

Everything Under the Sun



Fallon Farmers Market

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Rules of the Fallon Farmers Market

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of these rules is to govern the operation, administration, and management of the Fallon Farmers Market.

The rules and operation of the market will be administered by the Fallon Farmers Market Committee, Inc. (FFMC), its management and designated agents. The rules and regulations as put forth herein will be implemented in a fair and equitable manner. Any decisions arising from disputes that are not clearly defined by these rules and regulations will also be made in a fair and equitable manner. All decisions of the FFMC are final.

II. STATE OF NEVADA REGULATIONS

The regulations of all applicable State of Nevada Departments including those of Business & Industry, Health, Taxation, etc., Nevada Revised Statutes, Churchill County and Fallon City Ordinances and Codes will be followed and are hereby incorporated by reference into these rules.

III. ADMISSION TO THE MARKET

Admission to sell at the Fallon Farmers' Market will be at the reasoned discretion of the Market Manager. **The intent of the market is to offer an outlet for farmers, producers, growers, crafters, and other noncommercial operations to sell produce and like products to the public.** Vendors offering cooked or prepared foods, breads, specialty or uniquely packaged products, etc., are acceptable to add to the prestige, ambiance, and quality of the market and drive consumer demand. In addition, the market manager will consider:

- A. Application to sell at the market.
- B. Consumer demand.
- C. Size of the market.
- D. Producer/seller/business compliance with all state and local laws, and market rules.
- E. History of market participation.

Admission to sell at the market may be conditioned by time, location, type of products, or other limitations and restrictions. No weapons, drug paraphernalia, silly string or poppers to be brought or sold at any market.

IV. ADMISSION OF PRODUCTS TO THE MARKET

Fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables, grains, spices, herbs, shell eggs, honey, flowers, and nursery stock may be sold at the market. Admission of any agricultural or processed agricultural or nonagricultural products to the market will be at the reasonable discretion of the market manager and subject to criteria as outlined in section III and are subject to conditions and rules outlined here in.

V. ASSIGNMENT OF SELLING SPACE

The participant's location, space size, and other factors of assignment of selling space within the market will be at the reasoned discretion of the market manager for a number of reasons that may include, but not be limited to:

- A. The maintenance of present consumer-seller relationships.

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- C. Reserved spaces are for prepaid merchants only and are based on first paid, first choice. Merchants paying day of must wait in line and are not guaranteed space.
- D. The principles of good market and product promotion.

VI. DISCIPLINE OR REMOVAL OF A PARTICIPANT FROM THE MARKET

A participant may be removed or suspended from the market or have selling privileges in the market conditioned, modified or limited by the market manager for a number of reasons that may include, but not be limited to:

- A. Failure to conform or obey all state and local laws or market rules.
- B. Maintaining an unsafe or unsanitary condition at the market.
- C. Conduct considered detrimental to the welfare of the market.
- D. Unusual number of customer or participant complaints that go unresolved.
- E. No drinking in vendor booths before, during or after the market.

Other factors may be involved in sanctioning, restricting, disciplining or removing a participant from the market.

VII. SET UP & DEPARTURE

- A. Vendors may not arrive **nor park** on Maine Street prior to the market.
- B. All vendors must check in with the market manager before the start of the market. Check in is on S. Maine Street (Staging on Virginia Street.) at 4:30pm.
- C. Waiver and application must be turned in before setting up on Maine St.
- D. Setup: Enter the market on S. Maine Street ONLY, from Virginia Street. Exit on Williams Ave. ONLY! **You must pay for each market by 5pm on the Monday prior to the market you are attending, before you will be allowed to set up.**
- E. Post vendor sign in window.
- F. Merchants must empty their cargo and set-up their stand after their vehicle is moved. Safety must be practiced at all times. Trailer tongues must be covered so no one can trip on them. All boxes or other items must be kept up and out of the way. Area must be arranged so that customers cannot pass through space. This protects both you (from thieves in cash boxes) and customers from hurting themselves.
- G. All vendors are required to have a pop up shade. This defines your space. Merchant is responsible for their own shade, tables, chairs and anything else they require.
- H. Shade must be secured down. If you don't secure your shade, the market will do it for you for a charge of \$25.00. This is for the safety of everyone.
- I. Each participant will be responsible for clean up of their location before, during and after each market.
- J. Do not break down your booth before 9:30pm.
- K. No! Vehicles are allowed on Maine Street until 9:30pm or close of the market, when the road has been cleared of the crowds.
- L. Enter Maine St. from Virginia Street. Exit on Williams Ave..

VIII OTHER RULES

- A. No pets allowed
- B. No smoking in any food booth is allowed.
- C. No selling may take place before the opening bell or whistle of the market manager signaling the Market is open.
- D. Noise disturbance and other intrusion will be kept to a minimum and may be controlled by the market manager. No radios are to be played during the market sales hours. No extremely loud barking, hawking or shouting is allowed (though it is generally agreed that a healthy market does have a significant “buzz” about it.)
- E. All participants obligated to charge sales tax and remit it to the state must do so.
- F. Prices will be clearly marked at each market location. However, bargaining with customers is specifically allowed.
- G. The name of the farm, business, or other participant identification along with address and phone number must be posted at each location.
- H. No confetti poppers or silly string may be sold at market.
- I. No knives, guns or other weapons.
- J. Market helpers are there to help you, please ask.
- K. All merchandise sold is subject to the approval of the market manager and Nevada laws as it applies. **(NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DECORATIVE SWORDS/KNIVES, SILLY STRING OR POPPERS)**
- L. Payment is for the space and dates specified. **There are no refunds or exchanges due to weather, or any other reasons.**

That's it! If you have any questions please feel free to call us.

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Enjoy the market!