

# ***Aurora Gardeners' Sale***

## ***Fox Valley Garden Club***

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**Event:** Saturday, May 16, 2026

**Check-in & Set-up:** 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

**Event Hours:** 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **(NOTE TIME & LOCATION)**

**Location:** Learning Center, SD129 West Aurora, 1870 W. Galena Blvd, Aurora Illinois

**Event Contact:** Sue 630 542-1822 email: [susan@silentdragon.com](mailto:susan@silentdragon.com)

**Application Lowest Fee DEADLINE:** April 1<sup>st</sup>      **Checks Payable:** Fox Valley Garden Club

**After April 2<sup>nd</sup> FEE INCREASES**

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### **Vendor Application**

To apply, complete the application, sign, date, scan or print, enclose check payment and submit per instructions. The sooner the better, 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served. You will receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance. If your application is received after the deadline, see below, increased fees apply and we cannot guarantee space availability. By submitting application you are committing to follow Vendor Guidelines (attached)

#### **Vendor types and descriptions**

**Art/Crafts:** Handmade by you, i.e. furniture, jewelry, pottery, signs, soap, etc.

**Business:** Brick & mortar storefront, at home store/catalog, independent sales representative/consultant, direct sales or service company, i.e. Joe's Country Store, Scentsy, Tupperware, etc

**Non-Profit:** 501C (3) church, club, historical society, scouts, school, 4-H, etc

**Other:** If you do not fit into one of the above categories

<b>Vendor Type</b> (circle One)	Home Gardener	Art/Craft	Business	Non-Profit	Other
Name	Which are you? Circle one				
Business Name (opt)					
Mailing Address					
Email Address					
Phone Number (cell)					
Previous Participant (circle)	YES	NO			
Description of Merchandise Products/Items					
Additional Pertinent Info Not provided above	Special Requests:				

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Vendor Space Available Each approx. 20' x 10'	Received by April 1 <sup>st</sup>	AFTER April 1st	Number of Spaces Requested	TOTAL
Home Gardener	\$45	\$60		
Art/Crafts	\$45	\$60		
Non-Profit	\$45	\$60		
Business	\$65	\$80		
Food Truck	\$65	\$80		

**NO ELECTRICAL OUTLET. PROVIDE OWN GENERATOR**, if needed

**RAIN OR SHINE (no rain date)**

**Portable Toilet Provided**

**NO water access available**

1. I agree to the terms of this event application and agreement form. I further agree to hold harmless and release Fox Valley Garden Club, City of Aurora, School District 129 West Aurora its agents, servants, volunteers, and employees from all claims or causes of action of any kind including but not limited to; liability injury, loss, damage, or cost to my person and/or property which may result from my participation in this event on May 16, 2026. All participants must sign this release.
2. There will be no refunds of application fees once accepted and approved. Participants who are a no show/no call to the event or have other issues during the event, may not be invited or approved to return or may be asked to vacate the premises.
3. I agree to pay my application/space rental fee via check payable to: **Fox Valley Garden Club**

**Mail to: Sue Stanley, 937 Pembridge Place, Sugar Grove, IL 60554**

mail page 1 and page 2. Keep page 3 for your review of guidelines

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Additional questions email Sue: [susan@silentdragon.com](mailto:susan@silentdragon.com)

Please visit our website: [FoxValleyGardenClub.com](http://FoxValleyGardenClub.com)

Or email: [FoxValleyGardenClub@yahoo.com](mailto:FoxValleyGardenClub@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**      **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after Mother's Day**

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**Vendors.....KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REVIEW**

**1870 W. Galena Blvd, Aurora, Illinois**

### **Vendor Guidelines**

#### **Hours of Operation: 8:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

Event is rain or shine. Vendors are expected to remain open all market hours. In case of severe weather, the Staff will notify vendors of any exceptions to this policy. Check-in will be from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. ONLY. All vehicles must be in designated areas by 7:45 a.m. with cars moved before market opens.

#### **Operations**

Vendors are responsible for providing their own tents, tables, chairs necessary to conduct business. Vendors must clean up their area and remove all refuse at the close of the day. Vendors are prohibited from bringing dogs/pets. Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Market area. Restrooms are available.

Vendors should unload supplies at their booth, move car to parking area and then return to set-up. No early teardowns are allowed. Teardown can't begin until 10 minutes after Market closes to ensure the safety of patrons.

Vendor fee is non-refundable. Spaces will be assigned on first come basis when applications are received.

The sale of poisonous or hazardous plants is strictly prohibited.

#### **Tent Weights REQUIRED**

No matter the weather, all tents are required to have weights on all 4 legs sufficient to keep it in place during windy conditions. A minimum of 25 lbs per leg is recommended. Weights can be made with PVC pipe, filled with sand or cement, and secured with bungee cords. If you are using water jugs, each leg must have (4) one-gallon jugs. The best weights are strapped to the bottom of each leg and tethered via a bungee to the top corner of the canopy, thus lowering the center of gravity of the canopy.

#### **Parking**

Only pre-approved authorized vehicles shall be allowed in the Market area adjacent to the vendor's booth. All vendor and staff vehicles must park in the area designated by the Market Manager.

#### **GREEN Initiatives & Reusable Shopping Bags**

In support of sustainability efforts, vendors are encouraged to use reusable shopping bags or boxes. We also request paper products be used by vendors (no Styrofoam).

This event is sponsored by the Fox Valley Garden Club.

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