



Farmers' Market Policy

The purpose of the Holt Farmers Market is to provide a venue for the sale of locally grown or produced food stuffs and crafts. It is recognized that, from time to time, the market may be approached by political or religious groups who desire to use the facility of the market as means of disseminating their messages or obtaining support for particular causes.

Although political and religious activities are outside the market's central purpose, reasonable accommodations will be provided to such groups in the interest of promoting free speech consistent with the market's public ownership. This accommodation will occur as follows:

1. As in the case of all vendors, advanced application to the Market Manager will be required for each political or religious group desiring a presence at the market. This application must be submitted to the Market Manager no less than 7 days prior to the proposed date/s of participation.
2. The Market Manager will assign space as it is available to the organization or individual making the request. Generally, this space will be available among the outside stall areas. The organization or individual making the request will pay the applicable daily fee for vendors participating at the market. This fee is to be paid in advance of each day of participation.
3. The individual or organization is expected to adhere to the code of conduct for all market vendors. In particular, the individual or organization must remain within the confines of the area designated by the Market Manager. No activities are to be conducted outside of the area provided to the individual or organization by the Market Manager.
4. It is expected that persons or organizations participating in the market will refrain from confrontational behavior. All materials, posters, fliers etc. will be in good taste and not offensive to other community members.

At his discretion, the Market Manager may deny further access to the market to any individual or organization unable to comply with the above rules.

The above policy is not intended to allow activities of a commercial nature. Local not for profit organizations will be allowed to participate in the market in order to promote special events or conduct fund raising activities at the discretion of the Market Manager; however, all such activities are to be confined to areas within the market designated by the market manager.