



2015 Season Farmers Market Vendor Application

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market.

In 2006, the City of Grand Prairie began an initiative aimed at revitalizing the old downtown. In 2008, the City completed a \$6 million renovation of the historic Uptown Theater into a performance center and the project included a streetscape renovation/reconfiguration that provided new pedestrian friendly amenities, broadened sidewalks and created parallel parking in place of head-in.

In October 2009, the City completed the construction of Market Square, a new Farmers Market facility on Main Street that included the renovation of a quarter block streetscape renovation as well. The Grand Prairie Farmers Market has been well received by the community and has provided some great support for the Market vendors as well as the existing businesses on Main Street adjacent to the Market.

The Grand Prairie Farmers Market has been very successful since it opened. We are committed to continue providing our community with the very best locally grown and produced products, as well as unique and high-quality handcrafted goods.

The Grand Prairie Farmers Market reflects the small town, family-friendly spirit of our community. The market brings together families, friends, neighbors, visitors, and local food producers to create a sense of community and social gathering for a few hours every Saturday.

Our market is open every Saturday, rain or shine, from 8 am to 1 pm. Our 2015 Season is March 28 – December 19, excluding Thanksgiving weekend. Special events will be held throughout the market season.

Please complete & return the 2015 Vendor Application, Food Vendor Letter of Approval (food vendors only with prior approval), Environmental Quality Services Application, required health certifications/licenses, signed Market Agreement, and Market Indemnity Agreement. Also, please review our Rules & Regulations found at www.gptx.org/farmersmarket. Should you not have internet access, you may call 972-237-8268 and request a copy be mailed.

Please note: The Grand Prairie Farmers Market will charge vendor fees of \$10.00 per Saturday to be paid one week in advance, however permit fees will be waived. In exchange for waived permitting fees, all participating vendors will be encouraged to donate market product or volunteer time for charity events that will help fund marketing, beautification, and events for the Grand Prairie Farmers Market. Requests will be reasonable.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your participation in our 2015 market season.

Regards,

Ray Kunze
Market Manager
Grand Prairie Farmers Market
Email: farmersmarket@gptx.org



CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed Market Vendor Application
- _____ Completed Environmental Quality Division Farmers Market Permit Application
- _____ Food Vendor Letter of Approval, if applicable
- _____ Signed Market Agreement
- _____ Food Processing Certifications, if applicable
- _____ Health Department Licenses/Permits/Certificates/Inspections, if applicable
- _____ Signed Grand Prairie Farmers Market Indemnity Agreement

It is the responsibility of the prospective vendor to complete, sign, and return all required paperwork. Incomplete packets will not be processed.



2015 Vendor Application

P.O. Box 534045

Grand Prairie, TX 75053

www.gptx.org/farmersmarket

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor Status: (check one) New _____ Renewal _____

Vendor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Other markets in which you participate:

VENDOR TYPE

Farmers & Growers:

Check each category in which you plan to bring product to market:

Fruits: _____ Vegetables: _____ Herbs: _____ Flowers: _____ Meat: _____ Poultry: _____
Seafood: _____ Eggs: _____ Dairy: _____ Honey: _____ Plants: _____ Cut Flowers: _____

Other (please specify):

Processors:

Check each category in which you plan to bring product to market:

Breads & Baked Goods: _____ Cheese: _____ Honey: _____ Jam & Jellies: _____
Coffee: _____ Soaps: _____ Handcrafted Candles: _____

Other (please specify):

Location(s) where products are made:

Farmers & Growers:

Explain your growing practices and agricultural or other products used to enhance a) pest management, b) weed control, and c) soil amendments. Please attach copies of applicable certifications to your application.

Do you grow and/or raise all products or ingredients that you plan to sell at the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market? If no, explain:

Producers (ie. meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy)

Are your animals pasture-raised? _____ Kept indoors? _____ Combination? _____

Please explain your pasture-based practices:

Are your ruminant animals grass-fed only? _____

Please explain nutrition program and health maintenance practices for ruminants and non-ruminants: _____

Where are your animals processed? Please include any applicable licensing information.

Processors: (ie. baked goods, dairy products, honey, jams & jellies, coffees, soaps)

Please list products you plan to sell at our market.

Where are your products processed? Please include any applicable licensing information.

If you are required to have a health department permit license or safe food handling certificate, please attach a copy to the application.



MARKET AGREEMENT

I have read the Vendor Application and the Grand Prairie Farmers Market Rules & Regulations. If accepted into this market, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations adopted by Grand Prairie Farmers Market. Further, I agree to sell only those items listed in the Vendor Application form unless an additional request is granted by Grand Prairie Farmers Market at a later date. I acknowledge full responsibility for all my actions and activities in the Market (and for those assisting me) throughout the term of this season's market (March 28 – December 19, 2015). I acknowledge the authority of the Market Manager and/or the City of Grand Prairie to settle any disputes regarding product legitimacy, procedural and vendor conduct violations, and impose any penalties, including possible suspension or removal from the market. I agree to allow the Market Manager, the City of Grand Prairie, representatives of the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market to inspect at any time the premises where the products offered for sale are produced. Failure to allow an inspection will constitute a violation of the Market Rules & Regulations.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Name of Business: _____

Vendor's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, _____, a vendor, charitable organization or other type of entity (User) desires to participate in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market; and WHEREAS, such organization meets the criteria for participation in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and agrees to obey the rules of the market and understands the nature of operating within the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and their responsibilities as a Market Vendor or Participant in the market, including assuming responsibility for safe operation and conduct of their business within the market the User Agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Grand Prairie Farmers Market, its officers, agents and employees from and against all liability for any and all claims, suits, demands, and/or actions for damages, injuries to person (including death), property damage (including loss of use) and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees and other reasonable costs occasioned by or arising out of User's presence within the city park area permitted by the City of Grand Prairie conducted in connection with or incidental to participation and arising out of or resulting from the intentional acts or negligence of User, its officers, agents, employees or person participating in the event sponsored by User.

User further agrees that it shall, at all times, exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of, and be solely responsible for the safety of its officers, agents, employees, participants, visitors, and other persons, as well as their property, while in or on the park and within the Grand Prairie Farmers Market area and park premises or involved in activities in connection with or incidental to participation within use of the park. It is expressly understood and agreed that Grand Prairie Farmers Market shall not be liable or responsible for the negligence of User, its agents, servants, employees, customers, visitors, and participants.

It is further agreed with respect to the above indemnity, that the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market and User will provide the other with prompt and timely notice of any event covered in any way directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise affect or might affect the User of Grand Prairie Farmer's Market shall have the right to compromise and defend the same extent of its own interests.

User further agrees that this indemnity provision shall be considered as an additional remedy for the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and not as an exclusive remedy.

User Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____