

FARMERS & FLEAS MARKET
Farmersville, Texas
Market Rules & Information
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Farmersville Main Street
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The Market is held the first Saturday of each month, with the exception of October, under the historic restored Onion Shed, and in the adjacent field in downtown Farmersville.

Purpose: It is the purpose of the Main Street Farmers and Fleas Market to assist sellers in the direct marketing of their products, and to attract customers to downtown Farmersville in a wholesome and neighborly atmosphere. The Market began in 2004, and is a project of the Farmersville Main Street Program, which is dedicated to downtown revitalization.

All vendors must follow the Rules and Regulations of the Farmers and Fleas Market. Failure to follow rules may result in loss of the privilege to be a Farmers and Fleas Market vendor.

Set up time is 7 am – 9 am (no earlier than 7 am).

If vendor has not checked in by 8:30 AM, the space will be resold.

Sales hours are 9 am – 3 pm. Vendors must remain until 3 pm.

No animals or firearms may be sold at the Farmers and Fleas Market.

All products sold at the market are subject to applicable local health and state/federal licensing regulations, and the burden of compliance is individually placed on each Market vendor.

For information on obtaining a sales tax permit, please call 1-800-252-5555. It is the vendor's responsibility to comply with the State Comptroller's requirements.

Food Vendors must have a current Texas State Food Permit (**see next page) and must provide a copy with their application before they can be allowed to be a vendor.

The Farmers & Fleas Market Committee or their designee will assign sales spaces.
Sales spaces under the Onion Shed will be pre-assigned to paid vendors.
On-Site registrations will be assigned to paid vendors as space allows.
Food Vendors will be set up in the field in pre-assigned spaces (not underneath the shed.)

Non-Food Vendor Fees:

Field Spaces: \$10 for 15' x 15' space, \$5 additional for electricity*
Onion Shed spaces \$15 for 10' x 10' space, \$5 additional for electricity ~ Contact office for Onion Shed availability.

Food Vendor Fees: \$30 for 15' x 15' booth, includes electricity.* \$15 for non-profit bake sale booth with electricity. *Requests for electricity will be reviewed and approved if they do not exceed our capacity.

Tables and Chairs: Vendors are responsible for providing their own tables and chairs.

Use of the Grounds and Onion Shed: No permanent alterations may be made to the grounds or to the Onion Shed. **No smoking on the Onion Shed.** No alcoholic beverages on the Onion Shed or on the grounds. No gas or electric heaters in the Onion Shed. *Please note: **No firearms are permitted on the Onion Shed/grounds.** Entry to the Onion Shed is forbidden to anyone (other than a licensed career peace officer) possessing a firearm of any type, whether licensed to carry a concealed handgun or not. Violators will be arrested and prosecuted pursuant to Texas Penal Code § 30.05, Criminal Trespass.*

Please keep your sales area clean! Use the trashcans! No alcohol on the grounds.

Liabilities: In and for the consideration of the use of the property, sellers shall hold the city, individual employees, officers, and landowners harmless for any claims or other liabilities in any way associated with the association's use of the property.

Parking and Loading:

If your space is on the Onion Shed: please drive up close to the Onion Shed on the appropriate side to unload, and then move your car to park it. During loading and unloading we treat the roads next to the shed as one way (from west to east in direction). After the market, please pack up your items first, and then bring your car to load up your items. This will help us to move cars out of the area quickly and avoid traffic jams.

If your space is in the Field: please unload your items and then park your car. Vendors who would like to leave their vehicle in their space will be placed on the East side of the field, and must pay for the entire space they occupy.

Free parking is available on city streets and in nearby city parking lots.

Public Restrooms: Are available in the adjacent city park.

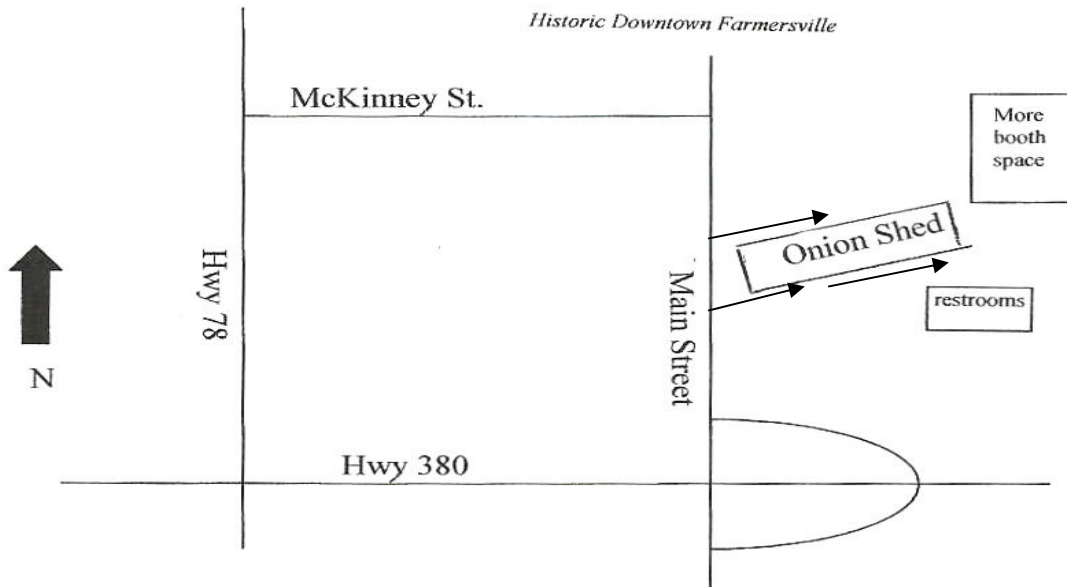
Location: 151 South Main Street (south of the intersection of Main and McKinney Streets, in downtown Farmersville).

Vendor forms: are available on the City of Farmersville website, under the "Main Street" Section. www.farmersvilletx.com or from the Main Street office.

Please *be prepared for the weather*, as this is an outdoor market! You may bring a blanket or tarp to place along the side of your space.

This is a historic, rustic covered shed. There are gaps in the floor planks. If you are selling small items, it is a good idea to bring a rug to cover the bottom of your space. If an item falls under the shed between the planks, we will attempt to retrieve it for you, but we cannot be responsible for lost items.

For more information: Contact Farmersville Main Street Office, 972-784-6846



Onion Shed location is 151 S. Main Street. It does not have a mailing address.

****Food Vendor information, Continued:**

Food Vendors must have one of these state health permits:
Temporary Food Establishment Permit —permit fee is \$52, and is good for one market only.

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Roadside Food Vendor/Mobile Food Unit Permit – permit is \$258, permit lasts 2 years. Note that mobile food units must be inspected.

Non-Profit 501 (c) organizations are exempt from permits but must complete application.

Main Street Office has application forms for these food permits, contact 972-784-6846.