**Lansdale Farmers’ Market PO BOX 1274 | Lansdale, PA 19446 | ​LansdaleFM@gmail.com**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a vendor at the Lansdale Farmers’ Market. Our mission is to maintain a seasonal farmers market that supports local producers of healthy, nourishing foods & quality, crafted goods. We desire to build community while providing educational programs that promote local, sustainable living. In keeping with this goal, we strive to select vendors who reflect these values and who will assist us in promoting education and creating community.

 **There are two applications**; one for growers and another for food artisans/non-growers/artisan crafters. We call this second group our Value-Added Vendors. We recommend that you read the details below before making an application.

 We value the Farmers and Value-Added Artisans who currently attend our markets. The most common reason to deny an application is that the Market is not ready to support more competition in specific categories of food or artisan. We prefer food artisans who source as many local ingredients as possible and whose products change with the seasons. Local sourcing means the ingredients were grown or raised on a local farm. For example, the following ingredients could be sourced from local farms: eggs, honey, cream or milk, beef, cheese, chicken, pork, seasonal produce and herbs that can be grown in the region. Local sourcing does not include the purchase of ingredients or items for reselling from a local distributor or retailer.

**Things to note:**

* The LFM is held every Saturday for 28 weeks from May 15 through November 20. *It is a* *rain, snow or shine market*.
* Vendors must supply their own scales, bags, tables, shade structures, signs, weights and other items needed to display products and serve customers. Vendors must also provide proof of liability insurance coverage.
* Vendors may request to participate for the full season or half season.
* In an effort to promote variety & diversity, participants may be rotated at the discretion of the coordinators.
* Effective with the 2021 season, new vendors are required to have email and a current active website. For all vendors, active social media presence at a minimum of Facebook and, preferably, Facebook, Instagram & Twitter is strongly suggested but not required.

The following packages are available for the 2021 season:

1. **Full Season** (5/15 – 11/20): $560 for one 10’ space. **Each Additional** 10’ space: $250.
2. **Half Season** (Any Combination up to 14 Predetermined Saturdays): $370 for 10’ space. You may add a 15th Saturday, the Holiday Market on 11/13, to your schedule at an additional cost of $25.
3. **Guest**, $30 per week for up to 5 weeks

**Important 2021 dates:**

**January 8** ​– 2020 Vendor Applications Available at www.lansdalefarmersmarket.org

**February 19**​ - Deadline for receipt of vendor application

**March 1** – Vendor Notification of Approval

**TBD** ​– Mandatory Vendor Meeting, most likely a Zoom meeting

**May 1**​ - Deadline for receipt of total stall fees, all three (3) certificates of insurance & additional validation certificates

**May 15** - **Opening Day - Participation is conditioned** on receipt of all stall fees, current documents and insurance by 5/1.

**Please do not send any fees with your application**. You will be billed on application approval. Email your questions to **lansdaleFM@gmail.com.**

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