



# Kent Farmers Market 2020

Thank you for your interest in our Market. Our 2020 dates are set for June 6<sup>th</sup> – September 26<sup>th</sup>. Below is our 2020 Market Vendor Application & Information.

You can fill the application out in two ways:

1. Print a copy of the Kent Farmers Market 2020 application, complete it by hand, sign it by hand; then mail, scan, or fax it back to us, or
2. Complete the application on your computer using Adobe, print it out, sign it by hand; then mail, scan, or fax it back to us.

**Tip:** If you do not see the blue fields in the application, make sure the “Highlight Fields” option in the upper right-hand corner of the PDF is selected

Applications scanned and emailed to [kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com) will receive the quickest response. If mailing in your application, be sure to keep a copy of the completed application for your records. If you do not have Adobe Reader, download it at: <http://get.adobe.com/reader>  
We look forward to receiving your 2020 Kent Farmers Market Application.

Sincerely,

Judy Brenden, Co-Market Manager

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Kent Farmers Market

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[www.kentfarmersmarket.com](http://www.kentfarmersmarket.com)

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(Preferred Method)





Thank you for your interest in the 2020 Kent Farmers Market. This year marks the 45th season. The Kent Farmers Market is operated by the volunteers of the Kent Lions & Foundation. The Kent Lions & Foundation also bring you Kent Cornucopia Days, South King County's largest family festival, and the Kent Winterfest Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony & Santa Parade.

Enclosed are rules, regulations, dates and lots of information to help you become an active vendor at the Kent Farmers Market. This is an outdoor market and operates rain or shine. Please plan your booth setup with weather in mind.

After reviewing this application, if you have questions, please contact us by phone (253) 457-6235, or email us at [kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com) for a quicker response.

**Location:** Town Square Plaza in the heart of Downtown Kent, near the Kent Station, corner of 2nd & Smith St.

**Dates:** Saturdays June 6<sup>th</sup> through September 26<sup>th</sup> (except for July 11<sup>th</sup>) July 10-12 will be Kent Cornucopia Days & requires a separate application - please ask or visit: [www.kcdays.com](http://www.kcdays.com)

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Market Fees:**

- Registration one-time fee of \$15.00 – non-refundable (to be used for marketing & publicity)
- No refunds are given after fees are processed
- Space assignments are on a first come, first serve basis (same spaces are not guaranteed)
- Daily Rates:
  - Farmers\* \$25.00
  - Artists \$30.00
  - Food vendor \$35.00
  - Commercial\*\* \$40.00
  - Electricity \$5.00

\* (includes produce, processors, nursery, plants, and other agriculture products)

\*\* (the Market Managers reserve the right to limit the number of commercial vendors per week)

You can pay by credit card. We accept Visa & Master Card through Square. Cash and Check are preferred.

**Vendors may:**

- Prepay for select Saturdays and be given the same space location based upon space availability.
- All open or non-reserved spaces are on a first come first serve basis. See Market Managers for list of open spaces on the day of the Market.
- The Market will accept walk-on vendors on a space available basis.
- Please note that vendors who have reserved a space and do not show up at the Market will forfeit all paid fees and the right to reserve a space in the future. Payment for the reserved space must be received before the Vendor can return to the Market. Exceptions may be made for the first occurrence at the discretion of the Market Managers.





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# Kent Farmers Market 2020

## Vendor Application Form

Thank you for your interest in participating in South King County's oldest farmers market!

<b>Business Name</b>			
<b>Name</b>	First	Last	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	Street		
	City	State	Zip
<b>Phone</b>	Day		
	Evening		
	Cell		
<b>Email Address</b>			
<b>UBI Number</b>			

Have you participated in previous Kent Farmers Markets?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your MAIN products and service. Do NOT use trade names, tell us what your product or service is. Examples: produce, handmade garments, organic soap, flowers candles.

