

FYI Update for the 2012 LCFM Season: Summary of important changes

- The dates for 2012 are Saturdays, May 19 to October 27 (24 total weeks).
- Due to the increased weeks, the application fee is **\$50**, which averages to \$2.08/week. The average weekly fee in 2011 was \$2.06/week.
- The time for the LCFM will remain 8 a.m. to noon. Although changing the time was considered, the vendor survey was inconclusive. Response was poor and there was not enough feedback to justify changing the time. Additional surveys, for both customers and vendors, will be conducted in 2012.
- However, because the market remains busy at noon, vendors may continue to sell product until customers disperse, but no later than 12:30 p.m. PLEASE check-out first before cleaning stalls, as this delays the LCFM clean-up process. Thank you for your cooperation.
- All extra vendor, employee and volunteer vehicles must be parked in the Steele's lot west of the market, across Howes Street. A two-block radius for street parking must be left available for customers. Customer attendance varies between 2,000-4,000 people each Saturday. Close parking for customers is just good business! ☺
- Last season, the LCFM took significant losses due to vendors accepting Market Bucks/SNAP coupons from other markets. We have attempted to make our currency look distinctive, but we need vendor's help in monitoring the process. As a rule (see 5.3D in the Rules and Regulations), the LCFM will not reimburse for any other market's currency.