



2018 VENDOR APPLICATION

VENDOR NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your Name(s) _____

Farm, Business, or Organization Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____ Facebook Page _____

TYPE OF ENTITY:

Individual Corporation Partnership Nonprofit or Community Org
 Family Cooperative LLC Other _____

LOCATIONS & GENERAL INFO:

The Westland Farmers & Artisans Market will take place at the Marketplace building located at 1901 N. Carlson, Westland, MI 48185 (in Central City Park just south of Ford Rd). The Market will take place on **Thursday afternoons from 3-7pm, May 17th - October 11th** for a total of 20 Market days. **Set up starts at 2 pm.** Please note the Market will be closed 6/28 and 8/2.

VENDOR MIX

The City of Westland reserves the right to limit the number of non-produce vendors to ensure balance at the market, as well as balance the overall product offerings, including consideration of their health impacts. Vendor applicants are accepted to sell at the market at our discretion. Tables for nonprofit or community organizations NOT selling anything are free twice, but must be applied for in advance and follow the same guidelines as other vendors. Nonprofit and community organizations, especially with a focus on healthy lifestyles, are invited to apply to participate to share information, or other activities such as conducting health screenings. Tables promoting political candidates or ballot measures are not allowed.

MARKET DATES & RATES

Due to space restrictions and our need to maintain an optimal product mix, vendors may be placed on a waitlist or offered space for only part of the season. Please see 2018 Market Policies for guidelines for selling at the market. Vendors can choose to apply and pay in advance for a discount, or choose to attend individual market dates and pay a daily fee on site. Vendor applications must be received 14 days before date vendor hopes to attend; receipt of an application does not guarantee acceptance to the market. If accepted to vend, vendor fees are nonrefundable. See 2018 Market Policies for details on applications, fees, and waitlists.

We have 3 types of Vendor Spots.

No Tent Needed - Farmer Market Pavilion - 8x6 space Full season commitment needed to hold spot.

No Tent Needed - Lions Pavilion (newest pavilion, open air) - 8x9 space

Outside (you provided your own tent) - 10x10 space

Rates

Seasonal fee rates are available until June 1st on a prorated basis.

_____ **\$240:** Whole Season (20% discount) Paid in advance - GIVEN PRIORITY LOCATIONS

_____ \$60: Monthly (4 weeks) - (\$15/day) Paid in advance

_____ \$20/day: Daily rate - Paid at least week in advance

_____ \$25/day: Daily rate - Paid day of market

***PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF WESTLAND**

2018 MARKET DATES:

I plan to attend all market dates

I plan to attend all market dates after _____

I plan to attend the following dates:

May 2018

5/17 5/24 5/31

June 2018

6/7 6/14 6/21 (closed 6/28)

July 2018

7/5 7/12 7/19 7/26

August 2018

(closed 8/2) 8/9 8/16 8/23 8/30

September 2018

9/6 9/13 9/20 9/27

October 2018

10/4 10/11

LICENSING/INSURANCE:

Each vendor must furnish to the City of Westland a current and valid copy of any and all licenses and permits necessary for their operation. A copy of the appropriate State license must accompany the vendor application for items such as perennial plants, meat, Certified Kitchen License etc. Vendors are encouraged to obtain their own insurance against all liabilities.

- Are you required by the State of Michigan to be licensed for any aspect of your business?
_____ If so, you MUST attach copies of current licenses.
- Do you carry general liability insurance or product liability insurance for this business/farm?
_____ If so, please attach a copy of your certificate of insurance.
- If you are a grower, are you certified Organic? _____

PRODUCTS TO BE SOLD:

We will be encouraging market customers to respectfully ask about their food and food sources. Please be prepared to openly and honestly share this information.

The Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is open to vendors with an emphasis on local products and produce. "Local" means produced in Michigan (preferably within 100 miles of Wayne County). All produce, for purposes of customer clarity and food assistance program regulations must be labeled grown in Michigan or where they were grown. Other food products need to be locally produced, but ingredients do not need to be locally sourced. Crafts also need to be handmade, not store bought. NOTE: New products can be added during the market season, but you need to get them preapproved by the Market Management.

Please describe the products you plan to sell. If an information/education/outreach booth, please describe type of information to be distributed:

PRODUCE & PLANT VENDORS:

Where have the products been grown or produced?

___ My own farm/garden (write address(es) of farm or garden) _____

___ Wholesale (list wholesale sources) _____

___ Other growers (list name(s) of grower/farm/garden, address, and products sold)

What percentage of these products have you grown, raised, or made yourself? _____%

Are the crops you grow or sell treated with chemical pesticides and fertilizers? Yes____ No____

Please list the products you expect to sell:

HOLD HARMLESS/SIGNATURE

The City of Westland Farmers & Artisans Market is not responsible for product liability or the paying of sales taxes by individual vendors. The Market is not held responsible in any way for any loss or damage of vendor property by theft, vandalism, weather or anything outside of the control of the market staff or volunteers. Vendors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Westland and assignees from and against all liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, levies and causes of action or suits of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or related to activities at the Westland Farmers & Artisans Market.

By signing this application, I agree that:

- 1) I have read, understood, and agree to the guidelines contained in this application and the attached Market Policies.
- 2) I will obtain all applicable permits and licenses from local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.
- 3) The City of Westland reserves the right to deny any vendor application or ask a vendor to discontinue participation in the market.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PHOTO RELEASE

I, _____ give the City of Westland and their legal representatives and assigns, the right and permission to publish, without my charge, photographs or videos taken of my image.

I do hereby grant permission to the City of Westland, its agents and others working under its authority, full and free use of video/photographs/audio containing my images/likenesses/voice. I understand these images and sounds may be used for promotional publications, news, research and/or educational purposes.

I do further certify that I am of legal age and possess full legal capacity to execute the foregoing authorization and release form.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

Completed applications can be emailed to the Chamber at westlandchamber@yahoo.com or mailed to Westland Chamber, ATTN: Farmers Market 36900 Ford Rd. Westland, MI 48185. Please direct questions to Brookellen Swope at 734-326-7222