All items are subject to approval from the Market Managers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Attach another sheet of paper if necessary. Photos are also acceptable.

Please "Check" the type of product to be sold at the Market. Visit our website for definitions of each type.

Farmer (i.e. produce, processor, nursery/plant, etc.)  Artist  Cooked Food  Commercial

Mark the Saturdays you wish to reserve at the Market:

**June**

6	13	20	27
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**July**

4	18	25
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**August**

1	8	15	22	29
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**September**

5	12	19	26
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Description <sup>1</sup>	Daily Fee	# of Days	# of 10 X 10 spaces	Total Cost
Farmer	\$25.00	X's _____	X's _____ =	\$ _____
Crafter	\$30.00	X's _____	X's _____ =	\$ _____
Food Vendor <sup>2</sup>	\$35.00	X's _____	X's _____ =	\$ _____
Commercial Vendor <sup>4</sup>	\$40.00	X's _____	X's _____ =	\$ _____
Power <sup>3</sup> (based on availability)	\$ 5.00	X's _____	X's _____ =	\$ _____

**NOTES:** <sup>1</sup>See our website for definitions <sup>2</sup>Hazardous foods require a special permit from King County Health Department **"One time only" registration fee** \$ **15.00**  
<sup>3</sup>1-20 Amp circuit per space only <sup>4</sup>The Market Managers reserve the right to limit the amount of commercial vendors per week **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- All vendors must be licensed or otherwise authorized to conduct business in the State of Washington, if required. Vendors are responsible for their own tax, permits and license liabilities.
- All vendors agree to exercise the utmost care in the use of facilities and property of the City of Kent, the Kent Lions, and any personal or business property within the Market. All vendors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Kent, the Kent Lions, Kent Farmers Market Committee, its officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, actions, judgments, losses, costs (including reasonable attorney fees) and damages whatsoever: including claims arising by reason of accident, injury or death caused by persons or property of any kind arising out of, in connection with, or incident to the Kent Farmers Market except caused by the sole negligence of the City of Kent and/or the Kent Lions.
- IT IS UNLAWFUL TO SMOKE, VAPE, OR USE ANY TOBACCO PRODUCTS ON PARK PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF KENT.** All vendors must maintain a 25ft distance from all booths when smoking during market hours. **Smoking is not permitted within booths or near customers.** A fee will be assessed to any vendor breaking this rule, which must be paid before being allowed back to the Market.
- The Kent Farmers Market in no way guarantees the marketability for fitness of the vendors goods, nor does the Market guarantee the success of the vendor's efforts.
- The Market Committee is actively soliciting sponsors for our event. As such, we may have to deal with such things as exclusivity, special promotions, conflicts, etc. Therefore, if your participation would conflict with these sponsorships, we reserve the right to not accept your application (or cancel if already accepted) and your entry fee will be returned in full (without any fees). We also reserve the right to limit and/or refuse the sale of any merchandise if it conflicts with our contract with any sponsor.
- We reserve the right to restrict your selling of products or services at the event if your products or service being sold at the Market does not match what was listed on this application (NO EXCEPTIONS). We also reserve the right to restrict items for sale that are deemed inappropriate and not in keeping with the image of the Market.
- All vendors are required to provide their own tables and canopies. All canopies must be secured with approved weights of a **minimum of 24 lbs.** on each leg of canopy.  
 After May 1, 2020, registration fees will not be returned if there is a cancellation due to war, acts of God, civil disobedience (riots), acts of terrorism, or governmental requirements for closure due to health pandemic or other civil emergencies

This application will not be accepted without: 1. Signature and date completed below. 2. Full payment of Registration fee. 3. Daily fees 4. Completed registration form. 5. Insurance rider for food vendors 6. Health Department required permits	Mail or fax applications with check, MO or credit card info to: Kent Farmers Market P.O. Box 5094 Kent, WA 98064-5094  Fax No. (253)-852-6263 Preferred Method – Email: <a href="mailto:kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com">kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com</a>
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**Please print clearly** – we purge credit card account information each year – so you must resubmit with signature and date to authorize us to deduct funds.

