



DOWNTOWN COLFAX FARMERS MARKET 2026
Hosted by Colfax Main Street, Inc. and the City of Colfax, Iowa

Mineral Springs Park
34 W. Front Street, Colfax, IA 50054
(Corner of N. Walnut and E. Front Streets)

Tuesdays | 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
May 19 – August 25

Vendor Application

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Items to Be Sold (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Produce | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Goods |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Produce | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Services/Entertainment |

Other: _____

Your first week's payment is due upon signing this contract unless you are paying for the full season (\$100 – see Vendor Guidelines). Vendors may pay one week in advance to secure their spot for the following week unless paying for the full season.

By signing below, I confirm that I have received and read the Vendor Guidelines and have provided the necessary information to the Colfax Farmers Market Manager. I agree to abide by the guidelines and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Violations may result in removal from the market.

I understand that if I pay in advance and do not attend, I will forfeit my deposit and may lose my space.

I agree NOT to tear down early (even by 5 minutes) unless approved by the Market Manager and will remain set up until 6:30 PM.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Vendor Guidelines

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1. Vendor Fees

\$10 per week or \$100 per season (one booth). Payment is required upon submission unless paying weekly. A \$10 deposit is required to reserve a specific spot.

2. Payment Options

Venmo is accepted: @MainStreetColfax

3. Attendance

Prepaid fees are non-transferable and non-refundable. Vendors unsure of full-season attendance should pay weekly.

4. Parking

Front Street is for loading/unloading only. Vehicles must be moved to designated gravel areas. No parking on grass or in food truck spaces.

5. Market Hours

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, rain or shine unless canceled.

6. Contract Submission

Applications must be submitted before selling.

7. One Business per Booth

No sharing booth spaces.

8. No Early Tear Downs

Must remain until closing unless approved.

9. Vendor Incentive

Full-season vendors who miss no more than two markets receive \$15 in Colfax Bucks.

10. No Market Week

No market during Jasper County Fair week.

11. Product List

Must be submitted and updated at least one week in advance if changes occur.

12. Legal Compliance

All vendors must follow laws and obtain required licenses.

13. Sales Tax

Permit required if applicable.

14. Food Safety

Must follow Iowa food safety regulations.

15. Pricing & Identification

Prices and business name must be clearly displayed.

16. Booth Assignment

Assigned weekly unless seasonal payment secures placement.

17. Supplies

Vendors provide all equipment.

18. Seasonal Vendors

May keep consistent booth location.

19. Cleanliness

Trash must be removed weekly.

20. Conduct

Respectful behavior required. Vendors should park at least one block away.

21. Setup & Sales

Setup: 4:00 PM earliest

Sales: Begin at 4:30 PM

No teardown before 6:30 PM

22. Booth Space

10' x 10' per vendor.

23. Electricity

Not provided. Generators allowed with approval.

24. Weather Policy

The Market operates there unless there is severe weather. Updates posted on Facebook groups. No refunds for voluntary absence.

Mailing Information

Downtown Colfax Farmers Market
c/o Absolutely YOUUnique Boutique
118 N. Walnut
Colfax, IA 50054

Make checks payable to: Colfax Main Street, Inc.

Pages 3-5 are for your records.

Questions?

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Colfax Main Street, Inc. is a 501c3 volunteer organization dedicated to the physical and economic revitalization of the historic Downtown Colfax business district in Colfax, Iowa.



The City of Colfax, Iowa is a local government agency providing services to Colfax, Iowa.