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Greetings Farmers Market Prospective Vendors,

The Auburn Farmers Market continues to be devoted to its mission of providing a venue where local farmers, producers, crafters and artisans can come together to provide a variety of fresh produce and related products directly to our residents and visitors. We are pleased to announce our second year of Auburn Farmers Market! We have made some big changes for this upcoming Market Season, the first being the days and dates the Market will be open. This year, the Market will be open on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, no Saturdays and will be open from June 4th until September 26th. The time of the Market will remain 4:00-7:00 pm. and is held at the new pavilion located at Auburn City Park, 200 Jaycee Drive, Auburn, MI 48611. Vendor applications are available on our website at www.auburnfm.com or at Auburn City Hall and can be returned with payment and required documentation to City of Auburn, Attn: Farmers Market Manager, 113 E. Elm St., Auburn, MI 48611, dropped off to the office or in the drop box, or scanned and emailed to AuburnFM@gmail.com. Applications, payment, and all required documentation must be returned by May 18th for approval and assignment for the Market Opening. However, applications will continue to be accepted throughout the season on a first come first served basis. A market schedule and calendar of events can also be found on our website.

We will be holding Farmers Market Vendor Meetings on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 am in the pavilion meeting room. Please plan to attend one of these meetings. During this time, we will review market rules and regulations, answer any application questions you may have, and provide you with the tools necessary to help you be successful in your market experience.

Market advertising is being done on the City of Auburn website, marquee sign at the corner of Midland and Garfield as well as on Craigslist, local signage, and flyers at surrounding area businesses and events. Additionally, we actively promote through social media including Facebook. Please Like and share our page. You may also visit us on our website where you can sign up for our email list.

The Farmers Market will host special events throughout the season incorporating the City of Auburn, local business owners, and various groups and organizations. Do you have a passion for working with people and improving the quality of our community? Get involved by becoming a valued volunteer during Market hours and/or events! Volunteer applications can be found online or picked up at Auburn City Hall. Come join the fun and be a supporter of Auburn Farmers Market!

For more information, questions, comments, and/or suggestions please email us at AuburnFM@gmail.com or call Misty Michelle at (231) 633-9318 or Steve VanTol at (989) 430-9500. We look forward to seeing you at the Vendors Meeting!

Sincerely,

The Auburn Farmers Market Board

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