



2023 Vendor Guidelines & Application

Location, Dates and Hours

1. The Canton Farmers' Market will be held on **4th Street NW**, near **Centennial Plaza**, located at **330 Court Ave NW ~ Canton, OH 44702**. It will be open **every Saturday** from **June 17th** until **October 7th from 10am-1pm**. *(Please note: the market will be held 4 blocks south at Central Plaza on August 5th and September 2nd, due to the HOF Grande Parade and Black College Football Hall of Fame).*
2. **Vendors may begin to set up, starting at 8:30am**. NOTE: Market staff will not be onsite prior.
3. All set up must be complete prior to the market start time.
4. **All vendors must stay until the market closes. Early booth breakdowns and departures are prohibited.**
5. **Open RAIN or SHINE, but not in inclement weather.** The market will not be cancelled in advance due to unfavorable forecasts *(unless a Tornado Warning)*. However, should inclement weather occur in 44702 during market hours, it will close early out of respect for everyone's safety.

Rental Fees and Space Assignments

1. **\$25/market vendor fees are non-refundable.** Standard spots accommodate a 10x10 tent. Flexible sized and electric access spots are available upon request. **Payment in full due upon acceptance of application, paid via check or cash to Know Your Roots. If you are a full-season vendor and pay in full in advance, you will receive a 10% discount.** *3.5% fee to pay with credit card.*
2. Vendors are responsible for being self-sustainable and providing their own tents, weights, tables, chairs & displays.
3. The Market Managers/Coordinators, reserve the right to place vendors in different locations from week to week to provide the best possible market diversity. **Guaranteed spots are reserved for Full Season Vendors.**
4. **Vendors must display a sign identifying their farm or business.**
5. Limited spots are available with room for vehicles. All others are invited to park in the attached parking lot, after unloading.

General Guidelines

1. Two (2) no call/no shows by a vendor will cause suspension from participating in the market for the remainder of the season. **No refunds will be given.**
2. **If unable to arrive by 9:45am, please do not plan to participate on that date.** No refunds available for late arrivals.
3. **Products must be grown/created within the state of Ohio**, unless with prior approval due to a local option not being available. All products not Ohio grown/created, must be labeled as such, and produced in the USA.
4. Vendors are to set their own prices. **For customer ease, prices for all items are to be clearly marked.**
5. No loud music, shouting at shoppers, pets, alcoholic beverages, firearms or smoking on premises.
6. It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain all government required licenses and permits, and pay any fees required by the state or local government. This includes the vendor's license for goods sold, for which a sales tax must be collected.
7. **Scales must be accurate and are required to have Stark County inspection of weights and measures.** Contact Stark County Weights & Measure to ensure accuracy at 330-451-7356.
8. Vendors must wear proper attire and keep their area clean and free of debris during the market and promptly remove all personal items and dispose of all trash at the conclusion of each market.

9. Vendors are encouraged to assist in promoting the Canton Farmers' Market. The market can be found on Facebook @CantonOhioFarmersMarket and Instagram #CantonOhioFarmersMarket

10. Any dispute concerning products, rules or regulations must be appealed in writing to Know Your Roots. Know Your Roots has final say in settling any disputes presented. Know Your Roots has the discretion to ban vendors and/or guests from the market.

11. Know Your Roots has the discretion to deny any application should it be determined to violate the “spirit of the market.” The spirit of the market includes, but is not limited to, a spirit that fosters community and inclusivity, and showcases vendors and their products primarily. Divisive, discriminatory, hateful, or non-inclusive ideology and/or information shall automatically be deemed in violation.

12. No vendors shall be involved in political campaigning of any kind and the distribution of information that is politically related shall be prohibited at the Canton Farmers' Market.

13. Vendors will respect the integrity of the market, its customers and each other.

14. No bummers please :)

Eligible Products

1. Products sold at the market must be locally produced. Know Your Roots has the right to monitor the products that are for sale by vendors and restrict the sale of items that do not meet the mission of the market. With pre-approval by the Market Manager, vendors may offer up to 20% of sellable products that are created by another vendor, as long as said product is labeled properly. **Farm vendors are subject to onsite farm visits to verify local growth of all produce.**

2. All products labeled organic, must be certified by an accredited organization.

3. Bakery products and other “cottage foods” must meet all labeling requirements.

4. Eggs or food items requiring refrigeration must be in compliance with food storage regulations.

5. Flea market or second-hand sellables are not permitted.

6. No live animals may be sold or given away at the market.

Compliance

1. Vendors must comply with all applicable local health department, Ohio Dept of Agriculture, USDA (614-728-6250) and other federal, state or local licenses which may include a food license from the Stark County Health Department (330-493-9904). **If so, a copy of the food license (if required) must be provided with your application.** State and local licenses (if required) must be displayed within the vendor's space.

2. The Canton Farmers' Market is not responsible for the enforcement of USDA, ODOA or any other local regulations. **Each vendor is responsible for compliance with regulations for their sales.**

3. All vendors are independent entities and are responsible for compliance with local codes and paying all applicable taxes, federal, state and local. **Personal and product liability is the responsibility of the vendor.**

4. Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Stark County and the City of Canton.

Proof of Insurance

Vendors are required to provide proof of liability insurance to participate. Such can be provided in the form of commercial, vendor or homeowner liability policies. Know Your Roots is not responsible for any damage, loss, injury, theft, harm or altercation that may occur before, during and/or after the market.

Market Contact

Jena Grosschmidt—(330) 209-0809 or KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com

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Follow the market:

www.facebook.com/CantonOhioFarmersMarket/

www.instagram.com/cantonohiofarmersmarket/



Business Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City & ZIP: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Facebook Page: _____

Instagram Page: _____

Insurance Information

- My proof of liability insurance is included with my application.
- My insurance agent will email my proof of liability to **KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com**

My signed completion of this application, confirms that my products are made/created in Ohio.

If not made/create in Ohio, please describe:

I, with the intention of binding myself, my spouse, my heirs, my legal representatives and my assignees; voluntarily, knowingly and expressly release Know Your Roots, LLC, or any member or employee thereof, from all claims, demands, actions, judgements and executions, that I now have or may have, or that anyone claiming through me may have or claim to have, against Know Your Roots, LLC, or any member or employee thereof, created by or arising from my participation in the farmers' market.

I have read, understand and intend to abide by the 2023 Vendor Guidelines & Application for the Canton Farmers' Market.

Print Name: _____

Signature & Date: _____

SUBMIT TO: Know Your Roots at 9690 Gans Ave NE ~ Canton, OH 44721
or
KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com

You will receive an email from **KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com** within a week of receipt of your application to confirm status. Upon acceptance, payment due in advance to secure a guaranteed spot.

PRODUCTS

Choose all descriptions, that best describe your line of products.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Cottage Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture Raised | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hormone Free | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Home Bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> Locally Sourced | <input type="checkbox"/> Non GMO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Bakery | <input type="checkbox"/> All Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Finished |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Range | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Naturally Grown | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable | <input type="checkbox"/> Grass Fed |

DATES

Check all dates, that you are interested in attending the market.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 16 | <i>Possible Extension Dates:</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> **August 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> **September 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 21 |

SPOT

Help us provide you with the best available spot by sharing your ideal dimensions/layout of your display & product needs.

Do you require your vehicle to be at your spot, in order to participate?

- YES NO IT WOULD BE NICE

Do you require electrical access?

- YES NO IT WOULD BE NICE

FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED

Choose all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card | <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Pay | <input type="checkbox"/> Zelle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PreOrders Accepted Via: | | | |

Please list the products you intend to sell.