

WEATHER POLICY

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market is a rain or shine market! We are committed to remaining open during our published hours if at all possible in recognition that vendors put in long hours to prepare for market and customers and vendors alike often travel long distances to attend.

Market will remain open during rain, heat, or other moderate weather events that don't endanger participants.

Our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of the public does mean the market may be canceled, shut down, or temporarily paused in cases of dangerous weather events:

- **Lightning:** Lightning presents a severe threat to safety, particularly due to the use of metal tents at market. If there is visible lightning nearby, market set-up will be delayed until it passes. If lightning begins in the middle of market, vendors and customers will be asked to seek shelter in their vehicles until the immediate danger passes and it's safe to resume market.
- **Wind/Storms:** In the case of other severe weather including storms or excessive wind, market may be delayed, paused, or canceled based on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather data and radar. In the case of a mid-market delay or pause, vendors and customers will be asked to seek shelter in their vehicles or nearby buildings until the immediate danger passes and it's safe to resume market.
- **Excessive Heat Warnings:** We live and work in a desert – it's typical to have very hot market days in the summer especially as an afternoon market! We typically remain open in the heat. In cases of extreme heat during Excessive Heat Warnings with temperatures above 112° over several days we may cancel or delay market with advance notice.

Please check our social media before heading to market, especially during monsoon season! Announcements regarding advance cancellation of market, or last-minute market delays or closures will all be posted on our social media.

Facebook : Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market

Instagram: @santacruzriverfm

Thank you,

Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market Team



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