

Kootenai County Farmer's Market Kids Day 2024

Children Ages 6-18 are eligible to participate.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at Riverstone 4-7 PM

Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Hayden Prairie Location 9 AM-1:30 PM

This year, the Kootenai County Farmers Market will host two Kids Day events, one at each of our market locations. You may apply for one or both events.

Important Dates:

- **June 12- July 6:** Application window for Wednesday Market
Applications for Wednesday Market will NOT be accepted after July 6
- **July 6, 2024, 2 PM:** Craft Approval Day @ Hayden Location- meet at the picnic benches by the stage
- **July 24, 2024:** Wednesday, Riverstone Kids Day Event
- **June 12- August 10:** Application window for Saturday Market
Applications for Saturday Market will NOT be accepted after August 10
- **August 17, 2024, 2 PM:** Craft Approval Day @ Hayden Location- meet at the picnic benches by the stage
- **August 24, 2024:** Saturday Kids Day Event

We have 2 Categories for products that can be sold at market:

1. *Raw Agricultural Products* include fruits, vegetables, flowers, honey, eggs, milk or any other product in its original state. This category also includes wild harvested items like huckleberries and things like deer sheds. All raw agricultural products being sold should be grown and maintained and/or harvested by the child applying.
2. *Crafted Items* are all items that are hand crafted by the child applying. Eligible goods include baked goods and food items, jewelry, artwork, crocheted and knitted items, etc. Keep in mind we are looking for high quality, handmade goods. We are not looking to include 3D printed items, computer assisted creations, artificial flowers or plastic based items.

Applying as an AG Vendor

For those who will be selling Raw Ag Products, a completed application is required along with a brief summary of your farming/gardening story and a picture of you with your started garden or project. For example, if you are growing tomatoes, what varieties have you chosen? What do you love about tomatoes? Is there a recipe you love? Include a photo of you with your tomatoes as they are now in your garden. If it is eggs, tell us a little bit about your flock and how you care for them and include a photo of yourself with your favorite chicken.

Applying as a Craft Vendor

Crafted Items **MUST BE Juried** at either of our Craft Approval Days. All items that do not fit in the Raw Agricultural Product category **MUST BE Juried**. For example, if you make jam from raspberries that you grow and harvest, that item must be juried because the raspberries are not in their raw state.

Crafted food items must include either an ingredient label or a list of ingredients clearly displayed at your booth.

If you are a hybrid and intend to sell both a raw agricultural product and a crafted item, the craft still must be approved before it can be sold. For example, if you want to sell the zucchinis that you have grown and zucchini bread, the bread must be juried first and we will need a photo of you in your zucchini growing space.

If you cannot attend one of the Craft Approval Dates, you must make other arrangements to have your item reviewed before it can be sold at Kids Day. Contact Kendra Boots either by phone (208) 818-1608 or email at Bootskendra@gmail.com. This does not extend the deadline. We cannot accept late applications.

Day of Event:

- An adult must remain with the child at all times during vending.
- For Wednesday Market on July 24, set-up begins at 3 PM. You should be fully set up and ready to sell by 3:45 PM. No sales before the opening bell at 4 PM. You will check in with Ninarae, Assistant Market Manager, and she will direct you to your selling space. You must remain set-up until the market closes at 7PM. If you sell out early, you may leave your booth and place a *Sold Out* sign but you may not tear down until after the close of market.
- For Saturday Market on August 24, set-up begins at 8AM. You should be fully setup and ready to sell by 8:45AM. No sales before the opening bell at 9 AM. You will check in with Natalie, the Market Manager, and she will direct you to your selling space. You must remain set-up until the market closes at 1:30 PM. If you sell out early, you may leave your booth and place a *Sold Out* sign but you may not tear down until after the close of market.
- You must bring your own supplies. Remember your space is a reflection of your product and should be treated like a “store.” You will need to bring your own tables, chairs, table covers, decorations, signage, shade umbrellas, etc. Be mindful of the customer experience you create in your space.
- You must be prepared to take cash payments. Bring your own change (\$1s, \$5s, \$10s). The market has a “Red Token” program where customers can purchase \$10 tokens using a credit card; the tokens are used like cash throughout the market and can be exchanged at

the end of the market for cash at the manager's booth. Do not accept wooden tokens for payment.

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Kids Day 2024 Application
Children Ages 6-18

Child's Name	
Child's Age	
Parent Name	
Participating Adult, if different from parent	
Address	
County	
Parent Phone	
Parent Email Address	
I am applying as a	<input type="radio"/> Agriculture Vendor- <i>Must complete AG Attachment</i> <input type="radio"/> Craft Vendor- <i>Must attend either the 7/6/24 or</i> <input type="radio"/> Hybrid AG and Craft <i>8/17-24 Craft Approval Day</i>
Brief Description of your Product(s)	
I would like to participate in	<input type="radio"/> Riverstone, Wednesday July 24, 2024 <input type="radio"/> Hayden Market, Saturday, August 24, 2024 <input type="radio"/> Both Events
Did you participate in Kids Day 2023	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, are you applying to sell the same product as last year?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> I am selling a new product
Participant Signature	
Parent Signature	

Agriculture and Hybrid Vendors:

Please tell us a little bit about your current farm or garden project and what you plan to bring to market. Additionally, please attach a photograph of you in your garden with your plant(s) or in action while caring for your crop.

Craft and Hybrid Vendors:

Which Craft Approval Day do you plan to attend?

- Saturday, July 6 at 2PM, Hayden Location- meet at the picnic tables in front of the stage

- Saturday, August 17, 2 PM, Hayden Location- meet at the picnic tables in front of the stage

Photo Release Form

The Kootenai County Farmers Market Association has my permission to use my child's photograph, during participation in their Kid's Day Event, publicly to promote the market and future Kids Day Events. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____