



# Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmers Market

presented by the **City of Sonoma** in partnership with  
Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce

## 2024 Prepared Food Application Process

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### Section 1 • Prepared Food Vendor Information

Local Restaurants, Chefs and Bakers offering food and or drink items prepared on-site

<i><b>Fee per Vendor &amp; Location</b></i>	<b>Prepared Food Vendor 10'x10' Stall Fee</b>	<b>NEW Food Truck Vendor 430 sq ft</b>
Within City Limits	\$100.00	\$400.00
Sonoma Valley (South of Oakmont North of 37 along Hwy 12)	\$115.00	\$450.00
Sonoma County	\$130.00	\$500.00
Outside Sonoma County	\$155.00	N/A

### **Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market 2024 Event Information**

- ❖ 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 prepared foods 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](http://www.sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com).
- ❖ Enclose your payment! Applications without the \$45 application fee will not be considered! Any late applications received after February 23, 2024; deadline must pay a late application penalty fee of \$30. Total Late Application Fee is \$75.
- ❖ We expect the 2024 Market to reach full or nearly full booth capacities. The City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce continue to partner to present STNM for 2024. The Market operates from May through the end of September, a total of 20 market nights. There will be **no market the weeks of July 4 and June 30, 2024**
- ❖ **By applying to participate in the market you are committing to participating in all 20 of the nightly markets. All vendors will be required to pay the weekly stall fee regardless of attendance.**

## Important Market Notes for 2024

- ❖ 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 and compostable produce bags that can be used. 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 March, using objective criteria determined by the City of Sonoma and Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. Vendor applicants will be notified by March 27, 2024, if they have been accepted into the 2024 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 2024 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 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) you will be shut down for the night and will owe your weekly stall fee. Please be sure you are in compliance Opening Day – NO EXCEPTIONS.

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**Mail or bring your application to Sonoma City Hall - open Monday-Thursday,  
closed for lunch, noon-1 pm daily**

**Mailing address - Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmers Market**

**#1 The Plaza,**

**Sonoma, CA 95476**

**email: [sonomasatuesdaynightmarket@gmail.com](mailto:sonomasatuesdaynightmarket@gmail.com)**

Questions? Jerry Wheeler • 707-974-0216



**Section 2 • Prepared Food Vendor Application**

**Return to: Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmer's Market#1 The Plaza, Sonoma, CA 95476 or [sonomastuesdaynightmarket@gmail.com](mailto:sonomastuesdaynightmarket@gmail.com)**

**Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants Name & Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Media URL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Way to Contact you (circle one):**    **Email**    **Business Phone**    **Cell Phone**

**How many stalls are you requesting? (Please check the appropriate box):**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| One (1)                            | One and half (1.5)                 | Two (2)                            | Two and a half (2.5)               | Three                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10'x10') | <input type="checkbox"/> (10'x15') | <input type="checkbox"/> (10'x20') | <input type="checkbox"/> (10'x25') | <input type="checkbox"/> (10'x30') |

**Note:** Due to Fire Department regulations most prepared food vendors to rent a minimum of 10'x15' space. All vendors cooking with flame within their stall are required to have a minimum buffer of 5' between their cooking apparatus and their overhead canopy/pop-up. *They are also required to have a buffer between the booth next to them. In some cases, the Prepared food vendor will have to pay for the extra space that is necessary to ensure compliance with the Special Events Standards produced by Sonoma Valley Fire District.*

**Will you require a power source? (circle):**    **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_    **120v or 240v (circle one)**

**Circle all that apply to your operations:**

- hot oil/deep fat frying in your stall
- propane burners or BBQ grill
- sample products you sell
- a warming plate that utalizes propane

**Are you planning to bring a self contained vehicle/Food Truck?**    **Yes**    **No**

If yes, please provide length and width (measured in feet) of your vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you typically sell your products?** Please circle all that apply.

- Your restaurant or store
- Special Events and Festivals

**Additional Farmers Markets you participate in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list below all Authorized Representatives who will sell for your business** \* *This information allows the market to comply with the California Farmers Market regulations in case of emergency.*

Name	Cell phone number	Family, Friend or Employee

**List or forward a listing of products you intend to sell at Sonoma’s Tuesday Night Farmers Market – you may attach menu with pricing, the menu will be taken into consideration during the selection process to ensure that there isn’t too much overlap with other local restaurants and other vendors participating in the market. You could be asked to remove an item from your menu.**

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**Describe the making of your products and any interesting facts about your product is made. Also, include any specialty items you offer, such as gluten free, vegetarian, vegan and ingredients local sourced.**

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**\*The market management requests all prepared and packaged food vendors to source your ingredients from Sonoma’s Tuesday Night Market Vendors when possible.**

Initial Here	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmers Market</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prepared Foods Vendor Agreement</b></p>
	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 February 23, 2024, 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 until both parties have signed the agreement.
	I understand that, if my business is accepted to participate as a vendor in the 2024 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 2024 Market season, I agree that I and any authorized representatives who will sell/work at the Market will read and comply with the Rules and Regulations of Sonoma's Tuesday Night Market at <a href="http://www.sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com">www.sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com</a>
	I understand that City of Sonoma records, including this application, attachments and emails, are subject to the California Public Records Act.
	<p style="color: red;"><b>I understand that if I do not 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 <a href="mailto:manager@sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com">manager@sonomastuesdaynightmarket.com</a> of my absence.</b></p>

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: \_\_\_\_\_, Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STNM Signature: \_\_\_\_\_, Lisa Janson, City of Sonoma Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Sonoma's Tuesday Night Farmers Market

### Section 3 • Prepared Foods Supporting Documents

*Note: additional documents may be requested*

Upon approval, we will forward this document to you requesting required vendor documents.

#### Prepared Foods Vendor Document Request

Approved Vendor Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Documents	Notes	Requested	Received
Complete STNM application and fee paid			
Temporary Retail Food Facility Permit (Sonoma County Dept of Health Services)			
Dept of Tax and Admin SELLER'S PERMIT			
Dept of Tax and Admin SELLER'S PERMIT naming the City of Sonoma as a sub-location			
Food Handlers Safety Certification Permit(s)			
Complete menu of list of items for sale including pricing (market approval is required for change of menu)			
CA Dept of Food & Ag Milk and Dairy/frozen milk products- plant permit copy (if applicable)			
City of Sonoma Business License <a href="https://sonomabslic.sonomacity.org">https://sonomabslic.sonomacity.org</a>			
2M liability Insurance COI to naming: <b>City of Sonoma</b> #1 the Plaza, Sonoma, CA 95476 and <b>Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce</b> 651 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476			
Proof of vehicle insurance (vehicle used at the market)			
Marketing information and photos of your product for promotional purposes			
<i>Additional Documents Required:</i>			