Lane County Farmers Market
COVID-19 Messages
March 19, 2020

Fresh and nutritious food is vital, and with safety as our highest priority, our outdoor farmers market is here to nourish our community. We are officially recognized as a grocery store by the City of Eugene and with the support of the City and the State of Oregon, will continue to operate the Farmers Market to provide an essential access point to fresh, locally grown food.

As an essential service, we will be open on Saturdays. We will reserve our first hour (10 a.m. – 11 a.m.) for people over 60 years of age and those who are in a high-risk category (having previous medical condition). We appreciate others allowing those folks to shop before coming to the Farmers Market.

What we are doing to help keep you safe:
• Our vendors will be spaced over two blocks to make it easier for shoppers to stay at least 3-feet from each other.
• No samples will be offered.
• Vendors will adhere to Center for Disease Control (CDC) protocols.
• High-touch areas will be frequently sanitized.
• A handwashing station that is foot activated will be provided.
• Neither vendors, nor their staff, will come to the Farmers Market if they are ill. We are waiving cancellation fees for them.
• We’ll have reminder signs posted.
• No public tables or seating will be provided.

Please help us keep everyone healthy:
• Stay home if you are sick.
• Do not handle produce and food items that you are not buying.
• Sanitize your hands before coming to the Farmers Market.
• Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. If you do, please sanitize or wash your hands before touching anything.
• Maintain at least 3-feet between yourself and other people.
• Adhere to the CDC protocol of not gathering in groups of 10 people or more.
• Do not consume food onsite.

Remember, this virus is not a food borne illness. It is transmitted through respiratory means, which is why it is important to maintain social distancing and avoid surfaces that have not been sanitized. We share our community’s interest in minimizing the risk of transmission, while also understanding the importance of
access to locally grown and produced foods. Thank you for your support of these efforts!