements. Their telephone number is (616) 356-0600



John Mellema
Market Master



Farmers Market
2019

Registration available on line at
www.rivercountrychamber.com

Fridays
June 21 – October 4
Noon – 6:00 pm

Brooks Park
Downtown Newaygo
Corner of M37 & Quarterline

Vendor Registration Form

Market Hours: Noon—6pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Seasonal Rate: \$100.00 (per space) all spaces are 12 x 12 and include the following dates:

06/21 06/28 07/05 07/12 07/19 07/26

08/02 08/09 08/16 08/23

09/06 09/13 09/20 09/27 10/04

BONUS DAYS: 08/30, 08/31

YOU WILL NOT BE IN THE SAME SPOT

Seasonal only guarantees Space for during Logging Festival. Participation in Bonus Days requires 2 week notice to attend. Contact Chamber Office at 231-652-3068 (no additional fee)

Number of Spaces _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Daily Rate: \$10.00 (per space per day) all spaces are 12 x 12

Please circle which date/s space is desired:

06/21 06/28 07/05 07/12 07/19 07/26

08/02 08/09 08/16 08/23

09/06 09/13 09/20 09/27 10/04

Number of Spaces _____

TOTAL \$ _____

The River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County Farmers Market is striving to offer a range of goods, so as to entice more patrons.

Please outline below what you plan to sell at the Market.

Fruits: _____

Veggies: _____

Honey Herbs

Nursery Products
 Potted Cut Flowers

Baked Goods

Jam/Jellies

Other (please list) - Must be approved by Chamber prior to setting up

Applications are due by June 3rd to reserve a space. Spaces will be sold on a first come first serve basis after June 14.

Thank you for your interest in the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County Farmers Market!

Return this form, signed rules and payment to:

River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County PO Box 181, Newaygo, MI 49337

Authorization to Participate

This form should be signed in all three places (*). All vendors are required to meet all applicable rules and regulations of the County of Newaygo and the State of Michigan.

* I, _____ agree to rent space assigned as indicated on the vendor registration form.

* I, _____ further agree to abide by all the Market rules as outlined in the handout, entitled "River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County Farmers Market Rules."

Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City of Newaygo and the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County, its agents, officers, representatives, and employees, harmless from and against any and all liability, cost or losses, resulting from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, payments or judgments including any and all expenses, legal or otherwise, incurred by the City of Newaygo or its agents, officers, representatives, and employees, in defense of any claim or suit, arising from personal injuries, property damage, bodily injury, or otherwise, brought or recovered against the City of Newaygo its agents, officers, representatives, and employees, arising directly or indirectly by reason of any act or omission of the undersigned, its agents, servants, guests or participants from or during the River Country Chamber of Commerce of Newaygo County Farmers Market to be held on Fridays in Brooks Park, Downtown Newaygo.

Signature of Farmers Market Vendor

Date