

## MARKET DAY IN WIMBERLEY

It began with a letter to home and has grown to acres and acres of fun shopping on sunny Saturday in Wimberley.

Vivian Franklin, daughter of Jane and Chester Franklin, was living in Europe in the 1960's. She wrote home about village markets she found during her travels through Europe. The markets consisted of small merchants who sold vegetables, farm animals and handicrafts. She thought it could be a great thing for Wimberley and suggested the Chamber of Commerce plan something along that line.

The first Market Day was held in 1964 and it was the only one that year. Most locals brought their goods and set up for business on the tailgates of their trucks. They brought and sold everything from pigs to rugs to homemade tamales. Most items sold for \$10 or less.

Since then, Market Day has grown into its own with nearly 500 booths for tourists and bargain hunters to explore. It opens on the first Saturday of every month from April to December. Vendors and shoppers alike come from all over Texas to stroll through the paved lanes of Lions Field, where stopping at tables to eye the delicate and varied colors of depression glass or dig through antique hardware is expected. They carefully examine the stitches in somebody's great-grandmother's quilt and munch on banana bread, cakes and cookies sold by several local church auxiliaries.

It's a time of discovery for many. Windows shoppers and buyers alike try on costume jewelry and leaf through bright rainbow racks of old books, new books and comic books.

Wimberley is southwest of Austin in Hays Country, halfway between San Marcos and Drippings Springs on Ranch Road 12. Lions Field is located on Ranch Road 2325 about 1/4 mile from its junction with Ranch Road 12. Gates to Market Day open about 6 AM and close when the last vendor packs up his merchandise and heads for home at about 4 PM.

Wimberley Lions sponsor all of the food booths and the cooking is superb! From great breakfast tacos, grilled sausages, BBQ plates & sandwiches, hot dogs and hamburgers, Lions are hard-put to let anybody at their market go hungry! In between, visitors can purchase popcorn, ice cream, soft drinks, shaved ice and sweets all day long.

Local entertainers gather at the spacious Lions Pavilion and entertain the crowds who sit in the shade to eat, drink and rest. Plenty of large restroom facilities too!

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

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*"The Bargain Hunter's Paradise"*

# BOOTH LEASING INFORMATION

# 2010

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## 2010 MARKET DAYS

### BOOTH LEASING AND RENTAL INFORMATION

The Wimberley Lions Club operates and manages Wimberley Market Days, which takes place on the first Saturday from March through December. **For the 2010 season, we will have Market Days on March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4.**

We have 465+ booth spaces at Lions Field and all of them are leased on an annual basis. The lease rate for 2010 is \$520 per year.

### HOW TO BECOME AN ANNUAL BOOTH HOLDER

We usually have a few booth spaces left. If you would like to become a Booth Holder for 2010, we will be glad to advise what is available or add your name to our waiting list. Write us a letter or contact us by e-mail after March 1, giving us your name, address, city, state, zip and phone number and ask to be added to the waiting list. Tell us what you plan to sell at Market Day and please be specific. We are primarily interested in adding antiques, collectibles, arts, crafts and unusual items to Market Days.

We do not permit the sale of food items for on-premise consumption, the sale of live animals, the sale of pornographic or sexually explicit material or the sale of any other items not considered to be in good taste in the sole opinion of the management.

**No animals (including pets) are allowed on the premises. Political advertising or campaigning is strictly prohibited.**

### DAY RENTALS

If you would like to rent a booth on a daily basis, you may do so. **Each Market Day there are generally numerous booth spaces available for daily rent.** These spaces become available when Annual Booth Holders have a conflict, or for another reason, do not occupy their booth by 7:00 AM on Market Day. Daily booth spaces rent for **\$60 per day and you must stay until 4PM!**

According to Rule 3.286, Part 1, Title 34 of the Texas Administrative Code, every person or entity, who sells or transfers ownership of taxable items at a flea market, mall or trade day or event, is required to have a sales tax permit. All vendors will be asked to show proof of their Texas Sales and Use Tax permit or proof that they are exempt prior to issuance of a daily booth permit. The tax to be collected and the Local Govt. reporting Codes are as follows: State of Texas 6.25% (no code); Hays County .50% (4105004); Wimberley Village Library .50% (5105503); Village of Wimberley 1.00% (2105095). The total tax is 8.25%.

**Assignment of daily booth spaces will be handled in one of the following manners:**

1. On the Thursday immediately before Market Day, by telephone at 512-847-2391 between **1:00 PM and 2:00 PM ONLY!**
2. On-line at [www.shopmarketdays.com](http://www.shopmarketdays.com). Click on Booth Rental on the left side menu (preferred method with best results) and follow instructions. Fill out the form for day rental, including what you will be selling.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE:

**Internet Registration will continue until 10 PM on Friday night. Phone and internet registrations will be taken in the order that they are received.**

In either case, you will be given a registration number. The last 3 digits will indicate your place in line.

**THIS IS NOT A BOOTH SPACE NUMBER !!!**

## SATURDAY MARKET DAY PROCEDURES

At **7:00 AM** on Market Day, the Day Rental Manager will be available in the Pavilion at Lions Field. Using the **VENDORS REGISTRATION SHEET obtained from phone calls or internet registration**, names will be called off in the order in which were registered. If a vendor, who has registered is not present, they will **be removed from the list.**

**Between 7:00 AM and 7:30 AM on the Market Saturday**, the Lions Club will determine which booths will be available for daily rental. At 7:30 AM, or shortly thereafter, daily booth rental assignments will be made from the Registration data. The exhibitor **must be present at 7:30 AM** to receive and pay for the booth space. *Times may vary on Sunday Market Days.*

If there are any questions regarding leasing a booth on an annual basis or obtaining a booth on a daily basis, contact us at:

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