



**FREE SPEECH / NONPROFIT / COMMUNITY INFORMATION GROUPS
MARKET POLICY AND REGISTRATION FORM
2024**

The Davis Farmers Market allows for free speech, non-profit and community information groups to have space at the Market. (Davis Municipal Code/13.01/070) **All spaces will be located together in one designated area in the market, determined by the market manager, to ensure fair and equitable practices for all parties.** For proper placement, please check with the Manager before setting up.

Each group or individual is allowed to come as needed during the year. All non-profit groups must provide the Manager with satisfactory proof of the organization's non-profit status and of his or her position as a representative of the organization. Groups may also be required to provide liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million naming the Davis Farmers Market and City of Davis as additional insured when appropriate and requested by the Management. Resale of items, approved by the Market Manager, related to or in support of participating organizations for fund raising purposes is permitted. No food is allowed to be sold or given away in this area.

All groups must submit an annual \$20.00 registration fee, good through December 31st of the current calendar year. If requested, the Davis Farmers Market office will email you proof of receipt of your completed form and payment.

Rules that groups or individuals must follow while present at the Davis Farmers Market are as follows:

1. Individuals or groups may not interfere with Market operations by aggressively soliciting signatures, donations, or attention. Such activities may not block sidewalks or access to assigned seller stall spaces.
2. All individuals or groups must stay behind their tables or displays. At no time may representatives walk through the Market handing out information.
3. Individuals or groups must accept the designated area spaces assigned to them by the Market Manager.
4. Each organization or individual must prominently display its name, bring its own tables and chairs, and must comply with all applicable Market rules. If using a pop-up tent, it must not be larger than 10' by 10'.
5. The Market retains the right to regulate the time, place and manner of activities relating to displays, signs, posters, placards, and other expressions of the interests represented. The use of "fighting words", obscenities, grisly, gruesome displays, or highly inflammatory slogans, that are likely to provoke a disturbance may be prohibited by the Market Manager.
6. Prior approval from the Market Manager is required for any Fundraising. Send an email to: **dfma@dcn.org**.

The Board of Directors has authorized the Market Manager to enforce the above rules. Violation could mean expulsion from the Market. The Market cannot endorse the opinions or positions of any group or individual. If you have questions, contact the office via email at **dfma@dcn.org**.

I have read, received a copy of and agree to abide by the above Market Policy

Return to: Market Shed on a Market Day (Wednesday or Saturday) or
mail with check to PO Box 1813, Davis, CA 95616

Signature _____ Date: _____

Group/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ (required for receipt) Check here is you want receipt

OFFICE USE ONLY: PAID DATE _____, STAFF INITIALS _____, Paid by: CASH / CHECK, Chk# _____

Posted in Square: Yes No

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2024 Fundraising Guidelines

All Free Speech/Nonprofit/Community Information Groups are required to submit a new Registration Form annually and pay the \$20 registration fee before being able to request a space at the Market each year.

The Market will only approve the sale of items for fundraising purposes by Groups that meet the criteria of the original intent of the Davis Farmers Market Rules and Regulations. These Market Rules and Regulations were created to allow Community Groups/Non-Profits to sell items to fundraise for their organization, under limited and specific criteria. The original intent will be congruent with the authorizing Ordinance; Chapter 14 of the Davis Municipal Code; Farmers Markets, that governs the Davis Farmers Market which states:

"Nonprofit organizations, including the Market Alliance, may engage in the resale of items related to **(as defined below)** or in support of their organizational purposes."

"Related to" or "in support of" their organization is defined as:

Only those items that are related to their organization by nature of their being *officially branded logo products*, will be approved for sale. Examples of items that will be allowed to be sold include, Sierra Club Calendars, SPCA logo water bottles and t-shirts, tote bags, Raptor Center branded products.

Service clubs will be able to sell raffle tickets, entry tickets or give out promotional fliers for their events, such as Rotary Turkey Barbecue and Pence Gallery Garden Tour tickets, etc.

The Market will make the determination, as always, whether an item will be approved to be sold for organizational fundraising purposes.

In addition, individuals representing organizations may be required to provide proof that the fundraising proceeds are being given directly to the organization on whose behalf the fundraising items have been sold.

The information reflecting these Rules and Regulations is available on our website (www.davisfarmersmarket.org).

We look forward to processing your registration form, including the \$20 annual registration fee.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DAVIS FARMERS MARKET Permit Area

LEGEND:

- > Free Speech/Nonprofit/Community Information Designated Spaces
- > Seller Spaces

