



STOW COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

Sponsored by the Stow Community United Church of Christ
1567 Pilgrim Drive
Stow, OH 44224
330-688-8927

Every Saturday Morning
June 10– October 7, 2017
9:00am – 12:30pm

Fresh-Picked Produce from Local Farms & Gardens

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| Vegetables & Fruit | Local Maple Syrup |
| Fresh and Dried Flowers | Perennials |
| Herbs & Potted Plants | Honey, Jams and Jellies |
| Sweet Corn | Bakery Items |
| Fresh Eggs | Crafts |

Availability of produce subject to change due to growing seasons and other conditions.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please fill out the attached application and contact:

Gary Aleman or Michael Osman
galemanstow@gmail.com
Phone: (330) 688-8927

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Dear Community Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in the Stow Community Farmers Market. We are very excited to offer the market in our 7th year and are proud to present another year of quality vendors to provide fresh produce and goods for Stow and the surrounding communities.

The Farmers' market will be held in the parking lot of Stow Community United Church of Christ at 1567 Pilgrim Drive, Stow. The church is located directly behind the Briarwood Nursing Home, just a block off of Graham Road, see map below.

Enclosed is a copy of the Rules and Regulations for the Market. Please read them carefully. These requirements are for your reassurance and safety as well as the other vendors and your customers. Striving for fairness and consistency, we want you to have a pleasurable and successful season. We will hold the Market each week regardless, rain or shine. On the rare occasion of driving rain or heavy winds, we will move the Market inside the church fellowship hall.

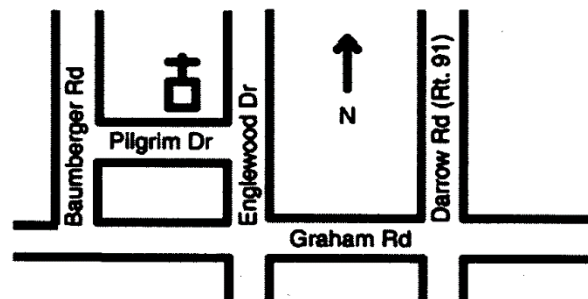
We wish you a bountiful growing season and look forward to your participation in our 7th year of the Stow Community Farmers Market. Upon receipt of your completed application and check, we will notify you . If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thank you,

Gary Aleman
Michael Osman
Market Co-Managers

Attachments:

- 2017 Vendor Application
- 2017 Rules and Regulations



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2017 Rules and Regulations

1. The Market will be on Saturday Mornings from June 10, 2017 through and including October 7, 2017.
2. Vendors may set up starting at 7:30am and be ready for customers at 8:45 a.m. Clean up of space should be completed by 1 pm. The actual Market is open from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Please do not close before the market does unless approved by one of the market managers.
3. Vendors may sell from their truck, van, car, and/or vehicle. A stand alone cart, table or wagon display is encouraged. Set up needs to be completed by 8:45 a.m.
4. Only home grown or home made produce or edibles may be sold at the Farmers' Market. These items include fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts, baked goods, flowers, dried flowers, herbs, and houseplants. Any items not listed must be approved before being sold. Garage sale items are not permitted. Some craft items related to your produce may be permitted, but these items must be approved in advance. This is a market for people who produce what they sell. **PLEASE be respectful** and do not buy produce elsewhere and bring it here to sell. It is understood that "producers" may purchase a minor portion of what they sell as long as their merchandise meets the criteria set forth in this paragraph. This merchandise should not exceed 10% of the vendor's merchandise.
5. Persons desiring market space may buy a space for \$10.00 each week on a first-come, first-served basis, or buy a 18-week season permit for \$144 (a 20% savings). **Persons with a season permit have priority when selecting spaces.** No partial refunds for weather conditions, absences, etc. will be issued.
6. Spaces will be two parking spaces wide for an approximate size of 18 feet by 18 feet. Vendors requiring additional space should pay for adjoining spaces.
7. Vendors will conduct their business in an orderly fashion by abiding by the rules and regulations and without loud or unusual disturbances to draw attention. Any unprofessional behavior will not be tolerated, and the vendor will be asked to leave for the season. No money will be reimbursed.
8. Vendors will not post signs on any church property. Posted prices on items for sale or price lists are recommended.
9. Vendors must provide their own tents, tables, chairs, change, bags, etc., and are responsible for any damage or injury due to negligence while selling during market hours or during set-up and tear-down times. Please leave your space as you found it. Tent weights for each tent corner are strongly recommended for the safety of both customers and vendors. Absolutely no tent stakes are permitted.
10. Because this market is held on church grounds, it will be understood by all vendors that church business has priority. In the event that the Farmers' Market may not occur on Specific Saturdays due to weddings, funerals, etc., vendors will be notified as soon as possible.
11. This Farmers Market is a non-profit organization and is a community event sponsored by the Stow Community United Church of Christ. All money collected from vendor space rental is used for advertising, mailing, and other expenses. Any money remaining will be used for church missions.
12. Dogs are permitted only on a short lease by customers only and not permitted by vendors.
13. Vendors are required to identify their farm or business with a clearly written or printed sign posted on their table or stand with the vendors name & business address.
14. Baked Goods and food products must have a label with ingredients and name of the vendor.

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15. Vendors are expected to be present at all Market Dates, Rain or Shine, in the event that this is not possible, notification to the Market Managers must be made 24 hours before the Market opens.
16. Vendors are to have their own liability insurance policy to cover appearances at the Market and must follow Ohio Department of Agriculture and Local Health Department regulations complete with pertinent product labeling of item, ingredients and product origin.
17. Stow Community Farmers Market Managers are to make all Market Decisions.

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If interested in a 18 week-season permit, please complete the following application and return it with a check for \$144 payable to Stow Community United Church of Christ (memo: Farmers Market). Mail to Stow Community United Church of Christ, attn: Farmers Market, 1567 Pilgrim Drive, Stow, OH 44224. Weekly Spaces are also available for \$10.00 per week on a first-come first-served basis; please contact Gary Aleman or Michael Osman to arrange a space.

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| Name: | | |
| Address | | |
| City: | State: | Zip |
| Phone: | Cell Phone: | |
| Email: | | |

HOME GROWN/HOMEMADE/HANDMADE PRODUCTS TO BE FEATURED


(we realize this is just a tentative listing which may change during the growing season):

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I have read and understand the market rules and regulations: _____ (your initials)

May we use your information in featured advertising & promotions? Circle: Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

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Map of Vendor Spaces

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| 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 Stow Community Church Farmer's Market Information Booth |
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-----Customer Walkway-----

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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Stow area Health, Safety & Medical free event space |
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Customer Parking

Pilgrim Drive

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