

Green Market Opening Plan

Dates: Starting Thursday, May 21, 2020, and each Thursday through September

Times: 8a to 12p

Location: Grove Park (1105 DeSoto Blvd.)

The opening of the Market will follow guidelines set forth by the Arkansas Department of Health as listed below.

https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/Guidance_for_Farmers_Markets_3-30-20_jj.pdf

We are planning on staying at Grove Park due to the availability of electricity. We will space farmers in a one-way route only, skipping a vendor spot between each farmer. (instead of slots 1, 2, 3 we will do 1, 3 and 5.) We will use cones or irrigation flags to mark out 6 ft. lanes for social distancing similar to the way local grocery stores are doing now. One customer at a time will be allowed at a time per vendor. We have approximately 5 to 7 farmers that will be ready by end of May / first of June. Until restrictions are lifted, artisans and craft vendors will not be at the Market.

POA staff will be present at all times and will strictly enforce guidelines set forth by the Arkansas Department of Health.

Payment from vendors can be made on site prior to set-up as long as we have been informed of attendance in advance so that we can properly space vendors.

No vehicle entry into the park after 8am and no "come and go" from vendors. Each vendor is required to stay on site the entire market.

Customer parking is available at the Grove Park lot and PDL Center.

All customers are encouraged to wear masks.

All customers are expected to adhere to social distance guidelines.

All questions from vendors and customers can be directed to Terry Wiley at twiley@hsvpoa.org or by calling 501.922.4231.