



Name of Farmers' Market: Blue Springs Farmers Market

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Market Description			
<p>General description of the market and location (Is there a building? What types of vendors do you have? Do you sponsor special events like music or kids activities?).</p> <p>No building. All of our vendors raise their own produce. The only exceptions are a few fruits. We select our vendors based upon what they sell, if they raise the produce themselves and whether the market has enough space. The market sells only fresh food and produce.</p>			
<p>Please describe the market's customer base. (Numbers, demographics, where they come from, etc.)</p> <p>1000 Customers. Most customers are from the Blue Springs area.</p>			
<p>What are the dates, days and hours of market?</p> <p>Saturdays, May through October Tuesdays, June through September</p>			
<p>Briefly, what are costs and requirements for vendor participation?</p> <p>\$7.00 per day, \$130.00 per year. Vendors are required to grow their own produce. Most importantly the vendor needs to make market decisions that will help the market grow, not just the vendor's pocket book.</p>			
<p>How can vendors apply?</p> <p>Call the market secretary Kathy Stoll at (660) 394-2432</p>			
<p>Average number of vendors: 15</p>	<p>Number of vendors who grow everything they sell: 15</p>	<p>Number of non-farm vendors (crafts, other): 0. Not allowed</p>	
Sample price ranges			
Tomatoes (lb)	\$ 1.50 to \$ 2.00	Sweet corn (doz)	\$ 3.00 to \$ 3.50
Melons (each or lb)	\$ 2.00 to \$ 4.00	Watermelons	\$ 2.00 to \$ 5.00
Potatoes (lb)	\$ 0.50 to \$ 1.50	Salad mix (bag)	\$ 3.00 to \$ 5.00
Lettuce (head)	\$ 1.00 to \$ 2.00	Eggs (doz)	\$ 2.00 to \$ 2.50
Carrots (lb)	\$ 1.00 to \$ 2.00	Meat (lb)	\$ 2.00 to \$ 3.00
Other			

Market Product Guidelines:			
<i>Product</i>	<i>Allowed</i>	<i>Not allowed</i>	<i>Restrictions (please specify; e.g., must be organic, grown by vendor, etc.)</i>
Local vegetables	X		Must be grown by vendor
Local fruit	X		Most fruit must be grown by vendor
Eggs	X		Must be produced by vendor and follow health codes
Meat	X		Must be produced by vendor and follow health codes
Dairy (cheese, yogurt, etc.)		X	Not allowed
Honey	X		Must be grown by vendor
Canned goods	X		Must be grown by vendor, No Pickles
Baked Goods	X		Must be grown by vendor
Non-local horticultural or agricultural products		X	
Crafts		X	
Other?			