



Presented by the City of Sonoma in partnership with Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce

Prepared Food Vendor Information

Restaurants, Chefs, and Bakers offering food items to eat on site or take home

Application Due Date:	January 31, 2023
Mail or Deliver Application & Fee to:	City of Sonoma Attn: STNM Market Advisory Committee No. 1 The Plaza Sonoma Ca 95476

<i>Fee per Vendor & Location</i>	Prepared Food Vendor 10'x10' Stall Fee (this is the minimum fee or 10% of gross sales which ever is higher)	NEW Food Truck Vendor 430 sq ft (this is the minimum fee or 10% of gross sales whichever is higher)
Within City Limits	\$75	\$320
Sonoma Valley (South of Oakmont North of 37 along Hwy 12)	\$86	\$340
Sonoma County	\$98	\$400
Outside Sonoma County	\$110	Not Allowed

*The fees quoted above are for 10'x10' stall unless it is the NEW Food Truck Vendor Category. The prepared food vendors pay either the flat stall fee or 10% gross receipts, whichever is higher.

- ❖ The main focus of Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market (STNM) is making fresh, healthy, locally grown produce from small-scale farmers available to our community. And provide a community gathering place for our residents of Sonoma Valley.
- ❖ In evaluating food vendor applications to STNM, we consider the following criteria: Fresh, in-season, locally sourced ingredients, purchased from STNM farmer vendors whenever possible; compostable, polyethylene-free packaging and utensils; small-scale, locally based businesses; high-quality, affordable options for purchase; compliance with all applicable local, county and state ordinances and permitting.
- ❖ All accepted vendors must read and comply with the Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market Rules and Regulations found on the vendor page, at www.SonomasTuesdayNightMarket.com.
- ❖ Enclose your payment! Applications without the \$45 application fee will not be considered! Any late applications received after the January 31, 2023; deadline must pay a late application penalty fee of \$30. Total Late Application Fee is \$75.

Questions? Contact Jerry Wheeler, Market Manager
sonomatuesdaynightmarket@gmail.com or Call 707/974-0216



Important Notes for 2023

- ❖ We expect the 2023 Market reach full or nearly full booth capacities. The City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce continue to partner to present STNM for 2023. The Market operates from May through end of September, a total of 20 market nights. There will be **no market the weeks of July 4 and August 1, 2023** due to other community events scheduled those weeks.
- ❖ Stall Fees: Due to Fire Department Regulations, most prepared food vendors will be required to rent 10'x15' stalls. Prepared Food Vendors will be tiered, based on your required space, business location, or 10% of nightly gross income: Within Sonoma city limits \$75 per 10'x10' stall; within Sonoma Valley (south of Oakmont, north of Highway 37) \$86; outside of Sonoma Valley but within Sonoma County \$98; outside of Sonoma County \$110. If you require a 10'x15' footprint and are within Sonoma Valley, your weekly rate would be \$112.50. \$75, plus \$37.50 for the additional 5' or 10% of gross income whichever is higher. *All Prepared Food Vendors will be required to provide verifiable sales reports from a cash register or point-of-sale system.*
- ❖ Please note: effective March 1, 2019 the use of single use plastics at Plaza events is prohibited. This includes all plastic beverage containers (bottled water), plastic bags, utensils, plastic plates and cups. There are a variety of plant-based paper products that can be used. Please be sure to choose a brand that does not contain a high wax/plastic polymer coating. Local retailers will be posted on our website.
- ❖ A volunteer Market Advisory Committee made up of local citizens will review all vendor applications during the month of February, using objective criteria determined by the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. Vendor applicants will be notified by March 1, 2023, if they have been accepted into the 2023 Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market. Any vendor applicant may appeal the Market Advisory Committee's decision.
- ❖ We are excited to welcome former vendors to our 2023 season. Any new changes and procedures are designed to ensure a fair, unbiased selection process, a safe and well-run market for patrons and vendors, and a welcoming event for our community, including our Plaza merchants and restaurants.
- ❖ The Fire Marshall will inspect all food vendors on Market Opening Day. If your booth is not in compliance with fire regulations (current fire extinguisher, pavement protection under cooking units, propane tanks secured, cooking area barricaded from the public, etc.), you will be shut down for the night and will still owe your stall fee for the night. Be sure you are completely in compliance on Opening Day—NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- ❖ **New to 2023 market season by applying to participate in the market you are committing to participate in all 20 of the nightly markets. All vendors will be required to pay for their stall fee regardless of attendance.**

