

Lawson Farmer's Market
2018 Rules and Guidelines

1. **100% of products sold must be grown or made by vendor.** All produce must be grown within a **fifty** mile radius of Lawson, MO.
2. A membership fee of \$50.00 is charged per year, per stall for one market. (1 stall = approximately 10 feet.) You can choose to pay \$10 to set up for a single market date, but must pay remainder of balance at subsequent market. Membership fees are used to pay for advertising, activities featured at the market, and projects aimed at improving the Lawson City Park.
3. The market will operate from the first Thursday in May through the last Thursday in October. The hours of operation on Thursday are from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or sell out. Vendors are permitted to leave the market if they sell out of product before end of market.
4. Arrival and set up is no earlier than 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Selling will not begin until after the bell is rung to signal beginning of market. Set up in your assigned stall.
5. Fruits, vegetables, plants, crafts, baked, and canned goods are permitted to be sold at the market, as long as all of the goods sold are produced within a **fifty** mile radius of Lawson, MO. **ALL PRODUCTS SOLD (100%) MUST BE GROWN OR MADE BY THE VENDOR.**
6. Vendors of all goods are individually responsible for the products to meet all of the Ray County Health Department's guidelines. If selling any canned goods, other than jams and jellies, you must display your certified kitchen certificate while selling at the Lawson Farmer's Market. Vendors of farm fresh eggs must have a Missouri Egg License and be able to maintain proper temperature of product.
7. Each vendor is individually responsible for following all local, state, and federal regulations required of selling their product. Each vendor will represent the Lawson Farmer's Market, and the City of Lawson in a professional and positive manner towards other vendors and patrons visiting the market.
8. Vendors are individually responsible for incident occurring related to their booth and products. The Lawson Farmers Market and City of Lawson are not responsible for loss or damage to vendor property.
9. Farm inspections must be completed prior to becoming a vendor at the Lawson Farmers Market. Farm inspections and kitchen inspections may be conducted again at any time by the market master and at least one other market member. Inspections are only conducted to verify that the 100% of product is being grown or made by vendor, and that everything we are offering to the community at the Lawson Farmer's Market is fresh, safe, and locally grown. In the case of a new vendor showing up unannounced, the Lawson Farmer's Market board will decide if the new vendor will be allowed to stay for market, and a farm inspection must be conducted before they return.
10. The Market Manager has authority at the markets. If the Manager is not in attendance, the Deputy Manager is in charge. The Lawson Farmer's Market board reserves the right to refuse or remove any vendor.
11. Photos of you and/or your stall at the Lawson Farmer's Market may be used on Lawson Farmer's Market website, in the local papers, or in advertisements for the Lawson Farmer's Market.

Applications will be accepted or denied based on previous attendance, personal conduct, and adherence to the rules of the Lawson Farmer's Market.

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