

CHERRY STREET LOCAL

2024 GROWER/VENDOR RULES

The mission of Cherry Street Local and its parent organization Miami County Local Food Council is to work to develop, support and promote local farmers and producers, and to improve public health and the economy by connecting citizens with healthy local foods.

MARKET LOCATION:

S. Cherry Street and or S. Cherry Street parking lot, Troy, Miami County, Ohio

MARKET OPERATION:

The Market will be open on Saturday mornings beginning June 8, 2024, and each Saturday morning thereafter through September 28, 2024.

Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Vendors will be permitted to begin set up at 7:30 a.m. and must vacate no later than 12:30 p.m. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the market area after 8:30 a.m. Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 8:45 a.m.

Market will be open rain or shine. Exceptions for severe weather, i.e., lightning, tornado warning, etc. will be at the discretion of the Market Manager and adhered to by all vendors.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All people desiring to sell items at Cherry Street Local will submit a completed Farmers Market Application/Inventory list on a form provided by the Market, and each person must sign a statement indicating they have read, understood, and agreed to abide by the rules of the Market. Failure to adhere to the rules set forth may result in termination of your market assignment.
2. The submitted application/inventory list will be reviewed and approved by the Market Manager. Only those items on the list will be permitted to be sold at Market.
3. Modifications to the list will be permitted if submitted in writing 7 days prior to the first date of sale and approved by the Market Manager.
4. No vendor shall smoke tobacco, drink alcohol and/or possess any controlled substance while at the Market. No firearms allowed.
5. Well behaved, leashed pets are welcome, unleashed and or unruly pets will be asked to vacate the market and not return.
6. All vendors will adhere to the regulations of Miami County Public Health. All fees regarding this are the responsibility of the vendor.
7. Each vendor is responsible for collecting and remitting their own sales tax if appropriate.
8. Vendors will be required to carry the appropriate individual liability insurance for operation of their business at the Market. Farmers and food producers may opt for the Member benefit offered by the Miami County Local Food Council.

FEES

All fees will be in accordance with the schedule outlined in the Cherry Street Local application and payable in advance.

PRODUCT GUIDELINES

- 1. Vendors must grow or produce at least 75% of the products they sell. Any items not homegrown or home produced must be CLEARLY labeled as such.**
2. Products allowed include FRESH, HIGH-QUALITY PERFERABLY LOCAL, fruits, vegetables, herbs, honey, jams and jellies, baked goods, flowers, bedding plants, potted plants, locally handmade soaps, candles, crafts and other items approved by the Market Manager. Electrical service is **limited**. If you require electricity, that must be stated on your application. Therefore, items such as eggs, meat, cheeses, and other items requiring refrigeration will be at the discretion of the Market Manager and Miami County Public Health. Products will be reviewed on market days to ensure compliance.
3. All products must be described and labeled truthfully. Packaged food should be properly labeled with name of product, ingredient list (if more than one ingredient), name and address of where food was prepared and net weight, volume, or numerical count. A certified scale must be used for items being sold by the pound.
4. Cherry Street Local Management may visit farm/business locations to verify compliance with these rules.
5. Prepared foods must be in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Vendors must send a copy of their food licenses (where applicable) with the application.
6. Cherry Street Local Management reserves the right, at their discretion, to refuse acceptance of any vendor or item not in compliance with these rules. Should a vendor refuse to remove an item as requested due to non-compliance, future involvement in the market will be prohibited.

VENDOR SPACE

1. Market fee entitles vendor to one 10-foot by 10-foot booth space. Double spaces are at the Market Managers discretion and based on availability.
2. Signs: Farmers/vendors must clearly display the name of their farm/business and post prices for each item being sold. Banners will be permitted but only as large as the tent being used. No signage will block or inhibit the neighboring vendor.
3. Trash and garbage removal will be the responsibility of each vendor for their selling area. Trash must be removed from Cherry Street. City of Troy trash cans are for use by the patrons of the Market. Operation of your stand must be in a safe, sanitary, and tidy manner.
4. All vendors must be registered with Cherry Street Local and will not be allowed to set up until registration has been approved. Submission of an application is not automatic approval. You will be notified by the Market Manager of your acceptance. **NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION WILL BE PERMITTED.**
5. Tents must be fireproof and weighted down. No drilling or anchoring into the pavement, vehicles, or buildings.

6. Parking will be in assigned areas. All alleys and fire hydrants must be accessible and free movement through the market is to be maintained at all times. Vendors may or may not be allowed to keep their vehicle at their booth space. Decisions are at the Market Managers discretion.

7. You will receive notification of your assigned selling space upon arrival at the Market. Full season vendors will receive a permanent booth space. These spaces could be moved due to unforeseen circumstances. Assignments will be based on available market space, the need for a specific product and the number of spaces requested. Priority is given to full season farmers.

Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, and Miami County, Ohio.

Cherry Street Local Farmers Market and Miami County Local Food Council reserves the right to admit or reject any vendor for any reason not prohibited by law.

CHERRY STREET LOCAL AND MIAMI COUNTY LOCAL FOOD COUNCIL DOES NOT ENFORCE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REQUIREMENTS. IN CASE OF U.S.D.A. INSPECTION, THE VENDOR IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE.

Cherry Street Local is under the jurisdiction of Miami County Public Health. If you have any questions about the products you are bringing to the market, please check with Miami County Public Health prior to attending the market. They can be found in the Hobart Center for Community Government, 510 W. Water Street, Suite 130, Troy, OH 45373.
www.miamicountyhealth.net, 937-573-3500.