

Kid Vendors!

The Ledyard Farmers Market is excited to welcome local youth to sell their handmade crafts at the market. We believe this is a fantastic opportunity for our youth to engage in entrepreneurial and agricultural activities, and to learn business skills, gain confidence, promote their crafts, and have fun. Children ages 10-17 are welcome to apply. Booths are to be completely managed by the child selling their wares. An adult must be present at all times. Booths MUST have adequate signage stating the business name/product.

Note: due to state regulations, homemade foods, pet treats, and homemade bath/body products are not allowed. In keeping with the Made in CT guidelines of the market, items for sale must be made by the child.

******Please Note: A parent or guardian must print and sign the Town of Ledyard's Hold Harmless agreement to participate, which we will send to you when you are accepted******

Child's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Contact Number (parent): _____

Email: _____

Web Site/Facebook: _____

Name of Adults helping at the booth:

Make/Model of vehicle:

Please describe the product(s) you made and will be selling:

The market is held each Wednesday from the first week of June to mid-September. The market is held at the Lower Town Green located at 718 Colonel Ledyard Hwy., Ledyard (behind the Bill Library and Ledyard Congregational Church).

This year there are 15 markets. The market runs from 4pm to 7pm.

2024 SUMMER MARKET THEMES

JUNE - 5 – Earth Day 12 – Stuffed Animal Parade 19 - Sweets 26 - Halloween

JULY - 3 – Red, White & Blue 10 – Bee Bubbly 17 - Bacon 24 – Ocean/Beach 31 - NASCAR

AUGUST - 7 – 70’s Hippies 14 - Dogs 21 – Old Folks Day 28 – Game Day

SEPTEMBER - 4 – Back to School 11 – Hometown Heroes

Please Choose Dates for The Market.
Each Kid Vendor Will Be Allowed One Day Each Month for \$5 Each Date.

June: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

July: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

August: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

September: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Please read and initial the following:

_____ We will adhere to all market safety policies.

_____ We understand that vehicles **must** be parked in the back of the parking lot (the last three rows) unless permitted otherwise by the Market Manager.

_____ We understand that we must enter the market via the Ledyard Bill Library and check in before setting up.

_____ Applying does not guarantee a spot in the market. Once approved, you will be contacted by a committee member.

CHILD PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Applications may be mailed to The Ledyard Farmers Market, P.O. Box 334, Ledyard, CT 06339

OR may be emailed to: ledyardfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Checks can be made out to: Town of Ledyard

In the memo line please write: LFM

Set-Up:

- ✓ Set up starts at 2:30 pm.
- ✓ All vendors must be set up and ready by 3:45 pm sharp.
- ✓ Vendors must supply their own tables, tents, etc.
- ✓ The entrance into the market field is specific. You must enter the fairgrounds via the Ledyard Bill Library entrance (off Colonel Ledyard Hwy). Drive up the library driveway and proceed through the gate and down the dirt road. An LFM member will be at the entrance to give you your location.
- ✓ Vehicles will not be allowed onto the field after 3:50 pm. If you get to the market after this time you can park in the church parking lot and walk your belongings to your location.
- ✓ Selling is not allowed before 4 pm or after 7 pm. Please be sure all people working in the booth are aware of this requirement. **YOU MAY** sell early to your fellow vendors before market hours.

Canopies/Space:

- ✓ **YOU MUST HAVE A TENT** if you are located outside the pavilion. Most accidents at Farmers Markets involve windblown tents, canopies, and umbrellas. LFM requires that ALL vendors always secure their tents, canopies, and/or umbrellas to the ground using stakes and/or weights.
- ✓ Displays: Tables must be covered with tablecloths, linen, burlap, etc. Floor-length tablecloths are preferred to hide any under-table storage. Please make sure you have adequate signage to help identify your business to patrons.
- ✓ Make sure there are no tripping hazards in or around your booth.
- ✓ Animals, including companion animals, are not allowed in any food tent. Only trained service animals are allowed in food tents.