

Cochrane Farmers' Market

SLS Sports Centre



2026 BUSKER APPLICATION | Market by the Bow (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:

- Instrumental Vocal Juggler/Magician/Clown
 Street Drama Artist Other: _____

Market Dates:

Market by the Bow (Saturdays 9:00am-2:00pm): Indicate preferred dates

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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 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 3 |

Schedule preferences or requests: _____

We will make every effort to accommodate your requested dates, however; dates are not reserved for you until you have received confirmation from the Market Manager. We will confirm the dates for which you have been approved generally no later than 2 weeks in advance.

By signing this application, I agree to abide by the Busker Guidelines included with this application as set out by the Cochrane Farmer's Market. I further agree:

- to abide by the general rules and conditions of the Cochrane Farmers' Market as detailed in the "[2026 Vendor Guidelines](#)".
- to operate in accordance with any restrictions and requirements necessitated by Public Health Orders that may be in place during the season to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses as well as any other measures that may be implemented specific to the Cochrane Farmers' Market and/or the SLS Centre.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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2026 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, magic, and music of all kinds. The outdoor Market by the Bow takes place in the parking lot at the SLS Centre on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. 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 unless, for valid reasons, an alternate schedule has been requested and approved.
- 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 suitable for a family-based audience. Inappropriate performances will be stopped when requested by the Market Manager.
- 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 designated areas as directed and may be asked to move to alternate locations during the market.
- 8 Compensation:
 - .1 CD's produced by the artist may be sold but no other merchandise unless approved in advance by the Cochrane Farmers' Market.
 - .2 Buskers charging a set fee for services or other merchandise (i.e. balloon art, etc.) are not permitted.
 - .3 Performers may put out a hat or case to collect donations but may not verbally ask the public for money.
- 9 Performers under 18 must have the approval of their legal guardian. Performers under 16 should be accompanied for the duration of the market by a responsible adult.
- 10 Performers may distribute brochures or have business cards available for customers.
- 11 Busking is intended to enhance the Market environment. Busking should never interfere with vendor/customer transactions.
- 12 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.
- 13 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 (good quality scan or photo) of application to email address provided below.

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