



SCIO is now accepting applications for the 2023 Summer Market Season!

03/10/2023

Dear Farmers and SCIO Farmers Market Vendors,

Thank you for your past participation in the SCIO Farmers Market. We are excited to celebrate our 34th season together! The SCIO Farmers Market provides a vibrant venue for vendors to offer their locally-grown and hand-made products to the Sheboygan community, and provides a space for the whole community to come together.

**Please be sure to read through all the information provided and keep a copy for your records.*

- ✓ **Fill out** the application **completely**. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Priority application deadline is April 20th.

Applications can be mailed to:
SCIO
Attn: Farmers Market
P.O. Box 73
Sheboygan, WI 53082

Or delivered in person Mar 15th - April 20th to:
please call ahead -- 920.226.9009
SCIO Farmers Market Office
1251 Geele Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53083

- ✓ **In addition** to your completed application, please submit the following documents:
 - Wisconsin **Form S-240** (complete Section C)
 - Copies of relevant licenses/permits and liability insurance
 - Garden information/location
 - Detailed product listing
 - Payment: check/money order payable to SCIO

Annual Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2023
from 10am-12pm
@ First United Lutheran Church
2401 Kohler Memorial Drive

- ✓ **All applications** received by **April 20th** will be processed prior to the annual meeting. We will continue to accept applications throughout the season.

Attendance at the annual meeting is expected

Afterwards, you can expect to receive (in the mail):

- Payment receipt
- Space number
- Permit for the 2023 season

Please remember SCIO is a non-profit organization and your vendor fees help support a portion of the cost of running the Market. Your participation and promotion of SCIO and its funding efforts will ensure the continued growth and success of the Market. We highly encourage you to like Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization on Facebook and help cross-promote market activities on your personal or business Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/SCIOsheboygan>.

If you need help filling out the application or need additional information, please call the SCIO Farmers Market Office and leave a message: 920.457.7272 x.111 or email: fm@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org

Thank you for all you do to make the Market great!

Maria Camara, SCIO Farmers Market Coordinator



Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization 2023 Summer Farmers Markets Rules and Regulations

The SCIO Farmers Market makes available fresh local products directly from farmers to residents. Working to help local farmers and producers remain vibrant, educate the community on healthy eating, and provide a social experience that helps build community and bolster the local economy.

2023 Dates and Locations:

Sheboygan: Fountain Park
1010 N 8th Street
June 3rd-October 28th
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
Saturdays 8am-1pm

Plymouth: TBD
June 15th-October 12th
Thursdays
3pm-6pm

Contact Information:

Office: 920.457.7272 x.111

fm@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org

<http://www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/farmers-market.html>

Vendor: the producer of goods sold. Includes spouse, siblings, children, parents, and employees of the applicant who assist in the cultivation of the same property or assist in the production of items available for sale.

Vendor Types:

Season Vendor: pay a space fee for the full season. Spaces are assigned for the entire season. Wednesday-only & Saturday-only vendors will share the space on the day they are not present. Market Coordinator reserves the right to fill any vacant spots on any given Market day.

Daily Vendor: pay a daily space fee. Assigned a space for the day, depending on availability, product mix, and Coordinator discretion. Daily vendors are not guaranteed the same space each market.

Community Organization / Non-Profit Vendor: consider a donation to the SCIO Farmers Market. Spaces are assigned for the day, depending on availability and Coordinator discretion.

Product Types:

FARM:

Produce: fresh foods that the farmer plants, grows or cares for, and harvests (e.g. fruits, vegetables, nuts, eggs, meats, milk, etc.) This food is not processed, or is minimally processed.

Plants & Flowers: herbs, garden plants, house plants and/or cut flowers, grown onsite.

Valued-Added: products with one or both of the following two characteristics: (1) The vendor makes the foods from raw ingredients primarily planted, grown or cared for, and harvested by the vendor **AND/OR** (2) they process the foods through baking, cooking, canning, drying, fermenting, preserving, or spinning techniques (e.g. baked goods, cheeses, jams, dried fruit, pickles, yarn, etc.)

