



2026 Outdoor Season Vendor Guidelines & Application

Location, Dates & Hours

1. The Canton Farmers' Market will be held on **4th Street NW**, alongside the 4th Street Shops, in between Cleveland Ave & McKinley Ave.

It will be open every **Saturday, June 6th - October 3rd**, from **10am-1pm**.

Due to the Hall of Fame Parade, the August 1st market will be open with delayed hours from 12-3pm.

For GPS: 340 4th St NW, Canton, OH 44702.

2. Vendors may begin to set up, starting at 8:30am. *NOTE: Market staff will not be onsite prior.*

3. All set up must be complete prior to the market start time.

4. All vendors must stay until the market closes. Early booth breakdowns and departures are prohibited.

5. Open RAIN or SHINE, but not in inclement weather. The market will not be cancelled in advance due to unfavorable forecasts (*unless a Tornado Warning*). However, should inclement weather occur in 44702 during market hours, it will close early out of respect for everyone's safety.

Rental Fees and Space Assignments

1. **\$30 per market vendor fees are non-refundable.** Standard spots accommodate a 10x10 tent. Flexible sized and electric access spots are available upon request. If you prepay as a full season vendor, you will receive a discounted rate of \$25 per market. To receive the prepayment discount, payment in full is due prior to the first market of the start of the season, paid via check or cash to Know Your Roots. *3.5% fee to pay with credit card.*

2. Vendors are responsible for being self-sustainable and providing their own tents, **25lb+ weights in all 4 corners**, tables, chairs & displays.

3. The Market Managers/Coordinators, reserve the right to place vendors in different locations, from week to week, to provide the best possible market diversity. Guaranteed spots are reserved for full season vendors.

4. Vendors must display a sign identifying their farm or business name.

5. Limited spots are available with room for vehicles. All others are invited to park across the street in the **Choices High School** parking lot, after unloading.

General Guidelines

1. **Two (2) no call/no shows** by a vendor will cause suspension from participating in the market, for the remainder of the season. No refunds will be given.

2. **If unable to arrive by 9:45am, please do not plan to participate on that date. No refunds available for late arrivals.**

3. Products must be grown/created within the state of Ohio, unless with prior approval due to a local option not being available. **All products not Ohio grown/created, must be labeled as such, and produced in the USA.**

4. Vendors are to set their own prices. For customer ease, prices for all items are to be clearly marked.

5. No loud music, shouting at shoppers, pets, firearms or smoking on premises.

6. It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain all government required licenses and permits, and pay any fees required by the state or local government. This includes the vendor's license for goods sold, for which a sales tax must be collected.

7. Scales must be accurate and are required to have Stark County inspection of weights and measures. Contact Stark County Weights & Measure to ensure accuracy at 330-451-7356.

8. Vendors must wear proper attire and keep their area clean and free of debris during the market and promptly remove all personal items and dispose of all trash at the conclusion of each market.

9. Vendors are encouraged to assist in promoting the Canton Farmers' Market. The market can be found on Facebook **@CantonOhioFarmersMarket** and Instagram **#CantonOhioFarmersMarket**

General Guidelines Continued

- 10.** Any dispute concerning products, rules or regulations must be appealed in writing to Know Your Roots. Know Your Roots has final say in settling any disputes presented and has the discretion to ban vendors from the market.
- 11.** Know Your Roots has the discretion to deny any application, should it be determined to violate the “spirit of the market.” The spirit of the market includes, but is not limited to, a spirit that fosters community and inclusivity, and showcases vendors and their products primarily. Divisive, discriminatory, hateful, or non-inclusive ideology and/or information shall automatically be deemed in violation.
- 12.** No vendors shall be involved in political or religious campaigning of any kind and the distribution of information that is political or religious related shall be prohibited at the Canton Farmers’ Market.
- 13.** Vendors will respect the integrity of the market, its customers and each other.

14. No bummers please :)

Eligible Products

- 1.** Products sold at the market must be locally produced. Know Your Roots has the right to monitor the products that are for sale by vendors and restrict the sale of items that do not meet the mission of the market. With pre-approval by the Market Manager, vendors may offer up to 20% of sellable products that are created by another vendor, as long as said product is labeled properly. Farm vendors are subject to onsite farm visits to verify local growth of all produce.
- 2.** All products labeled organic, must be certified by an accredited organization.
- 3.** Bakery products and other “cottage foods” must meet Ohio’s Cottage Food labeling requirements.
- 4.** Eggs or food items requiring refrigeration must be in compliance with food storage regulations.
- 5.** Flea market or second-hand sellables are not permitted.
- 6.** No live animals may be sold or given away at the market.

Compliance

- 1.** Vendors must comply with all applicable local health department, Ohio Dept of Agriculture, USDA (614-728-6250) and other federal, state or local licenses, which may include a food license from the Stark County Health Department (330-493-9904). If so, a copy of the food license (*if required*) must be provided with your application. State and local licenses (*if required*) must be displayed within the vendor’s space.
- 2.** The Canton Farmers’ Market is not responsible for the enforcement of USDA, ODOA or any other local regulations. Each vendor is responsible for compliance with regulations for their sales.
- 3.** All vendors are independent entities and are responsible for compliance with local codes and paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes. Personal and product liability is the responsibility of the vendor.
- 4.** Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Stark County and the City of Canton.

Contacts

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Business Information

Business Name:

Vendor Name:

Email:

Address:

City & Zip:

Website:

Facebook:

Instagram:

Business #:

Cell #:

Products

Please list the products you intend to sell.

Payments Accepted

	Cash		Zelle		Other
	Check		Apple Pay		PREORDERS accepted by:
	Credit		Venmo		

Product Type

	Grass Fed		Sustainable		Pasture Raised		Locally Sourced
	NonGMO		Licensed Home Bakery		Hormone Free		Corn Finished
	Organic		Cottage Food		Free Range		Certified Naturally Grown
	All Natural		Commercial Bakery		Antibiotic Free		Other: _____



Dates

Please check all dates of interest. **Special Event

	June 6 **	July 11 **	August 15	September 19
	June 13	July 18	August 22	September 26 **
	June 20	July 25	August 29 **	October 3 **
	June 27	August 1 *12-3pm	September 5	
	July 4	August 8 **	September 12	I'm interested in the Winter Indoor Season

Spot

Help us understand your ideal set up with a sketch or description of your display.

Do you require your vehicle be at your spot? Yes No It would be nice

Do you require electricity access? Yes No It would be nice

Agreement

My signed completion of this application, confirms that my products are made/created in Ohio.

If not made/create in Ohio, please describe:

I, with the intention of binding myself, my spouse, my heirs, my legal representatives and my assignees; voluntarily, knowingly and expressly release Know Your Roots, LLC, or any member or employee thereof, from all claims, demands, actions, judgements and executions, that I now have or may have, or that anyone claiming through me may have or claim to have, against Know Your Roots, LLC, or any member or employee thereof, created by or arising from my participation in the Canton Farmers' Market.

I have read, understand and intend to abide by the 2026 Vendor Guidelines & Application for the Canton Farmers' Market.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**SUBMIT TO: Know Your Roots at 9690 Gans Ave NE ~ Canton, OH 44721 or
KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com**

You will receive an email from **KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com** within a week of receipt of your application to confirm status.