Please retain this page for your records—DO NOT return it with your completed application!



Prepared Food Vendor Application and Required Documents

Selling items that require cooking, combining of previously prepared ingredients and/or any form of on-site preparation of ingredients designed for on-site consumption.

**Additional documents may be required

	Required Documents	Additional Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	County of Sonoma Dept of Health Temporary Food Permit	https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Health/Environmental-Health/Food-Program/Temporary-Food-Facility-Permit-for-Community-Events/
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA Dept of Tax and Fee Adm. SELLER's Permit	https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/faqseller.htm
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA Dept of Tax and Fee Admin CDFTA-410-D indicating Sonoma Plaza sub-location	https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/cdtfa410d.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 City of Sonoma Business License	https://www.sonomacity.org/documents/business-license-application/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete menu of list of items for sale, WITH PRICING	Prior to any additions/changes please submit in writing (via email is best) manager@sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Liability	Liability Insurance naming the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce as additional insured- Insurance to include \$2M General Liability per occurrence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Occupation Permit (City of Sonoma or Sonoma County)	https://www.sonomacity.org/documents/home-occupation-permit-2/ Please visit PRMD for a list of requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance/Vehicle	Copy of current market vehicle insurance coverage card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos of products	Email or mail photos of products. Please use high resolution if sending the photos digitally (eps, pdf, jpeg file formats are compatible)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sonoma's Tuesday Night Certified Farmers Market Complete Prepared Food Vendor Application	

Business Name: _____

Name and Title of Person Applying: _____

Business Location: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____



Are you planning to bring a self-contained vehicle/food truck? Yes No

If Yes, please provide the length and width of your vehicle, in feet.

_____ by _____

Business Ownership (circle any below):

Sole Proprietor Partnership/LLC Corporation Family owned Non-profit

Where do you sell your products? (circle all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Other Farmers Markets	<input type="checkbox"/> Own Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events & Festivals
List the other farmers markets you participate in:		

Please list below all individuals that you anticipate will work at your stall * *This information allows the market to comply with the California Farmers Market regulations and in case of emergency.*

Name	Cell Phone Number	Family, Friend or Employee

Space for additional information, including any requests for a specific location within the market (specific placement requests cannot be guaranteed):

Describe your business history and business philosophy:



Describe your product and any interesting facts about how it is made:

Describe any specialty items you offer, such as gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, locally sourced, etc.:

Ingredients/Sourcing:

All prepared food vendors are required to purchase a season total of at least \$250 worth of produce from STNM farmer vendors. (Be sure to get receipts.)

_____ % of ingredients purchased from local farmers List those ingredients and sources:

_____ % of certified organic ingredients List those ingredients and sources:

Sources for all other ingredients not listed above: List those ingredients and sources:

If you were a prepared food vendor, list below the STNM farmer vendor(s) from whom you purchased your \$ worth of product during the 2022 season. (Attach receipts from the farmer):

Farmer name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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All applicants must attach a menu/product list with descriptions and prices. All menus will be approved prior to the market season, and changes to the menu have to be submitted to the market operator prior to items being sold onsite.

Permits/Registrations/Certifications

(Attach copies of any permits, registrations, or certificates, if available.

Copies will be required prior to the market start date.)

