



Miller Beach Farmers Market
667 South Lake Street
Northeast Corner of Route 12 and Lake Street

2014 Vendor Application

The Miller Beach Farmers' Market is located on more than two acres of green space at the northeast corner of Lake Street and Route 20.

HOURS: The Market will be held 10 am to 3 pm, every SUNDAY from May 4th through September 28th.

Our Market is open to any gardener or farmer selling fresh herbs, greens, fruits or vegetables, seedlings, flowers, plants or perennials. We are actively seeking vendors with prepared foods to sell - coffee cart, pastry cart, specialty canned goods and bread vendors. We also accept individuals selling arts or crafts. We will consider individuals offering services such as massage, information, charities and other conveniences.

Vendor Fees: In 2014, the vendor fee is \$20 per event throughout the entire season.

Vendor Information: EZ Up Style Canopies measuring 10' x 10' are required. The Miller Market has tents available for a rental fee of \$10. Vendors are responsible for unloading their vehicle, putting up their own tent and/or table and taking it down at/or after 3:00 pm on Sunday when the market closes. Vendors may set up as early as 9 am Sunday morning and set up must be complete by 10 am. We currently have **NO** electricity or water. Porta-potties and a hand washing station are available at the site.

Vendors may unload on site and will have parking available.

The Miller Beach Farmers Market is an extension of the Miller Beach Arts and Creative District. It is a not for profit endeavor that is self sustaining and relies on vendor fees and fund raising to cover expenses. The volunteer staff is unpaid.

In other communities, Farmers Markets are staffed and funded by the Parks and Recreation departments, with support from public services; currently, that is not possible in our community. We rely on volunteer workers and must provide on-site trash removal, sanitation facilities, and landscaping. Additionally, volunteers work on Market Development and Outreach during the week.

It is our hope and intention to see this effort grow and develop into a community space for meeting and greeting on a weekly basis from May through September.

Application Instructions

Vendors must submit the following:

1. A copy of **ONE** of the following: (a.) Federal Tax Identification #; (b.) State Tax Identification #; (c) copy of Social Security Card;
2. A completed application

FOOD CONCESSION / PRODUCE VENDORS: You MUST have a current Food Handler's Card from the Gary Health Department, 1145 W. 5th Ave, Gary, IN 46402. 219/882-5565

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell or Business Phone: _____

What will you will be selling at the market?: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This application and copy of your Federal Tax ID, State Tax ID, or Social Security Card can be turned in to the Market Booth on the day you will be attending the Market or mailed to: Miller Beach Farmers Market, c/o MBACD, P.O. Box 2405, Gary, IN 46403 or scanned in and emailed to market@millerbeacharts.org

Market information:

Miller Beach Farmers Market on Facebook

or **Market@MillerBeachArts.org**

or Vendor Relations: **Kathy Long at 219/678-0288**

The Market Master and/or any representative of the Miller Beach Arts and Creative District Board will have sole discretion to evict any vendor from the Market for any reason.