PREPARED FOOD: products that agriculture or non-agriculture businesses make from ingredients primarily purchased. The food is made for immediate consumption (e.g. sandwiches, salads, brewed coffee, etc.)

ARTS & CRAFTS: products hand-made made by the vendor. Direct sale and resale items are not accepted. A limited number of daily vendor spaces and dates are available. Separate application.

Please note: ALL vendor applications require vendors to provide a **detailed product listing** to help the Market determine the best placement of vendors.

Payments, Billing and Fees:

2023 VENDOR FEES			
SHEBOYGAN MARKET SEASON:	WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY	WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY	SPECIAL ALLOWANCE FEE ADD'L \$50
FARM VENDORS	\$225	\$275	
PLYMOUTH MARKET SEASON:	THURSDAY ONLY	THURSDAY +1 DAY SHEBOYGAN	THURSDAY +2 DAYS SHEBOYGAN
FARM VENDORS	\$150	\$225	\$275
SHEBOYGAN MARKET DAILY:			
FARM VENDORS	\$25	CRAFT VENDORS	\$30
PLYMOUTH MARKET DAILY			
FARM VENDORS	\$20		

1. Daily Vendors must submit their payment to the onsite Market Coordinator prior to the start of the Market.
2. NO refunds will be given.
3. Returned checks: vendors will be charged a \$35 administrative fee for a returned check and must make full payment in cash.

Vendor Spaces:

1. Vendor spaces will be appointed upon receipt of completed application, full payment, and copies of all licenses and/or permits.
2. Sheboygan vendor spaces are generally 10' by 16', but will vary in size, based on location. No guarantees on location.
3. Plymouth vendor spaces are generally 10' by 20', and vehicles remain onsite during the Market.
4. SCIO reserves the right to assign spaces according to the needs of the Market as a whole.
 - a. Vendors are not to move, switch, or change spaces without the approval of the Market Coordinator.
5. If you will not be present on a Market date, please notify the SCIO Market Coordinator via
email: fm@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org
OR
cell phone: 920.226.9009.
6. Vendors are responsible for their own setup and take down.
7. Tents must be properly weighted for safety purposes.
8. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their own area before leaving; trash must be packed out.
9. Grease and other hazardous materials **cannot** be poured down the city sewer system.
10. **No smoking** in vendor stalls.
11. Vendors must clearly display signs **each** Market day:
 - a. Identifying their name/business name and space number.
 - b. Listing product prices.
 - c. WIC and Wisconsin FMNP certification
12. Vendors must remain onsite for the duration of the Market.

Vending Policies:

1. Vendors must complete the application process before being allowed at the Market.
2. No items offered for sale may be commercially made or wholesale. All products must be the original work or produce of the vendor.
3. Vendors must own or rent the land on which their vegetables, fruits, flowers or products are grown or raised.
4. Produce vendor gardens must be within a 50 mile radius of the Market, in an area no smaller than 30' by 100'.

- a. Only orchard vendors may sell Michigan Blueberries and Michigan Peaches, with consent from SCIO, and a \$50 special allowance fee.
- b. Products that are not available within 50 miles of the Market may be allowed, with consent from SCIO, and a \$50 special allowance fee.
5. SCIO reserves the right to conduct on-site inspections of farms, kitchens, workshops, or other spaces.
6. Non-produce vendors are responsible for collecting, reporting and paying sales tax.
7. The Market is held in all weather conditions. In the rare event the Market would need to be canceled due to severe weather warnings and safety concerns, notification will be made via email, Facebook, and WHBL. No refunds are given in the event of a cancellation; however, paid-in-full daily vendors may request an alternative day to attend.
8. The Market is a place of business and public gathering; polite, professional behavior, as well as fair and honest business practices, are expected.
9. Any form of discrimination based on age, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, disability or any other category protected by state or federal law is contrary to the principles and policies of SCIO.

