



the market news

Ann Arbor Farmers Market vendor newsletter

August 2008

Project Fresh Update

Just a reminder to those who have chosen to participate in the Project Fresh Program: please make sure to hang your yellow Project Fresh sign each week so customers with vouchers will be able to find you! I will be collecting your first installment of coupons in this week.

★ Total Stall Makeover ★

As mentioned in the last newsletter, any vendor who wants a one-day Total Stall Makeover should sign up for a day on the calendars in the office. Prepare to be dazzled!!

End of Market Cleanup

Since the last newsletter, I've noticed most of you have really put extra effort into cleaning up your stalls at the end of the day. We share the market space with the entire community, including the Artisan Market on Sunday, and I appreciate those who help ensure this great resource is available for everyone!

One more reminder: in conjunction with section V.1.O. of the Public Market Operating Rules, "Upon vacating each Market day, stalls and parking spaced are to be cleaned and swept by the vendor, and all trash must be

removed by the vendor and properly disposed of." The new market compost bin, on the Fourth St. side of the office, is a wonderful place to dispose of all your fruit and vegetable waste at the end of the day! In the future, failure to leave stalls clean at the end of market may force me to "deny a vendor the privilege of selling at the Market on any given Market day," as stated in section V1.1.C of the Public Market Operating Rules.

Lovely New Vendors!

We welcome Kathleen Baxter as a vendor to the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. Kathleen will be bringing bouquets of flowers she's grown to market. Wildflowers and fresh herbs give her bouquets a unique touch. Although Mary Bird of Bird's Butterflies started coming to market several months ago, I somehow forgot to include her in previous newsletters. She brings several varieties of butterflies she has bred to sell at market. These butterflies are available in all stages of growth (caterpillar, chrysalis, and full-grown butterflies), and are an especially great educational tools for children.

Thank you for all the hard work you do, and for your support of our wonderful market!

Market days are exciting, but there are inevitably some stressful moments. It's not always easy, but please do your best to treat your fellow vendors as you would like to be treated: with care and respect. We are all important members of our Ann Arbor Farmers Market community, and ultimately, are at market for the same reason.

