



Pekin Main Street Farmers Market & Art Show



May 18th, 2009

Greetings from Pekin Main Street!

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Pekin Main Street Downtown Farmer's Market & Art Show which begins on Thursday June 18th.

We anticipate an exciting 2009 market as we enhance our entertainment and programs for market days along with expanding our marketing. We're proud of our local market and recognize that you, our vendor, play a major role in creating a market that offers great products and provides a fun and friendly atmosphere too. We're looking forward to having you a part of our **Main Street Farmers' Market and Art Show** event.

Our "Market" mission is to provide a viable open-air marketplace for local farmers and artists, crafters and food merchants enhancing local businesses and bringing a wide variety of local produce, art and entertainment to the Pekin community, with special emphasis on sustainable agriculture, healthy foods, art and crafts.

Farmers' Market & Art Show 2009 Market Season:

- June 18th – September 24th Thursday night sessions from 4:00 – 6:30pm.
(Vendor set-up to begin at 3:30 pm in downtown Pekin west of the Courthouse on Capitol Street)
- **Please be courteous of your fellow vendors and do not sell before the advertised start time. Our marketing will focus on local produce at our market.**

Enclosed you will find a Farmers' Market application, market days registration and the Tazewell County Health Department Guideline and permit. If your item(s) require a permit, there is no cost. Baked goods prepared in a TCHD licensed kitchen are permitted. If you have any questions about products that may or may not be sold please contact the TCHD at 477-2223. Also, please note the requirement for proof of insurance.

If you have any questions please call Leigh Ann Matthews, 353-3100 or Marge Sevier, 346-6800. Look forward to seeing you at our Farmers' Market & Art Show and thanks again for your dedication to providing local produce and product to our community.

Leigh Ann Matthews
Pekin Main Street
Executive Director

Marge Sevier
Pekin Main Street volunteer
Market Programming Chair

Enclosures



Pekin Main Street's Farmers Market & Art Show

**Thursdays, June 18-September 24
Capitol Street – Downtown Pekin**

Pekin Main Street invites you to join our Downtown Farmer's Market & Art Show for the 2009 season. The market is held on Thursday evenings, June 18-September 24, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Set-up on Thursdays begins at 3:30 p.m. (Capitol Street, between Court and Elizabeth Streets, is closed to traffic shortly after 3 p.m.)

We're looking for vendors who would be willing to sell:

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| • Fruits (melons, apples, berries, etc.) | • Pumpkins/Gourds/Decorations |
| • Vegetables | • Handcrafted arts, crafts & jewelry |
| • Breads & Baked Goods | • Artists paintings & sculptures |
| • Organic Foods | • Fresh Cut or Dried Flowers |

Last summer, an average of 23 vendors sold to a regular and growing crowd of 200+ each week. If you wish to participate in Pekin's Farmers Market & Art Show, please fill out the enclosed form and return by mail to *Pekin Main Street 111 S. Capitol Pekin IL 61554*. Priority spots will be given to those vendors who commit and pay for the entire season on a first come, first serve basis. Due to space constraints, only one vendor will be allowed per spot which measure approx. 10x10 square feet. Overflow vendors will be located on the South side of Capitol Street. We look forward to providing music, entertainment and educational programs throughout the market season.

For more information, contact Leigh Ann Matthews with Pekin Main Street, at (309) 353-3100 or Marge Sevier, Market Programming Chair at (309) 346-6800.

Pekin Main Street's 2009 Farmers Market & Art Show *Application Form*

- I am interested in participating for the entire market season on Thursdays (4:00 - 6:30 pm with set-up at 3:30pm)
Enclosed is \$100.00

- I am interested in participating only on certain days and plan to attend on the following days. Enclosed is \$7.50 per day

Thursday Market Days:

- June 18 (Pekin Park District Dance & Cheer)
- June 25 (Pekin Park District Fused Glass Jewelry Class)
 - July 2
 - July 9 (New Blood Gospel)
 - July 16 (Christmas in July with Santa!)
 - July 23
 - July 30 (Dog Days!)
 - August 6
 - August 13
 - August 20
 - August 27
 - September 3
 - September 10
 - September 17
 - September 24

* An updated market entertainment and programs schedule will be mailed to you prior to the market season along with other market information.

**Pekin Main Street's
2009 Farmers Market
&
Art Show
*Application Form***

Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Products to be sold: _____

Note: All vendors must provide Proof of Insurance with Pekin Main Street and the City of Pekin listed as additional insured prior to June 12th, 2009.

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM, PROOF OF INSURANCE AND VENDOR FEE TO:

Pekin Main Street at 111 S. Capitol Street Pekin IL, 61554

Visit www.pekinmainstreet.com for more information!

APPLICATION FOR A TAZEWELL COUNTY FARMERS MARKET PERMIT

Tazewell County Health Department
21306 Illinois Route 9
Tremont, IL 61568-9252
Phone # (309) 925-5511
Fax # (309) 925-4100

1. Name of business _____
2. Owner/operator _____
3. Home address _____ City _____
4. Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

1. Address of business _____ City _____
(Where you plan to sell your products)
2. Use the lines below to list all the event dates and times you plan to be open. This permit will be valid only on the dates listed below.

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. List all the products below that you plan to sell at the farmers market.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- This is not an application for a temporary license. If any food is to be served, a temporary license must be secured. Information for a temporary license is available from our website at www.tchd.net
- All criteria must be followed or the business will not be allowed to operate.
- This application must be returned to the Tazewell County Health Department a least FIVE days prior to the event.

I have reviewed the Guidelines for farmers markets and ensure all items will be met _____

Signature of Operator(s): _____ Date: _____