

CLARENCE FARMER'S and MAKER'S MARKET

The 2025 Clarence Farmer's Market will be held on Thursdays from **4:30-6:00 pm** or until produce is sold, PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. The market is located at the Clarence City Park. This year the Market will be scheduled from June 12 to September 11.

There will be no vendor fees again this year. If we need to clean up your area of the park after you leave, you will be assessed a \$20.00 fee and expect it to be paid after you are invoiced or before you can set up the next time. If your area is clean, there will be no fee. Since we do not charge for a space at the market, we do ask that you make some kind of a donation to Clarence Main Street to help with our costs to host the Market. You may give your donation once during the summer, weekly, or when you feel that you wish to give. There is no judgement and no cost as to what you should give. We do not keep track of your giving. Also, because we have no set charge, there are no saved spaces.

When you arrive at the park, we are now parking on the grass on the south side of the road and not in a circle. Your vehicle may face south. You are not to set up until 4 pm and **NO PRODUCT WILL BE SET OUT UNTIL AFTER 4**. There will be **NO SALES UNTIL 4:30pm**. We know this is hard as people start showing up in the park at 4 but we must make it a fair situation for all vendors. If you presell any of your items, they need to be picked up by the buyer before 3:30 or not until the market opens at 4:30. Our Clarence Main Street staff are willing to answer any questions from customers about our rules, please direct them to our table.

If there is a situation, and there seems to be one every summer, about extremely hot weather or a chance of storms to severe weather, we will not necessarily close the market. However, the volunteers that work at the park may not be around to help. You may call Terry Hoy at 319-560-8190 with questions. We may contact the food truck to let them know they may or may not come and it will be their own decision to not come.

The Pesticide Affidavit Agreement must be signed before fruit and vegetable vendors may sell merchandise. We usually just have everyone fill one out.

All vendors must provide their own liability insurance. The Farmer's Market does not provide insurance coverage for vendors.

Items for sale will include fresh vegetables, fruits, honey, jams and jellies which don't require refrigeration, fresh shell eggs kept at 45 degrees or below, bakery goods and two crust fruit pies. (These must be properly wrapped, bagged, or boxed and labeled with name

of the item} Cut flowers and green plants may be sold. Specific items that **cannot** be sold unless vendors meet state or federal regulations and have the proper permits include canned fruits and vegetables (including pickles), salsa, cream pies, meat, poultry, raw milk and butter. Fresh or frozen meat may not be sold at the market, but you are able to advertise and the items must be picked up at your own home.

Neither Clarence Main Street or the City of Clarence will be responsible for accidents or lost articles. Neither the market nor those in charge have any obligation to safeguard profits and neither will be responsible for losses of money or produce.

All vendors at the market will conduct themselves properly. If you have a situation with any person, please contact our CMS volunteers and we will handle the situation the best we can.

Vendors may price their own items. CMS will not interfere with your costs. Vendors may also bring in produce from other farmers but you must let your customers know they were not grown by you.

Each Thursday we hope to have a food truck or some type of sandwich. We have enjoyed various vendors in the past and we hope to do that again. The vendors that have come in the past have always seemed to do well and enjoy themselves.

We will advertise and do marketing the best we can utilizing all free avenues. If you have social media, please advertise about our market to your friends and family.

Thank you for being a part of our Market in the Park and we hope you do well and enjoy your time with us.