



Dear friend,

You are cordially invited to participate in another great year at the BUTLER CITY FARMERS MARKET!

We are incredibly pleased and excited that we have moved significantly forward with the renovations and improvements to the Market that we began toward the end of last season. (There are some jobs still needing to be completed but will have minimal impact on our operations. These include the paving of the parking lot and the installation of the permanent bathroom facilities which will occur just after the beginning of the season, again, with little if any impact to our activity.)

Over the last several years, we have experienced a significant growth in the number of customers, sales, and vendors. The Market has become an important part of our community and a significant presence on social media. On many weekends the Market was filled with vendors and we continually welcomed new vendors and products to our Market community. Evidence of its popularity is the “Extended Market” schedule with vendors continuing business beyond the end of October closing date into the first three weeks of November. We are sure we will continue to grow in 2026.

THE MARKET RENOVATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENSIVE AND HAVE INCLUDED UNDERGO A NEW ROOF, EXTERIOR PAINTING, CONCRETE WORK, AN EXPANDED OUTDOOR VENDOR AREA, AND LANDSCAPING. ALL PLUMBING, ETC. IS IN PLACE FOR THE BATHROOM UNIT TO BE INSTALLED AS SOON AS IT'S DELIVERED.

THE MARKET NOW HAS A GREAT NEW LOOK AND IS A MUCH MORE VISIBLE PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY. THE RENOVATION HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A LOT OF COMMUNITY “BUZZ”!!

The “**Vendor Standards**” ARE included with these materials. Some items to highlight and for you to remember:

- If you have a pop-up canopy available to you, we can be much more flexible and fair in working around conflicts in scheduling. THE OUTSIDE VENDOR AREA IS GREATLY EXPANDED AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE. IT'S EXTREMELY VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE FROM THE STREET AREA.
- YOU MUST PAY IN ADVANCE IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES AND TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PLACEMENT INSIDE THE MARKET BUILDING. Contact me if you have any problems.
- We have carefully explained in the **Vendor Standards** HOW space is assigned at the Market. Please review this as you plan your summer with us.

OPENING DAY FOR THE MARKET WILL BE MAY 23RD and the Market will continue through October 31ST and the opportunity for EXTENDED MARKET through November 21ST, each Saturday from 8:30AM until 12:30PM.



Enclosed with this letter are the necessary applications and information that you'll need to reserve your space at the market. These applications are also available on the BUTLER DOWNTOWN website.

YOU MUST FILL OUT THE APPLICATION **COMPLETELY AND LEGIBLY** AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT. Applications that have not been filled out fully and correctly will be returned to you and must be resubmitted.

Return your application and payment to:
Butler Downtown/City Farmers' Market c/o Bob Dandoy, Mngr.
431 North McKean Street Butler, PA 16001

Checks should be made out to "Butler Downtown".

FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT BOB DANDROY AT BDANDROY@ZBZOOM.NET OR (724) 282 - 1362.

Bob Dandoy, Market Manager