

VENDOR APPLICATION

Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market



Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market – 2023 Season

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market (SCRFM) is opening for the 2023 season! Vendors applying are invited to our market in front of Mercado San Augustin and the Monier Building in the Mercado District.

Season: Thursday April 7th, 2023 – Thursday, December 15, 2023

Location: 100 South Avenida del Convento Tucson, AZ

Hours: 4:00 – 7:00pm April – September; 3:00 – 6:00pm October – December. Market hours shift an hour earlier in the winter due to earlier sundown.

Holiday Closures: Thursday, November 24 – Market closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Market Purpose

The Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market strives to build community, foster local food businesses, and increase access to fresh healthy food for all. SCRFM's highest goal is to create a market community where everyone feels welcome and valued – especially people of color, folks using public assistance benefits, and all others who have historically been excluded from local food venues or economic opportunities because of their socio-economic status, citizenship status, or identity. SCRFM accepts public assistance benefits, including Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits and Arizona Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (AZFMNP) benefits, and works in partnership with vendors to make them easy for customers to utilize in the market space. We aim to create a supportive and thriving market space for our vendors and customers in which all people feel welcome and have space to build community.

Vendor Acceptance

In line with the purpose of the Market, priority is given to vendors whose produce is locally and sustainably grown whose products use locally-sourced ingredients, can be certified as a local grower through the Arizona Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (AZFMNP), and have products eligible for purchase with SNAP benefits. Farmers and vendors with limited experience who grow locally and sustainably are welcome to sell at our market, especially those who identify in any historically marginalized groups (e.g. BIPOC or LGBTQIA+) and those who live in the surrounding area. Farmers and vendors are responsible for compliance with laws, permits, and licenses required by the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and United States Department of Agriculture. Vendors must complete an Application form annually, and are notified of acceptance or other status by Farmers' Market staff.

Please complete this form and return it to the contact information below, along with proof of all licenses, permits, certifications, and crop plan (if applicable).

General Information

Business Name	
Contact Person Name(s)	

VENDOR APPLICATION
 Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market



Mailing Address			
Location(s) of farm or business			
Phone Numbers			
Email Address			
Business Ownership (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family-owned	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> LLC
Name(s) of representatives who may sell for you			
Space/Booth Size (in feet):		Need Electricity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a farmer/grower?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>*If YES, attach an up-to-date Crop Plan for your farm or garden.</i>	
Health Permit # (if applicable):		Date Issued:	
Business Privilege License # (if applicable):		Date Issued:	
Are you a New or Returning Vendor?	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Returning		
In the past 2 years, what other Markets have you participated in?			

Frequency of Desired Participation):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly, throughout the entire market season
<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly, during the following months (please list months): _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly

Vendor Type (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Farm Producer – grown or raised agricultural products sold as-is (i.e., apples, plants, eggs, beef)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Processor – mixed or jarred products (i.e., jam, cheese, baked goods, soaps)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prepared – ready-to-eat meals or hot foods

Logistic Needs – Enter any specific needs (electricity, etc.)

Farm Produced Products

Please provide crop plan of where you grow.

Processed and Prepared Products

Please list each processed and prepared item you will sell at market this year, along with the complete list of ingredients in descending order of quantity along with the source of each ingredient. Each specific type of product should be listed separately.

Processed/Prepared Item	Ingredients (and source for each)
<i>Example: Herb focaccia bread</i>	<i>Ground pima wheat (San Xavier Co-op Farm), water (city), olive oil (commercial sources), yeast (commercial sources), sugar (commercial sources), salt (commercial sources), thyme (Dreamflower Garden or Sleeping Frog), rosemary (Aravaipa Heirlooms).</i>

VENDOR APPLICATION
Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market



Processed/Prepared Item	Ingredients (and source for each)

Additional Information

1. Please provide an image of your booth set-up.
2. Please provide a product sample, if applicable.
3. Make sure to attach pertinent documents, including Crop Plan, photos, health permit, and business license if applicable.
4. Please share anything else you think is important for the Application review team to know about your business.

Acknowledgement and Acceptance

Please sign below to acknowledge that everything on this application is complete and accurate.

 Signature _____ Date

Please sign below to indicate that you agree to follow the Market Rules and Regulations.

 Signature _____ Date

For Office Use Only			
Date Received:			
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Waitlist until:
Date Applicant was notified of Status:		Form of Notification (i.e., call, email):	
Notes:			
Signature of Farmers' Market Staff or Representative:			