Merriam Farmers’ Market
2020 Vendor Application (Full Season)

Merriam Marketplace
5740 Merriam Drive, Merriam, Kansas 66203

Fees
Fees include occupational license; the receipt is the license for the dates indicated. All space sales are final. There are no refunds. The City of Merriam reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications at its discretion.

Returning Vendors
Saturday Market Stall fee will be $370.00 per stall, a limit of two (2) stalls per vendor ($17.62 per week average). Applications must be accompanied by $100 deposit check. All balances must be paid by March 13, 2020.

New Vendors
Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Applications must be accompanied by $100 deposit check. Applications will be dated and timed, then placed on hold until after the Friday, February 14 deadline for returning vendors from previous season. Staff will begin reviewing new applications on Monday, February 17 and notification of acceptance will be made Monday, February 24, checks will be processed that same day. If a new vendor is accepted, the final balance must be paid by Friday, March 13, 2020.

Season Schedule
SATURDAYS May 2 – September 26 7:00 am – 1:00 pm 22 week season (Shortened hours July 4th - 7:00 am – 11:00 am due to concert/4th of July Celebration) (No charge for September 12 - Car Show Day)

Important Things to Remember
• July 4th will be shortened hours (7:00 am – 11:00 am) due to concert/4th of July Celebration.
• Turkey Creek Car & Motorcycle Show (Saturday, September 12, 2020) This is a free day for full season vendors. Those still interested in selling that day will be relocated to the Southeast Parking lot at Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive.
• ServSafe program- Vendors that want to give out samples will be required to be certified to serve samples in 2020. This requires all vendors, that want to give out samples, to complete a ServSafe Starters Employee Online Course www.servsafe.com. Vendors may incur a small fee to take the course. (The manager’s course is NOT required.)
• The sale of eggs and frozen meat is permitted at the Marketplace.
• The sale of food related items, i.e. recipes; dried pasta, prepackaged food items like popcorn, etc. will be permitted.
• The maximum of four baked goods and four jewelry vendors at any time will be enforced throughout the year.
• Incentive program for new produce vendors is continuing. Any full season vendor who brings in a produce vendor that participates 80% of weekends during June-August will receive a $100 discount on their 2021 fee.
Vendor Application

Check the category that best applies
  ___ Produce
  ___ Produce and Some Handmade Crafts
  ___ Handmade Arts and Crafts (limit of 4 jewelry booths for the year)
  ___ Baked goods, concessions, honey (limit of 4 baked goods booths for the year)

Produce Vendors
Are you interested in registering for the 2020 Kansas Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (KSFMNP)?
  ___ Yes I am interested, please get me more information when available
  ___ No I am not interested

What are you selling? Please check all that apply.
  ___ Apples
  ___ Apricots
  ___ Asparagus
  ___ Baked goods
  ___ Bedding plants
  ___ Blueberries
  ___ Boysenberries
  ___ Cabbage
  ___ Carrots
  ___ Cherries
  ___ Cider
  ___ Corn
  ___ Cucumbers
  ___ Cut Flowers
  ___ Grapes
  ___ Hanging Baskets
  ___ Herbs
  ___ Honey
  ___ Jams/Jellies
  ___ Lettuce
  ___ Melons
  ___ Misc. Berries
  ___ Mushrooms
  ___ Nuts (in general)
  ___ Peas
  ___ Peaches
  ___ Pears
  ___ Peppers
  ___ Plums
  ___ Potatoes
  ___ Pumpkins
  ___ Raspberries
  ___ Rhubarb
  ___ Strawberries
  ___ Squash
  ___ Tomatoes
  ___ Other__________

Will you be selling any items that you do not grow or produce? ___ YES ___ NO
***If you check YES, please remember that you will be required to exhibit where the product was grown.

Handmade Arts & Crafts Vendors (Subject to Jury)
Please list the items you intend to sell

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The City reserves the right to reject applications from vendors with a history of noncompliance or disregard with Merriam Farmers’ Market rules and regulations. A list of booth workers may be required for approval during the season.

Your application will not be processed without the following items:
1. Completed application
2. Deposit of $100 (by February 14) or full stall space payment balance due by March 13, 2020.
3. **Salsa, mustard, and sauce, concession vendors ONLY:** Please attach a copy of your General Liability Insurance Policy listing the City of Merriam as additionally insured.
4. Return application to: Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Dr. Merriam KS 66203

**Please Check:**
- [ ] Yes, I plan to sell on September 12 during the Turkey Creek Car and Motorcycle Show, and I understand that my booth will be relocated to the southeast parking lot area of the community center.
- [ ] No, I do not plan to attend on September 12 during the Turkey Creek Car and Motorcycle Show
- [ ] Yes, I would like to be on the Steering Committee for the 2020 Season. (Current members, please check if you want to continue to be on the committee. **MUST HAVE BEEN A VENDOR FOR ONE YEAR.**)

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless and release the City of Merriam, its agents and employees, from any liability which may be suffered by the above named individual registered with the Merriam Farmers’ Marketplace arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this market. The undersigned authorizes the City of Merriam to use at its discretion, any photographs taken of the vendor during the market day and wave any and all claims that the vendor or undersigned or heirs or assigns may have or claim to have resulting from such photographs or reproduction thereof.

The City of Merriam does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of age, race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, gender identity, disability, military status, genetic information, marital status, or familial status in the operation of any activity, program or service.

Merriam Parks and Recreation is committed to making accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requests for reasonable accommodations must be made to Merriam Parks and Recreation one week prior to the start of a program. Please indicate what accommodations are needed.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that all liabilities associated with products sold by the undersigned are solely the responsibility of the undersigned. The undersigned understands that no space refunds will be given if he/she decides to withdraw from the market at any time. The undersigned is solely responsible for collecting and remitting to State of Kansas all applicable sales tax.

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**Signature of Vendor Submitting Application**

[__________________________]

**Date**

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**Return Application to:**

Merriam Farmers’ Market, Attn: Ingrid Berg
Irene B. French Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS 66203.

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For more information about the Merriam Farmers Market contact Ingrid Berg, Recreation Coordinator at 913-322-5536 or email iberg@merriam.org.