

## **Miscellaneous Vendors**

(policy approved by Farmers Market Board of Directors 8/8/2011.)

The purpose of the Holt Farmers Market is to provide a venue for the sale of locally grown or produced food stuffs and crafts. In order to facilitate an enjoyable shopping atmosphere for the market's customers and a productive business experience for the market's vendors, the market manager has been delegated the responsibility of selecting the vendors and enforcing the market rules. This recognizes that the type and quality of vendors is critical to the success of the market.

At the discretion of the Market Manager, the participation of local charitable organizations or service clubs may be permitted. This participation will be subject to the procedures outlined below.

As a general rule, prospective vendors offering commercial goods or services unrelated to local food stuffs or crafts will not be accepted within the market. Under no circumstances will political or religious activities be allowed on the Farmers Market property. This includes, but is not limited to: advocacy for political parties or candidates or religious beliefs; fund raising for political or religious causes; dissemination of information related to religious or political issues; solicitation associated with political or religious issues, including the circulation of petitions and any other activities of a purely political or religious character.

In the case of vendors from charitable organizations or with a service club affiliation, the following will be required:

1. An application for vendor status is to be filed with the Market Manager no less than one week prior to the date of the proposed participation at the market.
2. The Market Manager will review the application and advise the applicant whether or not space is available on the requested date or on an alternate date. As with all vendors, the Market Manager has the discretion to allow or not allow participation in the market.
3. If the application is accepted, a specific space will be allocated to the vendor by the Market Manager. The vendor must follow all of the rules applicable to vendors at the Holt Farmers Market. No fee will be charged to charitable or service club vendors.