Sheboygan Vending Policies

- Please enter Fountain Park using the **north** sidewalk and then exit **south** onto Ontario Avenue.
- **DRIVE SLOWLY!**
- **In order to assure the safety of our customers:** vehicles will **not** be allowed onsite after 7:45am, or before 1:00pm.
- Vendors are expected to unload and move their vehicles in a timely manner, to keep the flow of traffic moving. Please be mindful of the time it takes to unload and set up.
- Due to **City regulations**, there will be **no driving or parking** on the grass.
- **Parking:** We encourage you to park at least one block away from the Market, allowing customers prime parking.
 - Paid parking is available on a first-come first-serve basis at Fountain Park Methodist Church.
 - Vendors must park in municipal public lots or utilize street parking.
 - Parking is public domain and not controlled by SCIO.
- Due to **City regulations**, dogs and other animals are only allowed on the outside perimeter sidewalks of Fountain Park.

Licensing, Food Safety and Displays: All vendor product must comply with all applicable federal, state, county and local laws, regulations, and permits that govern the products which they sell.

1. Vendors are responsible for obtaining all licenses or permits required for the sale of their product to the public. Copies of such licenses/permits shall be submitted to SCIO **annually**. This includes:
 - a. WI Dept. of Agriculture Retail License-Egg Endorsement Form
 - b. WI Dept. of Agriculture Official Meat Establishment License
 - c. WI Dept. of Agriculture Dairy License
 - d. WI Temporary Restaurant license for on-site processing.

2. Vendors displaying the term organic need to be **certified** organic.
3. If products are sold by weights and measures, vendors are responsible for having their scales certified for compliance and obtaining a license through the city: **920.459.4064** or gary.vanauken@sheboygan.wi.gov. Copies of this license must be submitted with your application.
4. All items must be kept safe from spoilage.
5. The Health Department conducts random checks to ensure vendors are in compliance with state regulations.
6. Questions regarding state permit can be directed to **608.224.4923**.
7. Questions regarding county permits including temporary restaurant license for prepared food or sampling can be directed to Sheboygan Health and Human Services, Environmental Health: **920.459.3207**; email: public.health@sheboygancounty.com.
8. Vendors are also encouraged to create their own identity at the Market through signage, business cards, promotional materials, and social media.

Baked Goods Sales Permitted under the Cookie Law

- Vendors must not make more than \$5,000 in net sales per year and must have liability insurance.
- Signs and Labels Required:
 - Sign at the point of sale stating, “These baked goods are homemade and not subject to state inspection.”
 - Product labels must include: name and address of the person who did the baking, date of baking, statement- “This product was made in a private home, not subject to state licensing or inspection”.
 - Product label must also include: all ingredients in descending order of prominence, including the common name for any ingredient that originates from milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat or soybeans. These are ingredients that can cause severe allergic reactions in some people who must be able to recognize when they are present.

EBT, Market Programs & Gift Certificates:

The Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization (SCIO) Farmers Market uses the EBT/SNAP Benefits Program:

What are EBT/SNAP Benefits? Electronic Balance Transfer (EBT) is nutritional assistance benefits available to low-income individuals and families through SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps. In Wisconsin, SNAP benefits are accessed via a Quest Card. Quest cards work the same as a credit/debit card.

How The Program Works for Customers:

Customers can stop at the SCIO Information Tent to swipe their SNAP benefits card for any whole dollar amount and receive wooden tokens in return.

How the Program Works for Vendors:

Vendors accept wooden tokens and fresh produce vouchers for accepted food items. Please see list of accepted products below. Customers use the \$1 wooden tokens they exchanged at the SCIO Information Tent as cash at your booth. Customers may not receive cash in return for tokens. Please check that the \$1 wooden tokens say SCIO Farmers Market.

1. **EBT and Fresh Produce Vouchers:** All vendors are required to accept **EBT** wooden tokens and **Fresh Produce Vouchers** (if applicable), which are reimbursed through the Market Coordinator.
 - a. Wooden tokens (EBT/FoodShare) can be used to buy foods such as:
 - Fruits and vegetables.
 - Seeds and plants to grow food for your family to eat.
 - Meats, fish, and poultry.
 - Dairy products.
 - Breads and cereals.
 - b. Fresh Produce Vouchers (\$1 paper vouchers) can **ONLY** be used for locally grown fresh **fruits, vegetables and herbs**.



