



Winfield, Kansas

## Walnut Valley Farmers' Market

Island Park Entrance

Saturdays – June through Sept. 7:30AM-12:00PM

Dolly & Dick Bonfy, Market Coordinators

[WalnutValleyFarmersMarket.com](http://WalnutValleyFarmersMarket.com)

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Dear Vendors,

Are the vegetables growing? Are the seeds purchased and the ground tilled? It is time for 2011 Market Season to begin. Enclosed is this years application and Rules and Regulations including the state rules on the back. Please keep this sheet for future reference. The Application, along with \$20 membership can be sent to the above address.

The main change to this year is the charge for one time set up. We want to encourage membership so that we know who will be coming. So, you will note that a single set up for a week is \$10 and that may be applied towards the full membership of \$20 the second time they set up. Members will continue to pay the \$4 weekly set up fee. Non-profit and informational groups will set up at a reduced rate of \$5 when space is available.

Coming events will include a partnership with the Cowley County Tourism (CCT) Day, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Many businesses will join us for the day, and although they will not fit into our definition of Farmer's Market, they will be highlighting Cowley County services or events or products. We hope this is a successful day and we will fill up the market and even spill into the grassy area. The CCT will feature music that day.

In addition, we will partner with the Cowley County Extension Agent to present food demonstrations appropriate for Market produce, vegetables and fruits.

There are about five WVFM vendors who have signed up for participation with the **Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)** where they can accept \$2 vouchers from qualified senior citizens for 'fresh' vegetables, fruits and honey. The only vendors who can accept these vouchers are the ones who have registered with the State. It is not a difficult process and if you are interested, please contact me via e-mail ([dbonfy@sutv.com](mailto:dbonfy@sutv.com)) or phone call. We can schedule a meeting for new members.

One other idea is a weatherproof sign for your tent. We had one made for \$40 from a young farmer just north of Newkirk. See picture on the back.

Your Market Coordinators are Wilma Roady, Webster Roth, Dick and Dolly Bonfy. Web will continue to set up the parking arrangement and meet you in the early morning. We are considering keeping regular spots for the regular vendors, but the ones who come occasionally will possibly move as necessary to keep the market filled from the center out and avoid big spaces in the center of Market.

Please send in your application. We are looking forward to a new season.

Dolly & Dick Bonfy, WVFM Coordinators

This is just an FYI if you are interested in a sign for your booth.



This sign is about 3 feet by 15 inches high and has grommets on each corner for attaching to cords and will be at the back of our tent. I think you might get one that could be a little longer and narrower and attach to your table covering or the top of your tent.

**If you are interested, call Tyler Morton (580-763-7642)  
or Chrissy Morton (580-362-0221) for further information.**