

2018 Belton Farmers' Market Open Thursdays 4 – 7 pm

The Belton Farmers' Market will be open Thursday afternoons from the first week of June through September. This weekly market, sponsored by the Belton Community Projects, Inc. (BCPI), is located at Belton Memorial Park from 4 – 7 pm.

The Belton Farmers' Market is limited to home grown garden products, baked goods, handmade crafts and meat products. **We do not accept vendors who sell commercially produced products.**

BCPI is working closely with the Belton Parks and Recreation Department. The Market Managers are Rob and Pam Powell of Belton, who will welcome vendors and shoppers.

The Farmers' Market is currently looking for volunteers in the community who would enjoy sharing musical talents at the Farmers' Market. Instrumental and vocal musicians are welcome to audition. Please e-mail the Powells at robpowell@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Anyone interested in becoming a vendor at the market may complete an application available at <https://www.facebook.com/BeltonMoFarmersMarket/>. Pricing for market space and more information is found on the website. Applications should be mailed to BCPI, P.O. Box 424, Belton, MO 64012.

Watch our Facebook page (BeltonMoFarmersMarket) for updates on the best produce in town!





Your link to our
community
BeltonCommunityProjectsInc.

2018 BELTON FARMERS' MARKET APPLICATION

Dates: Thursday June 7th thru September 27th, 2018 (Weather permitting)

Thank you for your interest in being a vendor at the **Belton Farmers' Market**. The Market will again be at BELTON MEMORIAL PARK (East Avenue and Commercial Street - watch for signs on Y-Highway). **This is now our permanent home.**

Items allowed include **Home-Grown, Home-Made, and Home-Baked Products, and Meat Products**. **We do not accept vendors who sell commercially produced products (e.g., Avon, Scentsy).**

RULES:

- All products NOT from a garden/facility owned by the vendor must be appropriately labeled.
- No more than two spaces per vendor without prior, special permission.
- Provide your own table, chairs, tents, and supplies. We provide none.
- Keep your space neat, clean and attractive. Take your trash with you when you leave.
- Only ONE vehicle per space will be allowed in the vending area.
- **VENDORS OF FOODS FOR CONSUMPTION ON SITE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BCPI BOARD. SALE OF TAKE-HOME FOOD IS PERMITTED.**
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN MONEY & CHANGE FOR CUSTOMERS.**
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REGULATIONS (initial each box):

- All food requires protection from the environment and contamination by: a) canopy; b) isolation from gasoline, pesticides, oil, etc.
- Processed foods, including potentially hazardous foods, must be accompanied **onsite** with: a) current license/inspection report (from approved source); b) label on each container that includes all requirements of the Cass County Food Ordinance.
- Potentially hazardous foods require appropriate temperature control, e.g., <41°F for cream pies.
- Non-hazardous baked goods require a placard stating, "Prepared in a kitchen not subject to inspection by the Cass County Health Department", and appropriate labeling (name/address, food name, ingredient names). Must be delivered at the Farmers' Market (no offsite deliveries).
- Jams, jellies, and honey require: a) label with Cass County Food Ordinance requirements; b) label AND placard stating, "This product has not been inspected by the Cass County Health Department"; c) honey requires the label, "Honey is not recommended for infants less than twelve (12) months of age."
- Eggs, meats, dried mixes, etc. must meet specific requirements (e.g., temperature controls, labeling), documented in the licensing bureaus for the specific product (e.g., Missouri Dept. of Agriculture for eggs).
- Ice cream, kettle corn, shaved ice, etc. require a temporary food permit, and, in certain instances, e.g., ice cream, a licensed/inspected facility and regulated packaging.
- Food sampling requires extra sanitary requirements, including hand-washing stations, toothpick serving, approved cutting facilities, etc. Check with the Market Manager before starting.

COST: A fee of \$ 5.00 per space will be collected from each vendor for each space used. Yearly reservations can be made in advance at a fee of \$ 25.00 per each space you are requesting for the season. Everyone, including those with a reserved spot will pay \$ 5.00 per space each week that you attend. Please indicate below if you would like reservations for the season and how many spots you will require. Also, you DO NOT have to have a seasonal reservation to participate. If you have a reserved spot, you may set up at 3:00 pm. If you have a reserved spot and are not here by 5:00 pm or have called to inform us that you will not be here, then we reserve the right to fill that spot for that week only. Vendors who do not have a seasonal reservation should talk to the Market Manager before setting up. If you do not have a reservation and take a reserved spot you will be asked to move or leave.

(Please PRINT in the Blanks)

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - ____
 Phone 1: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 E-Mail: _____
 General Description of Merchandise _____
 Number of Spaces (\$ 5.00 each space) _____ Seasonal Reservation (\$ 25.00 each space) _____

ENTRANCE CONTRACT:

We (*Individual, Organization or Business*) agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Belton, Missouri; Belton Community Projects, Inc; and any of the directors and authorized agents of the above listed organizations in this section, against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses resulting in whole or in part from my/our participation in the activities associated with the Belton Farmers' Market.

Belton Community Projects, Inc. further, reserves the right to restrict the types of goods/services allowed to participate.

I have read, understood, and agree to the Entrance Contract and to all the terms of Rules & Regulations included in or attached to this application.

 Authorized Agent for Farmers' Market Vendor (Please PRINT)

Signature of Authorized Agent

Date



<p align="center">BCPI USE ONLY</p> <p>Order (s) # _____</p> <p>Other _____</p> <p align="center">ACCEPTED / DECLINED</p>

If you have any questions, please contact Rob & Pam Powell at 816-331-6710 or robpowell@sbcglobal.net.
Make checks payable and mail completed form to: BCPI, PO BOX 424, Belton, MO 64012 Attn: Farmers' Market