Visa \_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 3 digits from back of card \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Exact Name on Credit Card</b>			
<b>Credit Card Billing Address</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	

**I HAVE READ ALL PAGES AND UNDERSTAND** this Application & Information Sheet and I agree to comply with the rules and regulations set forth therein. I have not been promised exclusivity for my product. Application will not be accepted until payment has cleared!

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications must be complete and to include signature (& initials) of applicant and full payment of all fees.**



### Definition of vendor types at the Kent Farmers Market:

**Farmers** are persons or entities who raise produce (vegetables, fruits, and nuts), herbs, flowers or nursery crops from seed or plants, and care for, nurture, cultivate, and harvest the crops offered for sale at the Market. Beekeepers, egg farmers, poultry growers and fish and/or shellfish growers are considered farmers. **Processors** are persons offering fresh food products (such as meats, seafood's, ciders and baked goods) that have added value to their product through some sort of "hands-on" processing (such as smoked meats & handmade candies, etc.). Brokers/Produce Resellers are sellers of fruits and vegetables which cannot be grown reliably or in enough quantity, as determined by the Market. Such products will be limited, so as not to compete with "local" farmers' products. **Artists** are persons who craft with their own hands the products they offer for sale at the Market. Most of the tools and equipment used by the artist to produce their products must require skills, personal handling and/or guidance by the artist. No commercial items, no imported items and no secondhand items shall be resold by artists. **Prepared Food Vendors** offer freshly made foods, available at the Market. **Other** are any vendors who do not fit into the above categories. (See our website for additional definitions.)

### All vendor types' obligations:

- All vendor fees MUST pay at time of check in prior to entering the Market. Cash or check preferred.
- The Kent Farmers Market (herein known as the "Market") reserves the right to prohibit anyone from selling, or any product from being sold.
- Alcoholic beverages, cannabis, or hazardous substances are not allowed on the Market site.
- **No smoking** within your booth or around customers.
- Children must always be supervised at the Market site.
- Vendors are required to wear proper attire, including shoes and shirts, while selling at the Market.
- The Market is not responsible for loss or damage to booth and/or products due to theft, weather conditions, etc.
- The Market does not guarantee vendor sales.
- Hawking is strictly prohibited at the Market and vendors MUST stay within their booth space.
- Abusive language, hazardous or offensive behavior will not be tolerated. The Market staff has the right to request the offending vendor to leave the area. Upon failure of the offending party to leave, the Market may remove property at the vendor's expense and the Market is discharged from any and all loss or damage occurring in such removal.
- No party plans, catalog items, or sale of memberships unless prior approval from the Market Managers.

### Farmers / Processors / Produce vendors:

- Scales are subject to inspection by the state (make certain scales are legal to trade when selling by the pound). Produce may be sold by the flat, box, bunch, bag, package, stem or container such as a dry pint.
- Items offered for sale must be home grown or hand gathered (Produce vendors offering trucked in fruits and vegetables will be allowed).
- All processed farm foods must be made from products/ingredients of which a majority are grown or produced by the seller. All processed foods must have the proper permits and licenses as required by the King County Health Dept.
- If sampling fruit or vegetables, a **Health Dept. permit is required** & all produce needs to be washed prior to coming to the market. Letter must be provided stating they have been washed.

### Artist vendors:

- Items offered for sale must be hand-crafted. Commercially produced items created by the vendor will be considered on a case-by-case basis. (Must have prior approval by the Market Managers).
- Items must be original, unique, actual work of the crafts person, family member or partner.
- All items must be handcrafted in the U.S. and designed by the artist, not from kits or components parts or purchased for resale, or a process of mass production. Imported handmade items are considered commercial products.
- All products must be high quality, safe and be an enhancement to the Market.
- All new products must be screened by Market Managers prior to setup if in question.



