

Message from the Annual Leasing Manager DON CAMPBELL

Just a reminder that all payments for 2010 leases are due October 15, 2009. We will have several team members at the Annual Leasing booth this month to help process your payments quickly. You may also give your payment to your Market Days Ambassador or mail it to our P. O. box. In any case, you **must include a signed copy of your agreement and the vendor product listing form** with your payment. If you don't include these forms, your Ambassador will come back and bug you about it, so please include them the first time.



Please remember that we have changed the process for vendors who want to trade booths this year. As you know, the Lions have invested in improvements on several booths that were not leased for 2009. We would like to recover our expenses on these improvements for 2010. Therefore, if you would like to trade booth spaces this year, check the space on your 2010 contract and pay the rent by October 15. We will compile a list of those vendors who want to trade. Then, on or before the December Market Day, we will contact you with the list of available

Santa Claus is coming to town
Don't forget that Santa will be at Market Days in booth 392 during the December Market. He will have toys for kids of all ages and will pose for photos with folks on his lap. Tell your friends and customers to come by and see Santa.
We also encourage all of you to decorate your booths for Christmas, particularly for the December market. The decorations attract attention for your booth and also make the Market look really bright for the season.

2010 Market Days Directory

Even though you missed the "Early Bird Discount," there is still time to order an ad for the 2010 Market Days Directory. Rates are \$250 for 1/4 page; \$350 for 1/2 page and \$550 for full page. All ads are full color and include design and photo work as needed. Please contact Madonna@suncountrypublications.com to place your order, or contact Annette at the Annual Leasing Booth during Market Days.

Be sure you complete the Vendor Product Listing form in your lease packet. This form will be used for your booth listing in the 2010 directory, so it is up to you to make sure it is correct.

booths which will include the additional price, if any, for improvements to each booth. We will process the booth trading on a first come, first served basis after the list is distributed. After the December Market Day, the list of available booths will be distributed to those who are not current vendors but are interested in becoming a vendor for 2010. **There will be no lottery in November** as we have held in the past. We believe this revised trading procedure will make the entire process run more smoothly.

If you have questions about annual leasing, contact Don Campbell doncampbell@shopmarketdays.com, Nathan Deans nathan@shopmarketdays.com or

Street Banner Update

Some of you have been asking about our Market Days street banner and where it has been. If you are local, you know that street banners are the best advertising in Wimberley. Everyone sees them and they work well. That makes competition for space really tight. There are only a few places where they can hang banners. They cannot go on lines that carry current or phone, and can only go on support lines.

Applications for hanging a banner must go first to the City of Wimberley, then to TXDOT and finally to PEC. We have applications for hanging the banner through the December market at PEC right now. There are about 7 applications for space ahead of us, so they will hang it as soon as something opens up. It may not be up for October, but we should have some coverage for November and December.

2009 Ambassadors

If you can't locate your ambassador, call Lee Gibson 512-431-0759 or email lee@shopmarketdays.com.

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Message from Market Day Manager BILL NOLES

Hello everyone and welcome to the final quarter and busiest part of our Market Days season. As you all know, October and November are typically great days for the market, particularly if the weather is cool and clear. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates for the next three months since we had to endure such a hot summer. She owes us.



Let me thank all of you for your cooperation with our Ambassadors in the hand-delivery of the contracts for 2010 last month. This process worked very smoothly, so we will most definitely do it again next year. Please be sure to let your Ambassador know if you have any questions about your 2010 lease; all payments are due October 15, 2009.

I urge you to carefully read the 2010 Rules and Information sheet. We have modified some of the rules, particularly where safety issues are concerned. Please note that we will require that all spaces around and between booths must be kept clear **at all times** to allow access, particularly during Market Days. Also we have removed the rule that allowed us to impose a fine for vendors who miss a Market Day. However, we urge you, for the good of the market, to be present each month. Empty booths hurt everyone. If you know in advance you will be absent, please notify us using the procedures outlined in the rules sheet.

We will have our final vendor meeting of the year at the end of the December market, December 5, 4:30pm under the pavilion. We will remind you next month, but please mark your calendars and try to attend. We ask you to start looking around your booths for any paving issues, safety matters or tree trimming that needs to be addressed in the off season. Please start writing them down now and bring them to the vendor meeting in December. If you will not be able to attend, let your Ambassador know if you have any issues that the Lions need to address.

We have a few vendors who rent two Market Days booths but only operate one as a store each month. The other they use for storage. Let remind you that if you are one of these vendors, your storage booth must be kept neat and orderly during the market. If you have boxes there, stack them in an orderly manner. You cannot have your storage place look like a junk pile or we will be forced to clear it out for you and charge you for the effort.

Have a great day, everyone. Let's continue working together to improve Wimberley Market Days.

Trash talk

As you all know, trash is a big issue at Market Days. We want to bring you up to date on the progress of our trash collection efforts.

Our carrier, TDC, has agreed to install an industrial trash compactor on site, which will reduce the amount of trash that has to be picked up each month. The compactor can go several months without service. To provide the electrical supply for the compactor, PEC must install some new equipment, including 2 new poles. We have placed an order with PEC and are in line for one of their crews. After the electrical supply is established, we will pour a concrete slab and TDC will install the compactor.

We need to remind vendors that **none** of the trash dumpsters or bins at the market are intended for construction trash. If you have construction trash, you must take it away with you or take it to the Hays County dump, located down 2325 behind Wimberley High School. Look for the signs.

For those vendors that arrive and setup earlier than Saturday morning, please do not fill up the trash bins around the pavilion or concession stands with your trash. Often they are filled before the market even opens on Saturday, so customers have no place to put trash. If you need to dispose of trash items before Saturday morning, please take them to the bins at the top of the hill, near the parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation.