




**Paw Paw Farmers Market**  
 111 E. Michigan Ave.  
 P.O. Box 179 Paw Paw MI 49079  
[www.pawpaw.net/FarmersMarket](http://www.pawpaw.net/FarmersMarket)

**Vendor Rules and Guidelines 2017**

**Market Overview**

The Paw Paw Farmers Market (PPFM) hours of operation shall be Sundays, 9:00 am. to 2:00 pm., from May 21 to October 22, 2017 (22 weeks). The Market is located in the parking lot on the North East corner of Gremps St. and E. Paw Paw St, Paw Paw, Michigan 49079.

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**This Market exists to:**

- Create a sense of community for the Village of Paw Paw and surrounding areas.
- Create economical development around products and foods that are grown, raised and produced locally.
- To encourage sustainable agriculture and the encouragement of entrepreneurial spirit, education and small businesses, while showcasing our unique Village.

The market's definition of "local" is food grown, raised and /or processed in Michigan or immediately adjacent counties in Indiana or Ohio.

No Franchises are allowed to sell at the PPFM. See [HTTP://www.franchise.com/franchise:news/Basic What is Franchise.cfm](http://www.franchise.com/franchise:news/Basic%20What%20is%20Franchise.cfm) For definition of a franchise in the context of market vendors.

All vendors including those on the wait list, must have an up-to-date 2017 application on file with the Market Manager.

**Vendor Fees/per space**

Fees are as follows:

- \$300.00 for full market season (equals to \$13.60 per market day), paid in advance.
- \$20.00 per market day
- \$15.00 per market day if paid one week in advance.

We limit all vendor to two paid spaces. Cash or check is acceptable. Checks should be made out to the Village of Paw Paw/ Paw Paw Farmers Market.



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All fruit/ vegetable vendors are required by the MDARD to prominently display as sign stating “All “All produce and fruit must be washed before consumption”. Any product sampling must be done in accordance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARG), guidelines for Safe Sampling at Farmers' Markets.

( [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mda/MDAFdSmpngFarmMkts5-09\\_279110\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mda/MDAFdSmpngFarmMkts5-09_279110_7.pdf))

All baked goods must be “homemade” ( premade items or those made from box mixes are not permitted),

All baked goods must be prepared in a licensed kitchen unless such items meet the criteria identified in the Michigan Cottage Food Law; the license must be provided to the Market Manager.

All products prepared under the **Michigan Cottage Law**:

Must be non-potentially hazardous that do not require time and/or temperature control for safety, as defined under the Law. See (<http://www.michigan.gov/cottagefood>) for more information

Must be properly packaged and labeled with information specified by the Law (see link above) ,

The Market Manager, or designee, has the authority to instruct vendors to remove items being offered for sale.

## Liability

The Village of Paw Paw and the PPFM assume no responsibility and shall not be liable for any damage or injury.

The PPFM requires that vendors .

Name the Village of Paw Paw, as additionally insured, in their current Certificate of Insurance, indicating a minimum amount of \$1,000,000.00 liability coverage and provide proof of that coverage.

Or.

Sign the “Village of Paw Paw Farmers' Market Hold Harmless Agreement” indicating that the PPFM is not responsible for any damage or injury.

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