

Growing Growers

Kansas City

Name of Farmers' Market: Joe's Community Farmers ' Market
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Market Description			
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?). South Kansas City 1 mile east of 71 Highway. Open air market in the grass. Vendors sell produce, prepared foods, free range eggs, mushrooms, Plants: seedlings, ornamentals & exotics. Organic wine. We also bring Amish goods to the city: produce, jams, preserves, home canned goods and plants. We offer the community free space for various projects.			
Please describe the market's customer base. (Numbers, demographics, where they come from, etc.) Customers mostly come the KC metropolitan area, as well s rural and touring customers. Diverse customer base.			
What are the dates, days and hours of market? Open Wednesdays from April to November. Hours: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm			
Briefly, what are costs and requirements for vendor participation? At this time there are NO vendor fees. CNG or organic			
How can vendors apply? Request by e-mail, by calling and leave a message or mail.			
Average number of vendors: Five	Number of vendors who grow everything they sell: All vendors produce the majority of their products.	Number of non-farm vendors (crafts, other): Two	
Sample price ranges			
Tomatoes (lb)	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Sweet corn (doz)	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Melons (each or lb)	\$2.00 to \$3.00	Watermelons	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Potatoes (lb)	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Salad mix (lb)	\$2.00 to \$3.00
Lettuce (head)	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Eggs (doz)	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Carrots (lb)	\$2.00 to \$3.00	Meat (lb)	\$ to \$
Other		Mushrooms by catagory	

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		Must be grown by vendor
Eggs	X		Free Range
Meat	X		Must be registered with MO Dept of Ag
Ornamental Plants			CNG or Organic
Seedlings	X		CNG or Organic
Canned goods	X		Must be registered with MO Dept of Ag,
Baked Goods	X		
Non-local horticultural or agricultural products	X		Firewood
Crafts	X		
Mushrooms	X		CNG or Organic
Amish Products			

 X Yes, please post this Information Sheet on the Growing Growers Training Program website, to let farmers know about our Market.