2. **Gift Certificates:** All SCIO Farmers Market vendors are required to accept SCIO Farmers Market Gift Certificates. There are no restrictions on how customers can utilize the Farmers Market Gift Certificates. Gift certificates are reimbursed through the Market Coordinator

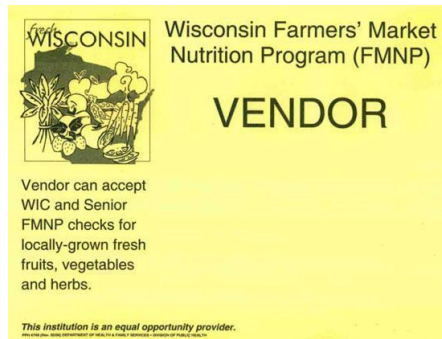


3. **Wisconsin Farmers Market Nutrition Program:** produce vendors are required to complete training to accept checks from the Wisconsin Farmers Market Nutrition Program: i.e. Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program and WIC.

training and certification will be provided

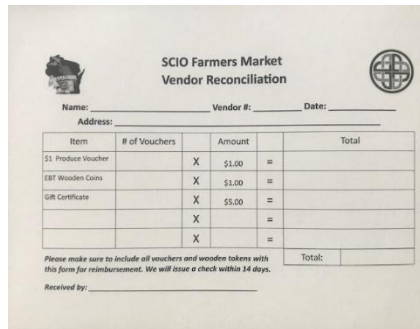
WIC Office Contact: Jennifer Hoppe, 920.459.0394

- a. Farmers **may not** accept FMNP checks until all certification requirements are met.
- b. When all requirements are met, the farmer will receive approval from the state WIC office, including the following items:
 - A letter stating that the farmer is certified.
 - A copy of the signed agreement.
 - An FMNP sign to post at the Market stall.
 - An FMNP stamp to validate checks from participants.
 - A letter to take to the bank explaining the FMNP checks.
 - A list of approved FMNP farmers' markets.
- c. FMNP checks are **NOT** reimbursed through the Market Coordinator.
- d. Vendors are required to display the appropriate signage regarding the Wisconsin Farmers Market Nutrition Program.



Reimbursements and Sales Reports

1. **Vendor Reimbursements:** forms are available at the onsite Coordinator's information tent.



**SCIO Farmers Market
Vendor Reconciliation**

Name: _____ Vendor #: _____ Date: _____

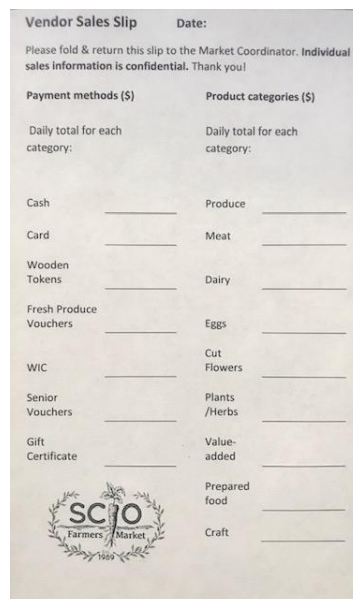
Address: _____

Item	# of Vouchers	Amount	Total
\$1 Produce Voucher	X	\$1.00	=
EBT Wooden Coins	X	\$1.00	=
Gift Certificate	X	\$5.00	=
	X		=
	X		=
			Total: _____

Please make sure to include all vouchers and vendor tokens with this form for reimbursement. We will issue a check within 14 days.

