

Cochrane Farmers' Market *2008*



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Committee

Busker Guidelines

The Cochrane Farmers' Market is now 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 Cochrane Farmers' Market takes place at the Cochrane Ranche Provincial Historic Site on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; the Market is open rain or shine from June 7 to September 27, 2008.

- 1 There is no cost for busking at the Cochrane Farmers' Market, however; all buskers must fill out a Busker Application and be accepted by the Cochrane Farmers' Market prior to their requested date. Buskers will not be approved on site the day of the market.
- 2 Buskers must check in with the Market Manager upon arrival no later than 8:45 a.m.
- 3 Buskers are requested to stay at the Market from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., although shorter performance times may be approved.
- 4 As the Cochrane Farmers' Market is a smaller open air market, only one musical performer will be permitted at each Market.
- 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.
- 7 Performers will only perform in the designated areas and should move on a regular basis.
- 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 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. the Wednesday prior to the Market date by calling the Farmers' Market line at 851-0562.

Return completed forms to our mailing address. - OR - during the Market season, applications may be hand delivered to the Market Manager on Saturday mornings.

Cochrane Farmers' Market
104 Griffin Road East
Cochrane, AB
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Busker Application

Name:

Group Name (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail:

Website:

Description of your performance:

Type of Entertainment:

Instrumental

Vocal

Juggler/Magician/Clown

Street Drama

Artist

Other: _____

Please indicate the dates you are able to busk:

June 7

July 5

August 2

September 6

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 27

August 30

We will make every effort to accommodate your request, however; this does not reserve these dates for you. 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 Farmer's Market.

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Signature

Date:

Name and Signature of Guardian (if under 18):
