

Gowrie Market 2025 Vendor Application/Agreement

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Daytime): _____ Evening: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please list the items you will be bringing to market (for example: vegetables, eggs, honey, flowers, plants, crafts, etc.):

Please include the following with your registration:

Completed Gowrie Market Application and Signed Vendor Rules (Include full menu if a prepared food vendor)

Vendor Application Fee: \$25 up to one week prior and \$35 within one week of each market.

Current Certificate of Liability Insurance & Food License, if required.

Health Inspection Permit (required for prepared foods vendors only)

Product Photographs (required for craft vendors only) or name of Facebook page: _____.

Additional Information

What special space requirements do you have? (Electricity and water hook ups not provided)

What dates will you plan on attending: August 23, 2025 September 25, 2025

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****Preregistration helps us promote your product on social media.
Prepared Food Vendors must register at least 2 weeks prior to market date****

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VENDOR RULES

1. The normal sale times will be on August 23 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and September 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM
2. All produce sold must be grown in the state of Iowa.
3. The market manager or their designee has the right to question where produce is grown; the location and by whom it is grown, and will have the right to contact that person if so desired.
4. Products that cannot be sold include canned fruits and vegetables, homemade butter, raw milk, meat or meat products, relish, custard and cream pies, out-of-state or shipped-in produce.
5. Any produce sold by weight directly to a customer must be on a certified scale that carries a certification seal. Otherwise, the weighing may be done ahead of time or away from the sales table. Another alternative is to not sell by weight.
6. Vendors will keep their space clean during the market day and leave it clean at the end of the day.
7. Food items must be displayed off the ground by one (1) foot. This includes food in baskets or boxes.
8. Products that may be sold include fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, honey, jams, or jellies. Eggs may be sold if they are clean, candled, wholesome and fresh and kept at 45 degrees. Baked goods may be sold if they are labeled with name and address of maker, labeled with a list of ingredients, and are properly wrapped.
9. The market manager should be consulted if a problem arises. The manager's decision will be honored.
10. Each vendor must sign a contamination affidavit stating that all products offered for sale are free of contamination from chemical residues and bacterial sources. Pesticide use is to be in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Iowa Department of Agriculture.

2025 Gowrie Market Agreement

I have read the rules outlined above by the Gowrie Market and I agree to abide by them during the 2025 selling season.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

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PESTICIDE/CONTAMINATION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned vendor at Gowrie Market states that all pesticides used in the production of all items offered for sale have been applied in accordance with current rules of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship and that no bacterial contamination or illegal residues remain on or in the items.

Signature _____ Date _____

WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

The undersigned vendor at the Gowrie Market will not now or in the future hold the Gowrie Market or the Gowrie Development Commission or the City of Gowrie responsible for any loss or damage to person(s) or property that might occur during, or as a result of, the organization and operation of the Gowrie Farmers' Market.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed form to:

Kathy Streit
PO Box 415
Gowrie, IA 50543

Questions?

Contact: Kathy Streit

Phone: 515-344-5962

E-mail: kathyst88@gmail.com