

Webb City Farmers Market – Call for Proposals for Friday meal vendor – 2016

The Webb City Farmers Market is accepting proposals for vendors for the Tuesday and Thursday meals for the 2016 season.

The meal vendor must comply with all market regulations (2016 attached) and pay the season and daily market fees unless the vendor is a nonprofit. Proposals do not have to mirror past meals at the market.. The market expects to have an inspected kitchen on site which will be available for an hourly rental fee. The pavilion vendor space will be no larger than 9 feet long and 6 feet deep. The market does have picnic tables on site for customers. The vendor may store folding tables on site

The Thursday market is open from April 21 through September. The meal is served from 11 to 1. The selected business should bring enough food to satisfy customer demand for the full time. The business may also be open longer hours if desired. The meal vendor must be certified by the health department and comply with health department regulations.

The board will consider two types of proposals:

Proposal to provide the Thursday meal every Thursday.

Proposal to provide the Thursday meal one or more set Thursdays per month (first, second, third and/or fourth Thursday of the month)

All versions will be considered.

The Tuesday market is open from April 19 through September. The meal is normally served from 4:30 to 6:30, however the selected business may be open for longer hours. The selected business should bring enough food to satisfy customer demand for the full time. The meal vendor must be certified by the health department and comply with health department regulations.

The board will consider two types of proposals:

Proposal to provide the Tuesday meal every Tuesday.

Proposal to provide the Tuesday meal one or more set Tuesdays per month (first, second, third and/or fourth Tuesday of the month)

The meal vendor is responsible for clearing/cleaning picnic tables before, during and after the meal and for removing trash to the park dumpsters. The meal vendor must provide menus one month in advance for the market's extensive publicity program. The meal vendor will be included in all press releases issued by the market and in its weekly ad in the Wise Buyer/Webb City Sentinel.

- Proposals should include: sample menus for
 - four (or more) meals including the price to the customer or
 - the set menu, should it not change from time to time, including the price to the customer.

- All other things being equal, the board will give preference to vendors using local food sources and to vendors minimizing waste (such as using paper, not Styrofoam).
- Proposals submitted after March 15 will not be considered unless no satisfactory proposal is received. The Board of the Webb City Farmers Market will select the proposal they think will be the most successful at the market.

Proposals should be sent to: PO Box 1, Webb City, MO 64870.

For more information, contact Eileen Nichols at 417 483-8139.

**The Webb City
Farmers Market**



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