YOHO FARMERS' MARKET RULES AND REGULATIONS

Vendor Contract

Join us for a community-based farmers market at your favorite Solsberry Store throughout the summer. Our hope is to bring together farm vendors, home-based and prepared food vendors, crafters and artisans within Greene County. The exact dates of the market will be determined on a yearly basis beginning in June and ending in September or October.

Vendor Information

I. Booth spaces will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Booth spaces will be a 10x10 area and will be assigned by the Market Manager. Booth fees must be paid in advance to secure your space.

II. Vendors must unload and set up before start of market. Vehicles must be moved to designated spots before start of market. Vending from vehicles is NOT permitted.

III. All vendors using canopies or tents at the market must have it safely anchored to the ground using appropriate weights.

IV. YOHO General Store staff and affiliates are not responsible for lost or stolen items at the market. Vendors are responsible for all booth merchandise, displays, signage, and other belongings.

V. Drugs and consumption of alcohol are not permitted in the market. If the Market Manager believes that a vendor or customer is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, they have the authority to ask the vendor/customer to leave immediately.

VI. All vendors, their children, and staff will behave professionally toward market customers, vendors, staff, and volunteers. The Market Manager reserve the right to remove any individual who is disrespectful or disruptive.

VII. No firearms or fireworks are permitted in the Market.

VIII. Smoking or smokeless tobacco products are not allowed in the market area.

IX. Vendors must clean up their area after the market. Please place trash in proper receptacles and don't leave items behind after market hours.

X. Booth fees are non-refundable. If vendor becomes ill or cannot vend at the market, booth fees may be transferred to the following market if they choose to participate.

XI. The Market Manager reserves the right to refuse admittance to any vendor that does not meet the requirements of the market.

Vendor Requirements

I. All vendors must meet all state, county, and local requirements. Before selling at the YOHO Farmers Market, vendors must supply a copy of all necessary permits and business licenses. This includes a certificate of insurance, as well a food handlers certificate. **To acquire your certificate of insurance, please contact your insurance agent. Please contact the Greene County Health Department Food Service Division at 812-384-4496 for more information on requirements, permits, guidelines, and certificates if vending produce or other food items.**

II. Vendors must have proper refrigeration for products that requires temperature control. All food items must also have proper labeling.

Vendor Types

A. FARMERS – Farmers are persons who raise produce, meats, or dairy products. Produce includes vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, or nursery crops grown from seed or plants and cared for, cultivated, and harvested

by the vendor. It is recommended that produce vendors are registered with the IDOH and take Produce Safety Growers Alliance Training.

Vendors can sell frozen beef, pork, elk, rabbit, goat, poultry, lamb or other meats at the market. Meat vendors must have product taken to a licensed USDA facility to be processed and packaged, unless selling poultry and rabbits, which may be home-butchered. Products must be sold in original packaging.

Dairy can be sold with some restrictions. Vendor must have grown, bred, or raised all animals from which dairy products are sold. Products from animals that have been administered growth hormones, such as rBGH, may not be sold. Vendor must process their own milk and milk products. All dairy products must have proper temperature control from when it is obtained from the animal to when it is sold at the market. Vendor must obtain and provide a current copy of the Indiana State Board of Animal Health Dairy Division permit.

The Indiana Department of Health states that honey, maple syrup, molasses, and sorghum may be sold as long as they are all pure/unadulterated products. Syrups cannot be infused with other products.

Vendors selling chicken eggs must have a state-issued egg license. Vendor is responsible for acquiring all permits from the health department prior to selling at the market.

B. HOME-BASED VENDORS(HBV) – Home based food vendors are persons who produces food products only in the home of that persons primary domestic residence and only for sale directly to the consumer at the market. Home based vendors must practice proper food safety procedures including proper handwashing, sanitation of food contact

surfaces, and safe storage of food products, including protection during display and service. HBV products may not be resold and must have proper labeling which states the following

1) Producer's name and address
2) The common name of food product
3) Ingredients of food product
4) Net weight and volume
5) Date food product was processed
6) The following statement in at least 10-point type: "This product is home-produced and processed, and the production area has not been inspected by the State Department of Health. Not for resale."

Honey must include a warning "Infants up to one year of age should not be fed raw honey."

C. CRAFTERS & ARTISANS – Crafters and artisans include people who make non-food items with their hands or appropriate tools. All work should be original and should not be mechanically mass produced. We will accept a variety of different handmade items as long as craft and quality are good.
D. ENTERTAINMENT – Entertainment can include musicians of all varieties, demonstrations by crafters, or other persons. Entertainers may be paid by the YOHO General Store, be sponsored by local organizations, or collect donations given by the public.

Terms of Agreement

In consideration of my participation at the YOHO Farmers Market and the opportunity to sell merchandise, I hereby release the YOHO Farmers Market, YOHO General Store, and all of their representatives from any present and future claims, including negligence, for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from my participation in the Farmers Market. I hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any right of cause of action, of any kind whatsoever, arising as a result of any such activity from which any liability may accrue.

It is understood and agreed by the acceptance of this contract and by being permitted by the YOHO Farmers Market to offer items for sale at the Yoho General Store in Solsberry, the vendor hereby assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all damage and injury to persons or property resulting from or arising out of any act or omission on the part of the vendor in connection with being at the market and operating under this contract. Vendor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Market and the Yoho General Store from and against any and all suits, claims, demands, losses, expenses, attorney's fees, and county costs which either the Market or the Store may suffer, pay, or incur as a result of vendor's presence and operation at the Market. The vendor shall be responsible under this paragraph for any such loss, damage, or injury sustained by vendor, any agent or representative of vendor, or by any third party or member of the public, whether the same is caused by the negligence of the Market, the Store, or its employees.

By submitting this Vendor Contract, the vendor agrees to abide by the YOHO Farmers Market rules and regulations and will provide all necessary certification needed to participate.