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The Downtown Pulse

May 2023

A business resource newsletter highlighting new businesses, happenings, and information on city-provided services for downtown business owners.

MAYKERS MARKET

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: SPRING EDITION



MAYkers Market: Small Business Saturday - Spring Edition

May 20th, 12pm - 5pm | 821 Texas Street

Mark your Calendars! The City is hosting another Small Business Saturday event in partnership with Boss Con. The MAYkers Market will be held Saturday, May 20th in Downtown Fairfield at 821 Texas Street. Join us in supporting downtown businesses and vendor pop-up shops from small businesses in our community.

Don't miss out on all the fresh and colorful offerings at the MAYkers Market! It's a great way to spend a Saturday with your friends and family.

For further details email Keisha Mamaril at kmamaril@fairfield.ca.gov.



Summer Music Series to kick off Downtown

May 12th, 6pm - 9pm | *The Country Greens, 600 Texas Street*

The Friday Night Summer Music Series is back! Jeff Trager of Frazier Trager Presents produced Fairfield's successful Summer Music Series last year. The free, nine-concert series starts Friday, May 12th, and runs through Friday, September 8th. Five of the concerts will be held Downtown on the County Greens while the other four will be held in a variety of parks throughout Fairfield.

The **Time Bandits** will be kicking off the summer fun Friday, May 12th. Pack up your blanket and lawn chairs and join us for live music!

[Summer Music Series Calendar](#)



Taste of Downtown Coming

June 24th, 3pm - 6pm

Fairfield's Economic Development staff is bringing back the vibrant Taste of Downtown event. This tasty, local sample showcase is designed to highlight Downtown restaurants. Attendees can sample items from participating restaurants' menus for only \$25!

Stay tuned for more details as we near the event!



Heart to Heart Listening Tour

May 27th, 11am - 1pm | *Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, 1111 Webster Street (District 2)*

The City of Fairfield's Mayor Catherine (Cat) Moy and the Fairfield City Council will be visiting each district as part of a "Listening Tour" where residents and business owners will have the chance to interact with elected officials more closely. Meet department heads and staff to learn about City projects, ask questions, and provide input.

There will be one meeting each month for a total of seven. The second date of the Listening Tour with Councilmember Scott Tonnesen is Saturday, May 27, from 11am to 1pm in District 2

at the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, 1111 Webster Street.

[Learn More](#)



The Farmers Market is back

Every Thursday Starting May 4 – Sep 28, 3pm – 7pm
County Greens at the corner of Texas & Jefferson

Join us for a plethora of vendors offering everything from vibrant fruits and vegetables to fresh-cut flowers, and more! Fairfield's Farmer's Market is now held at the County Greens, at the corner of Texas & Jefferson.

Enjoy live music and other fun activities while supporting local farmers and small businesses in the community. The Fairfield Farmers Market is put on in partnership with Pacific Coast Farmer's Market Association and Boss Con.

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DOWNTOWN FAIRFIELD
Events 2023



MAY	4, 11, 18, 25: Farmer's Market* 12: Summer Concert Series – The Time Bandits* 20: MAYkers Market ~
JUNE	1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Farmer's Market* 9: Summer Concert Series – Orchestra de la Soul* 17: Juneteenth Celebration* 24: Taste of Downtown
JULY	4: Independence Day Parade ~ 6, 13, 20, 27: Farmer's Market* 14: Summer Concert Series – Darrell Edwards Lighting up the Soul*
AUGUST	1: National Night Out ~ 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Farmer's Market* 11: Summer Concert Series – Project 4* 19, 20: Tomato & Vine Festival ~
SEPTEMBER	7, 14, 21, 28: Farmer's Market* 8: Summer Concert Series - TBD*
OCTOBER	7: Fairfield Community Services Dinner ~ 21: Oktoberfest ~ 28: CAN Movie Night* 31: Halloween Stroll TBD: Matt Garcia Foundation Spookfest
NOVEMBER	11: Veteran's Day Parade ~ 25: Small Business Saturday ~
DECEMBER	1: Christmas Tree Lighting ~ TBD: Menorah Lighting*

* Event on County Lawn
~ Event has street closures

City of Fairfield Full Calendar of Events

Parks & Recreation Calendar of Special Events



**Solano County Microbusiness
COVID-19 Relief Grant**

Solano County Microbusiness Grant

application deadline extended!

Submit by 5:00pm, May 17th

Apply Now! Time is running out for our business owners to apply for the Solano County Microbusiness Grant. The \$2,500 California COVID-19 relief grant is specifically targeted to microbusinesses that have been open and operating since 2019 and had a 2019 business gross revenue of \$50,000 or less. This grant program has been established by Solano County, the Workforce Development Board (WDB) of Solano County, and the Solano-Napa Small Business Development Center.

A business may qualify for the Solano Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief \$2,500 grant if it meets all criteria, including the following:

1. Located in Solano County
2. In business since Dec. 2019 or earlier
3. Made less than \$50,000 in gross revenue in 2019
4. Currently open and operating
5. Business is currently the owner's primary source of income
6. Have 0 to 5 full-time equivalent employees
7. Did not receive a CA Relief Grant through Lendistry

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