



2025 Piqua Community Farmers Market Rules & Guidelines

The Piqua Community Farmers Market was created by Mainstreet Piqua to sell locally grown produce and products directly to consumers. The following rules have been established in order to create a market that offers local produce and products to the consumer directly from the producer. Read the Rules & Guidelines and keep a copy for your records. Failure to observe these rules may result in the termination of your market assignment. If you have any questions regarding these rules or joining the market, please contact Mainstreet Piqua at (937) 773-9355 or email info@mainstreetpiqua.com.

2025 Market Information:

1. Location: High Street in front of the Piqua Public Library
2. Days: Thursdays
3. Dates: May 29 – September 25, 2025
4. Time: 3:00-6:00 pm
5. Cost: \$10/week
6. Full season reservation: \$90 must be paid by May 29, 2025

Rules & Regulations:

1. Only regional farmers, family members, partners and employees may sell at the market.
2. All vendors must be registered with the Piqua Community Farmers Market. You will not be allowed to set up at the market until your registration has been approved. Submitting your application does not automatically mean you are approved for the market. You will receive notification of acceptance from Mainstreet Piqua after **April 1, 2025**.
3. The market will continue to accept incentive programs offered by the state and federal agencies (WIC, SNAP/EBT, Produce Perks & Senior Farmers Market Coupons). Your eligibility to participate in these programs is set by those agencies.
4. Market sales will start at 3:00pm and end at 6:00pm. The vendors may arrive as early as 1:15pm to set up and must be ready to sell by 3:00pm.
5. Please have your booth cleaned up by 6:30pm to adhere to the re-opening of the street.
6. Markets run rain or shine.
7. Market prices for all items must be clearly posted.
8. A standard booth size is 10' x 10'.
9. Weekly booth rental payments will be collected on market day by the market manager or their designee.
10. Space assignments will be based on available market space, the need for specific products, and the number of spaces you require. Priority is given to full-season PRODUCE vendors.
11. Vendors are asked to contact the market manager as soon as possible if they are not attending a market date.
12. Once your vehicle is parked in place, the motor must be turned off and kept off.
13. Operate your stand in a safe, sanitary, and neat manner. Keep sales area (including the ground) clear of garbage. Remove all of your garbage from the area when you leave each Thursday. If you are offering samples and handing out napkins, plates, cups, etc., please provide a trash can for your customers.



14. Please remember that craft items must be homemade or home-produced and we reserve the right to limit the number of crafters approved for the market.
15. Produce/products sold must be grown/produced by the principal farmer/producer. The market reserves the right to inspect and to spot visit any farm or establishment throughout the season.
16. You may supplement your produce by no more than 25% with produce from additional producers. All produce that is supplemental must be labeled with the name and address of the person who great it (or made it) and displayed on the vendor's table.
17. Farmers are prohibited from purchasing produce from an auction or a wholesaler for resale at the market.
18. Produce that is not in-season in Ohio may be brought to the market until such an item is readily available in the region. (For example, single producer tomatoes may be sold at the market until approximately July 1 – at which time that item is in-season in the Piqua, Ohio region.)
19. Products and produce labeled organic must be certified according to the U.S.D.A.
20. The following non-edible items may be sold at the market: flowers, plants, dried flowers, dried plant arrangements, gourds, beeswax, beeswax products, wool fiber, wool fiber products, and soap/lotions. All materials must be found, grown, foraged and/or produced by the producer on their farm or land OR clearly labeled with the producer's name, address, etc. Other items will be considered at the discretion of the market manager and approval given prior to the market day.
21. Individual producers will be responsible for adhering to product labeling regulations, registering scales, and conforming to applicable city, state, and federal laws including the securing of any licenses required for the operation or your market space.
22. If you plan on leaving the market early, you must park your vehicle outside of the market area.
23. The market manager is responsible for the space assignments, public safety, and enforcement of the market rules.
24. Vendors must comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Miami County, Ohio and Piqua, Ohio.

The Piqua Community Farmers Market reserves the right to admit or reject any vendor for any reason not prohibited by law.

Mainstreet Piqua, Inc. does not enforce the United States Department of Agriculture requirements. In case of U.S.D.A. inspection, the vendor is held responsible for compliance.

The Piqua Community Farmers Market is under the jurisdiction of the Miami County Health Department. If you have any questions about the products you are bringing to the market, please check with the Miami County Health Department prior to attending the market. They can be found in the Hobart Center for Community Government, 510 W. Water Street, Troy, Ohio 45373. The Miami County Health Department phone number is (937) 573-3500.