Welcome and thank you for your interest in the **Richland Area Farmers' Market!** 



## **SEASON FEES**

Market fees are for each 10x10 space. One group, business or farm per space. If more space is needed, vendors may rent another space.

> FULL SEASON: Wednesdays 1:30pm-6:00pm *May 8 - October 9* \$75.00

HALF SEASON: Wednesdays 1:30pm-5:30pm *May 8 - July 31* \$50.00 *August 1 - October 9* \$50.00

A vendor may set up four times at the *daily rate of \$12*. After that they will be charged for a half or full season.

Please make checks payable to **Richland Area Farmers' Market** or **RAFM.** 



Farmers' Market Brochures and Vendor Applications are available on our website, www.richlandareafarmersmarket.org

## MARKET RULES

- All items are to be homegrown, and grown by the vendor listed on your application, in other words, YOU. Vendors may not buy and resell items. Items sold in partnership must list all partners on application.
- It is recommended that vendors provide sun shade to keep products at peak. Vendors may use tailgates on vans, trucks, or tables.
- Items sold must fit within a 10 x 10 space. Otherwise, please request to rent a second space.
- It will be the responsibility of the vendor to provide a high quality product. Low grade produce will harm future sales and lower prices.
- RAFM Vendors compete on the basis of quality of product and customer service. *Undercutting of prices will not be permitted.*
- It will be the responsibility of the vendor to include proper labeling, weights, measures and proof of licenses where needed for each item sold. Please ask to be shown sample labeling.
- Vendors may arrive no earlier than 12:30pm on Wednesdays to claim their spot. Vendors may not reserve their space. Vendors may not sell products before market opening time.
- Vendors must keep the area clean of all types of refuse and clean up after each day's sales.
- No smoking in vendor designated area.
- Dogs and other pets are not allowed *anywhere* within vendor designated areas.
- No soliciting permitted.
- The *Richland Area Farmers' Market* will not be responsible for any product sold or for any accident that may occur on the Market premises. It is recommended that vendors have individual liability coverage.
- The Market Manager's decision is final.

#### **PRODUCTS ALLOWED**

The following list is a guideline of what products may be sold. If a vendor has something they wish to sell that is not listed below, please contact the Market Manager BEFORE bringing it to the market.

- All fresh fruits & vegetables
- Flowers fresh cut and dried
- Maple syrup, sorghum, honey, or apple cider
- House and garden plants, flowers and bulbs
- Herbs and mushrooms
- Home-canned jellies, jams, sauces, and pickled vegetables
- Meats and dairy products from licensed establishments only
- Eggs from licensed establishments only
- Individually packaged baked goods, prepared according to the most recent Wisconsin cottage laws.
- All items must be appropriately and properly labeled listing ingredients, date and contact information.





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Special Features of our market:

## Youth tokens

Every time a youth aged 4-17 comes to the market they receive \$2 in fruit and vegetable tokens to use anytime during the season.

# **SNAP/EBT benefits**

Please bring your SNAP/EBT card to our Information Table and your benefits will be processed. When electronically approved, you will receive EBT coupons to spend at the market.

## **Senior Vouchers**

Bring your Senior Vouchers to spend at participating vendor booths. Look for a booth's yellow sign to see who accepts the vouchers.

# **Tasting Table**

Produce from vendors is cooked right before your eyes, usually coupled with whole grains or potatoes, making a delicious free sample 'cup 'o the market' for customers.

## **Surprise Drawings**

Every now and then we have a drawing for all to receive a coupon to spend on any product at the market.

# **Boomerang Bags**

This is a new program helping to reduce the use of plastic shopping bags. Originating in Australia in 2013, the program uses new or second-hand fabric to sew bags for market shopping. While you can use the bag anywhere, you receive a Boomerang Bonus Coupon to spend at the market each week that you remember to bring your bag back to the Information Table. First Class Postage



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New Location!

**May - October** 

**@The Train Depot across from Kwik Trip in downtown Richland Center** 



Ways you can reach us:

## Website:

 $www.richland area \underline{f} armers market.org$ 

## Facebook:

Richland Area Farmers' Market

### **Email:**

truthsprings@fastmail.fm

# **Telephone:**

608-213-3374

## **Post Office Box:**

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