

Dear Howell Farmers Market Vendors,

We are excited to start the 2019 market season and need to update you on some changes that will occur this year.

First, the city will be reconstructing State Street for most of the season putting it off limits to the market. They have offered to work with us and extend the market further down Clinton Street. The county has also offered us the use of the Annex parking lot which is on the opposite side of the courthouse. This lot will give the market the Grand River frontage that is so important. The only foreseeable obstacle is power which the county says is not available in that lot. I am contacting the fire marshal to see if the use of small generators is acceptable for this year. That being said we should probably plan on a “no power” situation.

Second, Grand River is scheduled to be closed during an as yet to be determined weekend this summer. At this time Grand River will be torn up and then repaved all in an entire weekend. The city will be using Clinton Street as a major detour. That being said we could not find any location that would make the market viable. This means that one weekend in the summer we will not be having a market. We will let vendors know as soon as we are informed of the weekend.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. We are looking forward to another successful season and can't wait to see you in May!

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