Received by: _____


- e. Fill out form **completely**: include full name, address, including zip code, date, and space number.
 - f. Processing time is 1-2 weeks; checks are disbursed at the following Market.
 - g. In order to assist with cost of administering checks, we ask that you submit reimbursements monthly or bi-monthly.
 - h. All summer reimbursements must be submitted by end-of-business day on Oct. 31st, and will be mailed out within two weeks of the close of the Market.
2. **Sales Reports:** Market Coordinator will be collecting anonymous sales reports, from each vendor, for each market.
 - a. At the start of each market, a market staff member or volunteer will hand out a blank sales report and will collect the completed sales reports from the previous market.



Vendor Sales Slip Date: _____

Please fold & return this slip to the Market Coordinator. Individual sales information is confidential. Thank you!

Payment methods (\$)	Product categories (\$)
Daily total for each category:	Daily total for each category:
Cash _____	Produce _____
Card _____	Meat _____
Wooden Tokens _____	Dairy _____
Fresh Produce Vouchers _____	Eggs _____
WIC _____	Cut Flowers _____
Senior Vouchers _____	Plants /Herbs _____
Gift Certificate _____	Value-added _____
	Prepared food _____
	Craft _____





SCIO Farmers Market

2023 Summer Market Application



Contact Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Facebook: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____ License Plate #: _____

(check one)

____ **New Vendor**

____ **Returning Vendor:**

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Application Check List:

____ Completed Application

____ Wisconsin Form S-240 (complete Section C)

____ Copies of relevant licenses/permits and liability insurance

____ Garden Information & Product Listing

Check all Product Types:

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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| ____ Produce | ____ Meat/Fish | ____ Dairy/Cheese | ____ Craft |
| ____ Eggs | ____ Bakery/Bread | ____ Plants/Herbs | |
| ____ Value-Added | ____ Prepared Food | ____ Cut Flowers | |

Check any licenses & permits you hold, indicate license number, and submit copies with your application.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin Sellers Permit: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Feed License: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Food Stand License: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Retail Food Establishment License: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food processing plant License: _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Plant License: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please list: _____ |

Do you have vendor liability insurance? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you use a scale to sell your products? ___ Yes ___ No

Waiver

Vendor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization, its employees, volunteers and sponsors, from any and all causes of action which may arise from the operation of this Farmers Market, not caused by negligence of Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization, its employees, volunteers, and sponsors.

- I, the vendor, grant SCIO permission to use any photos, videotape, etc. taken of me in any and all publicity and advertising promoting SCIO or the Market.
- By submitting this application, I acknowledge that the Rules & Regulations have been read and understood, and I will abide by the terms as presented.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please mail & make checks payable to: SCIO, PO Box 73, Sheboygan, WI 53082
email: fm@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org with questions
 Applications will continue to be accepted all season

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SHEBOYGAN MARKET DAILY			
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PLYMOUTH MARKET DAILY			
FARM VENDORS	\$20	FEES DUE:	\$

I will participate in:
 (circle all that apply)

1. Sheboygan Wednesdays 8am-1pm
2. Sheboygan Saturdays 8am-1pm
3. Plymouth Thursdays 3pm-6pm

Date paid: _____

Method of payment: _____

Receipt #: _____

Previous vendor #: _____

New vendor #: _____

Vendor Classification: _____



SCIO Farmers Market
Garden Information and Product Listing
Summer Market 2023



Contact Information

Vendor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Please note: If this is not filled out, your application will not be considered for the 2023 season. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Property #1

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total acres at this address: _____

Is this garden certified organic?

Yes, I am submitting a copy of my organic certificate No In Process

Property #2

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total acres at this address: _____

Is this garden certified organic?

Yes, I am submitting a copy of my organic certificate No In Process

*With the exception of blueberries and peaches, produce vendors may sell only the produce that they or their business grows locally on land that they or their business owns or leases. **Buying and/or re-selling of produce is NOT allowed.** Produce vendors must agree to a crop/farm/production inspection by SCIO's Farmers Market Coordinator and/or staff.*

SCIO reserves the right to conduct on-site inspections of farms, kitchens, workshops, or other spaces. Please designate times of availability for inspections in the chart below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning 9:00am- 12:00pm							
Afternoon 12:00pm- 3:00pm							
Evening 3:00pm- 6:00pm							

