

Cochrane Farmers' Market

Historic Cochrane Ranche Site
Historic Downtown Cochrane



2020 BUSKER APPLICATION | Ranche & Street Markets (No Fee)

Contact Information:

(* REQUIRED Contact Information)

Name*: _____

Group Name(if applicable): _____

Mailing Address*: _____

Town/City

Postal Code

Phone*: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

E-mail*: _____ Web site: _____

Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram): _____

Description of your performance:

Type of Entertainment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Juggler/Magician/Clown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Market Dates:

Market at the Ranche (Saturdays 9:30am-1:30pm): Indicate the dates you are available to busk

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 26 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> August 29 | |

Cochrane Street Market – Historic Downtown (Thursdays 5-9pm):

Indicate the dates you are available to busk

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 10 |
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We will make every effort to accommodate your requested dates, however; these dates are not reserved for you until you have received confirmation from the Market Manager. We will confirm the dates that you have been approved for no later than 2 weeks in advance.

By signing this application, I agree to abide by the Busker Guidelines set out by the Cochrane Farmers' Market. I further agree to abide by the 2019 Vendor Rules and Conditions of the Cochrane Farmers' Market.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Signature of Guardian (if under 18): _____

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2020 Busker Guidelines

The Cochrane Farmers' Market is open to all forms of street entertainment, including (but not limited to) dance, street theater, spoken word, juggling, balloon twisting, magic and music of all kinds.

The Market at the Ranche takes place at the Historic Cochrane Ranche Site on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm; the Cochrane Street Market takes place in Historic Downtown Cochrane on Thursday evenings from 5 to 9pm. Outdoor markets are all-weather, open rain or shine.

- 1 There is no cost for busking at the Cochrane Farmers' Market, however; all buskers must fill out a Busker Application and be approved by the Cochrane Farmers' Market.
- 2 Check in with the Market Manager upon arrival no later than 30 minutes before market opening time.
- 3 Buskers are required to stay at the Market for the full time of market operation.
- 4 As the Cochrane Farmers' Market is an open air market, typically only one musical performer may be permitted at each Market, however; two may be allowed in certain circumstances.
- 5 We ask all entertainers to consider that performances should be geared towards a family based audience.
- 6 In consideration of Market vendors and the customers, buskers are NOT permitted to use amplification devices without prior approval.
- 7 Performers will only perform in the designated areas and may be asked to move during the duration of the market.
- 8 CD's may be sold but no other merchandise unless otherwise approved by the Cochrane Farmers' Market. Buskers charging for services or other merchandise (i.e. balloons, face painting, etc.) must register as a part-time vendor and pay the daily vendor fee.
- 9 Performers under 18 must have the approval of their legal guardian. Performers under 16 should be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 10 Performers may put out a hat or case to collect donations but may not verbally ask the public for money.
- 11 Performers may distribute brochures or have business cards available for customers.
- 12 Busking is intended to enhance the Market environment. Busking should never interfere with vendor/customer transactions.
- 13 Should a busker create a problem (i.e. noise, traffic concerns, inappropriate behaviour or performance, etc.) as defined and determined by the Farmers' Market Manager, the Busker shall agree to abide by the decision of the Market Manager. Should the problem be without resolution, the busker may be asked to leave the Market site.
- 14 If a busker is unable to attend the Market on their scheduled date, they are requested to advise the Market Manager no later than 5:00 p.m. three days prior to the Market date by phone or email.

Return completed Busker Application forms to our mailing address –OR– submit electronic files (scan or photo) of application to email address provided below –OR– during the market season, by hand to the Market Manager during market hours.

Mailing Address ONLY:
Cochrane Farmers' Market
104 Griffin Road East
Cochrane, Alberta T4C 2B9

Market line: 403-851-0562 (voice mail only)
Manager Direct: 403-932-1427
Email: manager@cochranefarmersmarket.ca

Thank you for your interest in the Cochrane Farmers' Market!