



2019 York Farmers Market June 6–September 26

Handmade. Homemade. Homegrown.

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 York Farmers Market. Read the information below, fill out the easy application included, and you will be on your way to a stress-free, friendly, and fruitful market!

Time/Location/Season: The York Farmers Market is held on Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm. *NEW LOCATION in 2019!* **The Market will be at Kilgore Memorial Library, 520 N Nebraska Ave, York NE.** Vendors will set up in the grass on the southeast lawn. The season is June 6 through September 26.

The York Farmers Market will once again be held at the York County Fairgrounds during the York County Fair on August 1.

Fees: Payment must be made in advance at the York Chamber of Commerce, 603 N Lincoln Avenue, no later than 2pm day of the market. Rates for the 2019 market are:

Thursday Seasonal: \$60.00/year

Thursday weekly: \$10.00/week

Chamber of Commerce Members: Current members of the York Chamber of Commerce will be provided space at no charge, but you must register as a seasonal or weekly vendor. Reminder: Vendors who are current Chamber of Commerce members can accept Chamber Checks as payment for their product! The Chamber will provide appropriate signage for your booth if needed.

Product Guidelines: The Chamber of Commerce has determined that only **handmade, homemade or homegrown products** will be sold at the York Farmers

Market. **No live animals are to be sold.** Vendors selling nonfood items, concession type food items and hot or cold drinks are responsible for collection of sales tax and reporting and paying sales tax to the State of Nebraska. The York Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for policing or enforcing the collection of sales tax. If you would like to sell baked goods, it is recommended that you include the following on each package label: name of product, your name or business name/contact information, price of product (such as 3 cookies for \$2.00 or cookies-\$2.00 per pound) and a list of ingredients. You must have signage at your booth indicating whether your baked goods were prepared in a licensed kitchen or not. This needs to be visible at your booth at all times. If you have products that need to be kept cold, make sure you bring the appropriate materials to keep foods cold (40 degrees and below) so they are not sitting in standing water (make sure your coolers have drain holes). The Health Inspector makes a couple of visits each summer and will issue citations if guidelines are not followed. Multiple violations will result in that vendor being removed from the Farmers Market without registration refund.

We will be using the Chamber's website (www.yorkchamber.org), Chamber Chat and our Facebook page to update the public on the Farmers Market. If you have any specials or introducing new produce or products, contact Rhonda at the Chamber with that information by Tuesday of each week.

Weather: The Farmers Market will go rain or shine. It is up to each vendor to decide if they are going to attend due to the weather.

Set-Up/Parking: Vendors may arrive at 4pm to start set up. Locations will be on a first come, first serve basis each week. Once vendors unload their product, they are asked to park vehicles in the public lot at 7th and Nebraska (just west of the library, behind Union Bank & Trust). Chamber staff will be on hand the first two weeks of the 2019 Farmers Market season to help vendors become familiar with the space. **ALL VENDORS SHOULD BE SET UP AND READY TO SELL BY 5:00 PM. To give ALL vendors an equal chance of making sales, NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO MAKE ANY SALES BEFORE 5:00 PM.** The Market goes until 7:00pm however, if you choose to stay longer, that is fine.

Questions:

If you have questions about the Farmers Market, contact:

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