



## **Port Aransas Farmers Market Vendor Application Form**

The mission of the bi-annual Port Aransas Farmers Market is to bring the best in-season fruits, vegetables, meat, dairy, and baked goods to the Port Aransas community. With a focus on regeneratively sourced nutrient dense food, we strive to connect local farmers and producers with island residents, tourists, and businesses. We are committed to building community, supporting the local economy, educating consumers, and limiting our impact on the environment. Unfortunately, we have limited space for vendors and will not be able to partner with all vendors who are interested in participating. Food trucks are not permitted.

**Date:** Sunday, April 6, 2025

**Time:** 10am to 2pm (setup starts at 8am, clean up ends at 4pm)

**Location:** Fred Rhodes Memorial Pavilion at the Dennis Dryer Municipal Harbor, 301 JC Barr Blvd, Port Aransas, Texas 78373

**Cost:** \$40 for 8x10' booth space (first come first serve for space under the pavilion)

### **Contact Information:**

- Business or Farm Name:
- Name of Contact:
- Business Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:
- Website:
- Social Media Handle:

## Product Information:

- Description of products (please be specific):
- Do you grow / make / prepare your own products? [Yes/No]
  - If No, please describe the origin of your products:
- Will you cook or prepare food onsite? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes, please explain:

*\*\*\* Please visit the Texas Health and Human Services website to view specific Farmer Market Rules for cooked or prepared food (<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/retail-food-establishments/texas-farmers-market>) \*\*\**

- Pre-Packaged / Prepared Foods, do you have a temporary food establishment permit from the Department of Health Services? [Yes/No]

*\*\*\* A temporary food establishment permit is not required at farmers' markets in Texas to sell whole, intact unprocessed fruits and vegetables and pre-packaged non-potentially hazardous food / time temperature for safety foods or cottage foods. A temporary food establishment permit is required to sell all other potentially hazardous food / time temperature control for safety foods. (<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/retail-food-establishments/texas-farmers-market>) \*\*\**

## Market Participation:

- Are you or your business local to (pay property taxes in) Port Aransas? [Yes/No]
- Do you participate in other farmers markets or similar events regularly? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes, please list the markets / events:

## Display and Setup:

- Do you require larger than an 8x10' space? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes, please detail requirements and explain:

NOTE: The Port Aransas Farmers Market will place the first round of approved vendors underroof at the pavilion (so no tent will be needed for those vendors). The Port Aransas Farmers Market cannot guarantee space underroof for late vendor applicants, however, there will be adjacent outdoor space available in which case those approved vendors may want to consider bringing a tent.

- Do you require any special equipment or have any specific needs to setup your booth? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes, please explain:
  
- Do you require electricity? [Yes/No]
  - If Yes, please specify your electrical needs and maximum workable distance from outlet:

**Additional Information:**

- Briefly describe why you would like to participate in the Port Aransas Farmers Market:

**General Rules:**

- Walk up vendors will not be accepted.
- There will be no selling / literature distributions outside of assigned booth space.
- The use of megaphones or other similar devices is prohibited.
- The use of generators is not permitted.
- Vendors may not block walkways or protrude into the roadway.
- There are no reserved parking spaces for vendors.
- The Port Aransas Farmers Market does not offer exclusivity on any products or services nor does the Market guarantee you will not be placed near a competitor.
- No bills, signs or other articles are allowed to be taped, pasted, or nailed or otherwise attached to the walls, or any other portion of the premises.
- Please do not leave the Market early as it disrupts vendors and customers.
- This is an outdoor event held rain or shine, please plan accordingly, and leave your space free of all trash. Because the pavilion is near the water, anticipate windy conditions (i.e. weights to secure tables / chairs). Stakes are not allowed.

- Participation is subject to approval by the Port Aransas Farmers Market and there will be no refunds including but not limited to weather, no show, vendor cancellation, late arrival, removal from the market, etc.
- The Port Aransas Farmers Market reserves the right to remove illegal or unacceptable items. No controlled substances are allowed.
- The Port Aransas Farmers Market is not responsible for any loss, damage(s), or accidents.

**Terms and Conditions:** By submitting this application, I, the undersigned, in consideration for participating in the Port Aransas Farmers Market, agree to the following terms and conditions:

- I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the Port Aransas Farmers Market and the Dennis Dryer Municipal Harbor operated by the City of Port Aransas.
- I shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Port Aransas Farmers Market, South by Far East Investments LLC, the Dennis Dreyer Municipal Harbor, and the City of Port Aransas including all aforementioned officers, agents, employees and volunteers from and against any and all loss, damages, liability, claims, suits, costs and expenses, whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees, regardless of the merit or outcome of any such claim or suit, arising from or in any manner connected to the willful misconduct or negligent acts, errors or omissions by me, my agents and employees, in connection with my participation in the Port Aransas Farmers Market.
- I understand that submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance as a vendor.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail or email your completed application to [info@portafarmersmarket.com](mailto:info@portafarmersmarket.com). Checks can be made to South by Far East LLC and mailed to 516 E Avenue C, Port Aransas, TX 78373. Thank you!*