

2011 Storm Lake Farmers Market Application/ Agreement

Location: The Market will be located on the **600 block of Erie Street between the BV County court house and Meta Bank.** Vendors will back into parking spaces on the southeast side of the street and set tables on the grass; on either side of the sidewalk.

Sale hours: Saturday June 18 to October 15 2011 (8:00 AM - 12 Noon)

Thursdays July 7 to September 15, 2011 (4:00 - 6:00 PM)

- 1. Vendors:** must raise 85% of their produce and reside in Buena Vista or adjacent county. (A commercial vendor is one who sells at more than two markets -doing large volume sales)
- 2. Seasonal Fees:** will be \$40 /vendor or \$100 /commercial vendor /one vehicle stall. (Any vendor may reserve more than one stall at applicable fees, and must stay in space allotted)
- 3. Weekly Fees:** will be quoted by the market manager- JoAnn Olsen 732-1285 and paid each market until the seasonal fee for the year is paid up.
- 4. No Vendor:** may sack or sell before the official starting time whistle is blown! Exceptions may rarely be made by the market manager.
- 5. Storm Lake Farmers Mkt. is WIC, SFMNP & CVV Certified:** Regardless if certified or not, all vendors must abide by these guidelines. WIC # 515-242-6329
- 6. No Pets or animals:** allowed in market area, unless guide dogs.
- 7. Clean Stalls:** Vendors will keep their area clean during and upon leaving the market.
- 8. All food items:** will be displayed elevated above the ground level.
- 9. Vendor responsible for:** safety of food items, their vehicles and equipment within their specified area. (Individual Liability Insurance is recommended) *???
- 10. May be Sold:** Fresh fruits and vegetables - Farm fresh eggs (kept 45 degrees or below). Baked goods (no custard or cream pies) label with product name, name and address of maker, telephone # and ingredients.
 - o Jams & Jellies (Label as above)
 - o Noodles and Pasta (label as above) — Honey (label as above)
 - o Canned Goods (prepared in an Iowa licensed establishment only)
 - o Meat/meat products- vendor must be State inspected, obtain a State license and sell products frozen from a running freezer or dry ice container. * ???
 - o Flowers & hand-crafted items grown or made by marketer (must collect sales tax) (For a Sales Tax Permit call 1-515-281-3114)
- 11. May not Sell:** Pickles - Salsa – Raw milk – other retort canning, low acid foods or processed acidified foods.
- 12. Sampling:** may be done by vendor using good healthy food handling practices. No potentially hazardous foods may be sampled.
- 13. Price Setting:** SLFM does not set prices but expects all vendors to work together to provide a fair market price to all customers and to be in line with fellow vendors.
- 14. Disputes:** will be decided by the market manager and two regular attending seasonal vendors of the manager's choice. All decisions are final!
- 15. Rules Enforced:** SLFM manager and vendor Robert Raymer reserve the right to refuse any application or terminate any agreement as warranted by the rules and regulations in this document.

*Do you have questions ask me –

JoAnn Olsen, Market Manager
988 640th St., Storm Lake, IA
Phone: 732-1285

Kelli Berg, Storm Lake United
119 West 6th, Storm Lake, IA
Phone: 732-3780

By signing this contract you agree-- that all products offered for sale are free of chemical residues and bacteria sources. Pesticides and Herbicides (if any) used in production of all items offered for sale have been applied in accordance with the current rules stated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Food and Drug Administration, and the Iowa Department of Agriculture.

I, the undersigned vendor, agree to the terms and conditions set by the Storm Lake Farmers Market. I have read and understand the application rules on page 1 and 2 of this application.

Vendor Name (please print)-----

Vendor Signature-----

Complete address-----

Date----- Phone -----

As Market Manager I am required by the Iowa Dept.of Revenue and Finance to have this information on file. Thank you, JO

If you only sell food items, you do not need to charge sales tax. Please initial this statement----

I offer no products for sale at the Storm Lake Farmers Market in 2011 that are subject to IOWA Retail Sales Tax.

(Initial)-----

I will offer products for sale in 2011 that are subject to IOWA Retail Sales Tax.

My Tax ID # -----

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