

Independence Farmers Market Information

Market Location:

Wapsipinicon Mill, 100 1st St W
Independence, IA 50644

Market Dates and Times:

Saturdays, 8 am - Noon
May 13 – October 14, 2023

Website:

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/buchanan/farmersmarket>

Facebook:

@indeefarmersmarket

Market Manager:

Roger Barloon, ISU Extension and Outreach Buchanan County
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Vendor Resources and Contacts

Licenses and Food Regulations:

Kurt Rueber, Environmental Specialist
Food & Consumer Safety Bureau, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals
321 E 12th St., Des Moines, IA 50319
515-281-6538 / kurt.rueber@dia.iowa.gov
<https://dia.iowa.gov/food-consumer-safety/food-safety-resources-and-guidelines>
Black Hawk Health Department
1407 Independence Ave., 5th Floor, Waterloo, IA 50703
319-291-2413 / publichealth@co.black-hawk.ia.us
<https://www.bhccpublichealth.org/services/food-safety>

Farmers Market Nutrition Program:

Paul Ovrom
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Agriculture Diversification & Market Dev. Bureau
Wallace State Office Building, 502 E 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50319
515-242-6239 / paul.ovrom@iowaagriculture.gov
<https://iowaagriculture.gov/agricultural-diversification-market-development-bureau/farmers-market-nutrition-program>

Food Safety:

ISU Extension and Outreach - Food Safety <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/foodsafety/>

Iowa Sales Tax on Items Sold at Farmers Markets:

Iowa Department of Revenue
515-281-3114 / idr@iowa.gov
<http://publications.iowa.gov/23930/1/31039.pdf>

Proper Weights and Measures:

Ivan Hankins, Technical Advisor
Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Iowa Laboratory Facility, 2230 South Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny, IA 50023
515-371-7212 / ivan.hankins@iowaagriculture.gov
<https://iowaagriculture.gov/weights-and-measures-bureau>

Horticulture:

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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
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<https://iowaagriculture.gov/horticulture-and-farmers-markets>

Local Foods Producer Resources – ISU Extension and Outreach:

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/localfoods/resources-2/for-producers-and-food-related-businesses/>