

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS 2022**

The City of Buchanan is pleased to open its Farmers' Market and we wish everyone a successful season. Please read the following market rules carefully before vending at the Buchanan Farmers' Market. The Market Master is responsible for enforcing these rules.

- 1. Set-up time will start at 7 a.m. If you need more time to setup, please let the Market Master know. Help with setups will be available at 7 a.m.
- 2. Vendor must be set up prior to the market opening to allow for inspection by the Market Master.
- 3. Vendor of a permanent stall is allowed one (1) on-site parking space located behind his/her stall. Library parking spaces are not available. All other vendors must park on Days Avenue or in the City Center parking lots.
- 4. Vendor or designee must remain at his/her stall at all times during open hours of 8 am to 1 pm.
- 5. Vendor must stay open until 1 p.m. when the market closes unless otherwise instructed or granted permission by the Market Master.
- 6. If you can't vend at the market on your sign-up day or are going to be late, you must call or text the market phone before 7 a.m. If we don't hear from you, your spot will be filled and you will be given another available space when you arrive.
- 7. Only one vendor permitted per space. Vendor may not sublease his/her space.
- 8. There is NO SMOKING within 50 feet of the stalls or tents and discouraged on Common grounds.
- 9. Vendors with produce are encouraged to sell ONLY locally-grown produce (40 mile radius). Produce needs to be marked where grown. Michigan and out-of-state produce is accepted at the Market Master's discretion.
- 10. Products with vendor labels must be grown/produced by that vendor. All products must be truthfully labeled.
- 11. Produce is to be sold by unit or standardized containers. ALL VENDORS MUST POST THEIR PRICES.
- 12. All baked goods (except for bake sales) must be made in a certified kitchen. Prepared foods must comply with health department regulations and be properly labeled.
- 13. All children and dogs at the market must be supervised by the responsible party AT ALL TIMES.
- 14. **NO UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITING** at the Market. Absolutely no solicitation of a political nature includes candidates, political parties, and political causes seeking to speak to voters or distribute political literature. It does not include voter registration drives or other nonpartisan efforts.
- 15. Vendors must keep their vehicles **OFF THE GRASS** at all times.
- 16. No marijuana and/or products can be sold at the market. No CBD oils or products will be acceptable.
- 17. As soon as you know you won't be coming on a date you signed up for, please let the Market Master know by phone call or text. Sign-up dates can be changed by the Market Master.
- **18.** All vendors are expected to treat customers, other vendors, and Market personnel in a courteous manner.
- **19.** Please call or text the Market phone at **269-506-3021** for reservations, problems or concerns. **The market** phone is on **24/7** to accept your calls after April **15**.