

# Junior 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, to learn business skills, gain confidence, promote their crafts, and to have fun. Youths ages 10-17 are welcome to apply. Booths are to be completely managed by the junior vendor 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 (last page of this document).\*\*\****

Child's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site/Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adults helping at the booth:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model/License plate of vehicle:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The market is held each Wednesday 4-7 pm from the first week of June to mid-September. The market is held at the LOWER Ledyard Town Green located at 718 Colonel Ledyard Hwy., Ledyard. There are 16 markets in the 2026 season.

**2026 SUMMER MARKET THEMES**

**JUNE** – [3 – Opening Day] [10 – TBD] [17 Rainbow Connection] 24 - TBD

**JULY** – [1 – Red, White & Berry] [8 – TBD] [15 – Pirate Day] [22 – TBD] [29 – TBD]

**AUGUST** – [5 – Dog Days of Summer] [12 – TBD] [19 – TBD] [26 – Back to School Bash]

**SEPTEMBER** – [2 – Halloween at the Market] [9 – TBD] [16 – Hometown Heroes]

We plan to have NASCAR and Wizard markets but the dates depend upon other organizations involved.

**Each Junior Vendor will be allowed to have a booth once a 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ The entrance to the market is via the Fairgrounds entrance (off Colonel Ledyard Hwy; details to follow). An LFM team member will be at the entrance to give you your location. The Bill Library and school entrances are not to be used for vendor entry.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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](mailto:ledyardfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

**Checks can be made out to: Town of Ledyard**

**In the memo line please write: LFM**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING OR MAIL APPLICATIONS TO TOWN HALL**

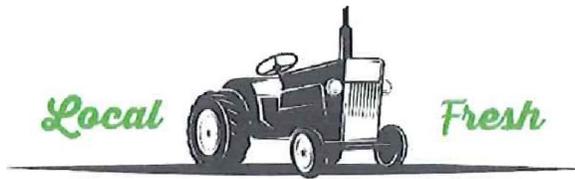
## Vendor Set-Up:

- ✓ **Set up starts at 2:30 pm.**
- ✓ **Vehicles will not be allowed to enter the market area after 3:45 pm.** If you get to the market after this time you will have to park in the back of the lot and walk your belongings to your location.
- ✓ **All vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 3:55 pm.**
- ✓ **Vendors must supply their own tables, tents, weights, etc.**
- ✓ **The entrance into the market field is specific.** You **MUST ENTER** the market via the Fairgrounds entrance (off Colonel Ledyard Hwy; details to follow). An LFM team member will be at the entrance to give you your location. The Bill Library and school entrances are not to be used for vendor entry.
- ✓ **Vendors on the south side (spaces 1-16) will have the option to keep their car with them during the market under the following conditions: vehicles must be backed in, vehicles must be in place by 3:45 and vehicles cannot be moved out of the area until 7:10.** If a vendor is unable to comply they will be moved to another space for the rest of the market and may need a tent.
- ✓ Vehicles must be parked in the back of the parking lot or other space approved by the Market Manager. Vendors parking in the first 5 rows of the market will be asked to move their vehicles. If a vendor fails to park their vehicle in the approved location more than three times, they will be asked to leave the market for the rest of the season without refund.
- ✓ Any vendor who, at any time, blocks a handicapped person's access to their vehicle will be asked to leave the market for the rest of the season without refund.
- ✓ Please do not park on church property along the roadway leading from the Bill Library down to the market area as this is the leach field.
- ✓ ***Selling is not allowed before 4 pm or after 7 pm EXCEPT to other vendors or market staff. Please be sure all people working in the booth are aware of this requirement.***

## Canopies/Space:

- ✓ **ALL VENDORS OUTSIDE THE PAVILLION AREA MUST HAVE A TENT AND WEIGHTS/STAKES.** No exceptions without permission from the Market Manager.
- ✓ 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 WEIGHTS and/or STAKES.
- ✓ Tables must be covered with tablecloths, linen, burlap, etc. Floor-length tablecloths are preferred to hide any under-table storage.
- ✓ Make sure there are no tripping hazards in or around your booth.
- ✓ Smoking and vaping are prohibited on town property.

**Animals, including companion animals, are not allowed under the pavilion or in any food tent.** Only trained service animals are allowed under the pavilion or in food tents.



# Ledyard Farmers Market

## Hold Harmless Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Guardian name) shall fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town of Ledyard and all of their respective officers, employees, agents, and volunteers to the fullest extent allowed by law for any claim for personal injury, bodily injury, death, property damage, emotional injury or any other injury, loss or damage of any kind occurring during the term of the agreement and alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by \_\_\_\_\_ (Child Name), and even if caused by the negligence of the Town of Ledyard or any of their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_