- Hand crafted components must functionally and aesthetically dominate the commercial components. Commercially produced items must be significantly enhanced with handmade embellishments.
- No materials which are blatantly offensive, either racially, ethnically or sexually, shall be allowed at the Market.
- If a product is deemed a blatant copyright infringement in the opinion of the Market staff (i.e. copyright characters and logos) the product will not be allowed for sale at the Market.
- Duplication will be considered an issue only if the vendor has a valid copyright, trademark, patent or can convince a review committee that the unprotected design was original and unique, and not a generic type of product.
- All arts and craft vendors will be screened by the Market Managers. If there is a question about the product it will be brought before a committee of three for final consideration. New vendors and established vendors with new products must contact the Kent Farmers Market Managers; we can be reached at 253-457-6235 or email us at kentwafarmersmarket@hotmail.com for quicker response.

**Food vendors:**

- Must have a food handler card and operating health department permits submitted prior to attendance at the Market. (NO EXCEPTIONS) You must bring all of these each time you are at the Market and adhere to the Seattle-King County Health Department regulations (for specific information, contact the King County Health Department at 206-263-8496).
- All food must come from an approved source and be packaged under established guidelines. Vehicles must have Labor and Industries sticker. Pets are not allowed.

**License, Permits, Inspections and Special Fees:**

Vendors are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, inspections (food, agricultural & nursery plants) & paying their own taxes. A Kent Business license is not needed. You must register for a permanent Washington State tax number if you plan to sell at the Market three or more times during the year. You must have a temporary tax number if you plan to just sell one time at the Market. (Call the Washington State Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706).

**Booth set up:**

Staff arrives at the Market site, two hours prior to opening.

Check-in is located at the intersection of 2nd & Harrison. If you have not checked in 1 hour prior to opening your space may be reassigned on a first come first served basis.

Vendors MUST provide their own tables, chairs, extension cords (12-3-gauge wire minimum), tent, tent weights, etc. Booths and/or tables must be erected with concerns for the safety of the public and the Market vendors. All booth tarps/canopies must be made of fire-retardant materials and must have weights on all four sides. The weights need to be a minimum of 24 lbs. on each leg of the canopy.

Booth set up is to be completed by opening. Booth spaces are 10 feet by 10 feet.

Booth is to be set straight back from the tee marks located on each side of the booth space number. Vehicles are allowed on site to unload but must be parked in an approved area 15 minutes prior to opening.

**Vendor booths take down:**

Booth must be completely torn down before vehicles may be brought on site. **NOTE: No vehicles are allowed on site until 15 minutes after official Market closing time of 2:00 p.m. for customer safety.**

Vendors are committed to stay until closing unless completely sold out or okay'd by Market Managers. Vendors may use handcarts or manual break down is required if leaving before 2p.m. as vehicles will not be allowed on site. If a vendor leaves before closing time without prior approval, or brings their vehicle onto the site before 2:15 p.m. may result in fines or expulsion. Vendors are responsible for keeping their own spaces clean and attractive during and after the market. Vendors leaving the space littered at the end of the day will be fined \$50.00 which must be paid prior to returning to the Market.

**Vendor flow of traffic:** Setup entry is at the intersection of 2nd and Harrison. Please follow the Market volunteers and the vendor map that will be provided later.



**Vendor parking:** Vendor parking is prohibited on Market grounds and any private business lot (cars will be towed at your risk and expense). Parking next to the Market area is reserved for customers only and you cannot park in the Library parking lot or on Meeker St. Market volunteers will patrol these areas and will ask you to move your vehicle. If you are found in violation of this policy you will be expelled from the Market after one warning. Free parking is available in the parking garage across the street or any surface streets other than on Meeker.

**Please note!**

If it's not in these rules, you can't do it! The Kent Lions decisions are the final word!