Type of permits, registrations, or certificates	
Temporary Retail Food Facility Permit (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services)	Expiration Date
Food ID #:	
Class A Cottage Food Operation Registration (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services):	Expiration Date
Facility ID #:	
Class B Cottage Food Operation Permit (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services):	Expiration Date
Facility ID #:	
Food Handler Safety Certification:	Expiration Date
Certificate #	
City of Sonoma Business License: https://sonomabuslic.sonomacity.org/	Expiration Date
License #	
Organic:	Certified since what year?
Certifying Agency:	
CDFA Organic Registration #	
Other Certifications/ Registrations/ Permits:	
Type of Certification/Registration/Permit:	Since what year?
Agency:	
Type of Certification/Registration/Permit:	Since what year?
Agency:	



Initial Here	Please read and initial each item and sign and date below:
	I understand that I must submit a complete application, answering all questions and I acknowledge that an incomplete application may be rejected.
	I understand that a \$45 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with my application. If I am submitting my application after the January 31, 2023, deadline, I have also included a \$30 late penalty, for a total LATE APPLICATION FEE of \$75. Checks should be made payable to "City of Sonoma"
	I understand that this application is non-binding up and until both parties have signed the agreement.
	I understand that, if my business is accepted to participate as a vendor in the 2023 Market season, all required paperwork or agreements must be provided/completed prior to my business being allowed to set up and participate at the Market.
	If my business is accepted to participate as a vendor in the 2023 Market season, I agree that I and any employees or family members who will work at the Market will read and comply with the Rules and Regulations of Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market at www.SonomasTuesdayNightMarket.com .
	If my Prepared Food business is accepted to participate as a vendor in the 2023 Market season, I understand that I will be required to provide a verifiable sales report of my gross sales from a cash register or point-of-sale system for each Market that I attend.
	I understand that City of Sonoma records, including this application, attachments and emails, are subject to the California Public Records Act.
	I understand that if I no show for a market I am responsible for paying my nightly stall fees. And I will make every attempt to notify the market manager via email manager@sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com of my absence.

I certify that the information contained in the foregoing application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the proposed Special Activity or Event under the City of Sonoma Municipal Code. I understand that this application is made subject to the rules and regulations established by the City Council and/or the City Manager or the City Manager's designee. I agree to comply with all other requirements of the City, County, State, Federal Government, and any other applicable entity which may pertain to the use of the event venue and the conduct of the event. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and permit conditions and further certify that I, on behalf of the Vendor organization, am also authorized to commit that organization, and therefore agree to be financially responsible for any cost and fees that may be incurred by or on behalf of the vendor to the City of Sonoma. Such City Services may include, but are not limited to, Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Business License and/or other necessary services provided by the City of Sonoma.

If the permit is granted, this application and supporting documents form a contract between the City of Sonoma and the Applicant relating to the described event. Applicant then becomes contractually obligated to the City of Sonoma regarding all requirements of the issued permit and agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Sonoma and its officers, agents and employees from and against any loss, injury, damage, claims, actions or lawsuits



arising out of or in connection with Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmers Market or the intentional or negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Applicant, volunteers, agents and event participants, including those caused by negligence of the parties being indemnified and/or any dangerous condition of property of the parties being indemnified.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name /Title: _____

For Internal Purposes Only:

Required Documents Recieved	
<input type="checkbox"/>	County of Sonoma Dept of Health Temporary Food Permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA Dept of Tax and Fee Adm. SELLER's Permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	CA Dept of Tax and Fee Admin CDFTA-410-D indicating Sonoma Plaza sub-location
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023 City of Sonoma Business License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete menu with list of items for sale and pricing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance Lability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance/Vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class A Cottage Food Operation Registration (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class B Cottage Food Operation Permit (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Handler Safety Certification:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Temporary Retail Food Facility Permit (Sonoma County Dept. of Health Services)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Occupation Permit (City of Sonoma)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Submitted marketing information for the website (includes photos, description, and menu items)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application fee is paid in full

City of Sonoma Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name/Title: _____