



Frequently Asked Questions



I've heard that your hours changed this year. Is this true? Yes. Our hours are 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon each Saturday.

How late into the season does the Market go? The Market is scheduled to end on October 29th. However, if the weather is nice and the frost hasn't yet been too bad, we'll be extending the Market into the first few weeks of November. Watch for updates on this in October in our Farmers' Market Newsletter.

Are you doing punch cards again? Yes. You can stop by the BID information tent to pick up your Frequent Shopper Card. The first 100 people to have twelve punches validated by Waukesha BID staff on their card will receive a Farmers' Market gift certificate.

I have a favorite vendor I'm looking for. How can I find the vendor? So glad to hear you have a favorite! Most of our vendors from last year are back again this year. Most are in their same spots, but a few have moved to a new booth. You can pick up a Market Map at the BID Information Tent. Also, Summit Credit Union has greeters at each end of the Market on opening day and they'll have maps handy.

Do you have new vendors this year? Not only do we have new vendors this year but we've also expanded the Market by 24 booths each week for a total of 68 vendor spaces. Be sure to check out the vendors on both sides of the former transit center, down Friedman Drive and the new booths across from Key Westconsin.

What kind of vendors do you have? We have a wonderful variety of vendors who sell produce, flowers, seedlings, meats, eggs, cheese, honey, coffee, baked goods, planters, prepared foods, crafts, art, verma compost dirt...and more.

Where can I park for the Farmers' Market? When you're shopping at the Market, there are several public parking areas available to use.

- East side of Riverfront Plaza
- City lot with the clock tower on Clinton and Broadway, just across Broadway from the Market
- City lot near Ace hardware and the Waukesha Freeman
- City streets
- Parking ramp on St. Paul Ave
- Parking ramp on South Street

May I park at the bank?

Waukesha State Bank is open for business on Saturday mornings until noon. They need their parking for their own customers. We ask that you use one of the parking areas listed above.

What if I purchase something large or heavy - how can I get the item to my car? If you make a purchase at the market and it's not easy to carry to your vehicle, we do have designated loading areas where you will be able to pull up your vehicle close to the Market to load your purchases and then pull away. The vendor you purchased from might be able to help you get the item into your vehicle. There is also the Market Manager on site who can help you.

Are you doing cooking demonstrations this year?

Yes. We have periodic cooking demonstrations. Watch our weekly Farmers' Market newsletter for updates.

I loved the recipes last year because they gave me good ideas for using produce in season. Will you have these again? Definitely! The Little Swiss Clock Shop is sponsoring a weekly recipe that will be posted in our printed newsletter.

I have a great recipe that I'd love to share. Can you use it? Thank you! We'd love to hear from you and how you use your Market purchases in your cooking. You can send them to the BID office at [BID@DowntownWaukesha.com](mailto: BID@DowntownWaukesha.com).

Do you have public restrooms available? Many of the businesses in the Downtown are open by 9:00 and those that have public restrooms will welcome you to use them. Also, Key Westconsin is near the Broadway end of the Market and they are willing to have you use their restroom. Be sure to be neat in the restrooms.

I'm part of a community group and we like to volunteer and help in the community. Is there a way we can help at the Market? Volunteers are very helpful at the Market. We're looking for community groups to help greet people at the Market, pass out Newsletters and Market Maps as well as help in other ways. If your group would like to volunteer, please see us at our Information tent at the Market or call us at the office. 262-549-6154.