



Community Table Rules of Operation

The Ashland Farmers Market is held on Saturdays, June through October 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at 125 Front Street in the center of Ashland.

The Ashland Farmers Market is not just about food, it's about community!

The Ashland Farmers Market, which is part of the Ashland Healthy Harvest 501c3 non-profit, is pleased to make available each market day, one 10'x10' stall, including a tent, a 6 foot table and one chair, for community organizations and groups that work to make our neighborhoods and towns better places. The AFM Community Table provides an opportunity for those groups to talk with market-goers about the area's organizations and programs, and to spread the word about local civic affairs and public issues affecting our communities.

The Community Table is available to nonprofit and charity organizations, for promotional and educational purposes, at no cost. Groups may accept donations on site, and offer information about ways to support the organization off site or online. WITH PRIOR APPROVAL from the AFM Board of Directors, groups may sell items to fundraising at the market. Since this is a "make it or grow it" market, these items must be original, homemade, and not in competition with market food vendors. If your organization wishes to sell any items, please provide the relevant information on the AFM Community Table Application. You will be contacted prior to your requested day at the market with an approval or denial.

Any organization or group that wishes to participate in the AFM Community Table must submit an application. The person applying is responsible for ensuring that the stall is staffed. Please contact the AFM Community Table Coordinator, Jeanne Walker, with any questions at jnewalker@verizon.net or 774.279.3038.

Please read these AFM Community Table Rules of Operation. The general AFM Rules of Operation apply to the Community Table and staff during market hours.

- The AFM Community Table is open to any nonprofit organization whose mission has local relevance and is consistent with the mission and rules of the AFM, as determined by the AFM Board of Directors.
- The Community Table must be reserved in advance; participation by any one group is limited to no more than one (1) market day per season.
- Community Table staff may arrive at the market to set up no earlier than 7:45am, and must complete their setup by 8:45am.
- Organizations are responsible for providing their own signage and display materials for the 10'x10' stall space.
- There is no electricity available at the market site.
- Community Table staff must remain until market closing, regardless of weather. (Please note that we are a rain-or-shine market; see the AFM Rules of Operation for weather regulations.)
- Participants must clean up their stall area at the end of the market.
- All Community Table activities must be conducted at the Community Table stall. Staffers are requested not to move around the market to "sell" their message in any way that would disturb market-goers or Vendors. Any special requests should be communicated to the Community Table Coordinator, Jeanne Walker, at jnewalker@verizon.net or 774.279.3038.
- All banners and signage visible to passersby must be family friendly.
- Liability insurance is strongly recommended.