



WELCOME TO THE HOUSTON FARMERS MARKET, WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

There is no charge or coordination necessary with self-guided visits, however, we do encourage visitors to have cash on-hand to be able to purchase food items from the vendors. We are open everyday from 5:30 AM - 6:00 PM, with our busiest days being Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and generally busier in the mornings.

See below to learn some more about our history, what to expect when you visit the Houston Farmers Market, and general information.

1. HISTORY

It all began in 1937 when a group of Houston area farmers was frustrated with the selling conditions at local farmers markets. Out-performed by "speculators" (non-farming produce vendors), a group of Houston area farmers organized and created the Farmers Protective Association, the predecessor to the Farmers Co-operative Market Co-Association (FCMA). In 1942, the 9 members organized and formed the FCMA, and with the aid of many other local farmers, purchased the original 9.5 acres of land to build and operate their own market on - the Houston Farmers Market. For the next 80 years, nearly 9 more acres were acquired, buildings were erected as demand for space increased, and the FCMA was reorganized into a business corporation - the Farmers Marketing Association of Houston, Texas (FMA).

In 2017, MLB Capital Partners purchased the Houston Farmers Market from the FMA, and began plans to redevelop the site into a destination restaurant and retail space, while honoring the roots of the Market's long-standing merchants and history. Many trials were faced during the redevelopment, such as flooding from Hurricane Harvey, and COVID-19, among others. Fast forward to 2021, construction on the revitalized Houston Farmers Market is now complete and the new facilities are open for operations.

MLB Capital Partners is transforming the 18-acre Market into a destination retail and dining experience offering more diversified products, renovated facilities, and full service and fast-casual dining. The Houston Farmers Market will host a wide array of Tenants that will reflect the uniqueness and diversity of Houston. More than your typical farmers market, find everything from your weekly produce to chef-driven meals and retail shopping at the Houston Farmers Market.

Check out our Houston Farmers Market timeline for a more in-depth look of our history and founders!

2. WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE HOUSTON FARMERS MARKET

Currently, only our produce merchants in the open-air markets and produce warehouses are open for operations. We are in the process of building out the spaces for our restaurants and other retail shops to open like Underbelly Burger, R-C Ranch, The Egg House, Wild Oats, and Crawfish and Noodles. Our produce merchants carry many types of unique tropical fruits, peppers, vegetables, and spices that can't be found in traditional grocery stores or other farmers markets. All of our merchant's businesses are locally owned, and for the most part, family operated. Be sure to come with money on hand as most of them only accept cash!

3. RESTROOMS

Restrooms are available on the West side of the Braun Building, and the East side of the Strack Building. Please see the Market Map for details.

4. PARKING

There are nearly 600 parking spaces available at the Houston Farmers Market. Please enter the property either through the front entrance off of Airline Drive, or the 2 entrances off of Service Street. Our parking lots are interconnected, so once you enter the Market, you can access both the front, side, and rear parking lots. Please see the Market Map for more details.

Large buses must call ahead to coordinate a parking location with one of the on-site property managers, at 713-862-8866.

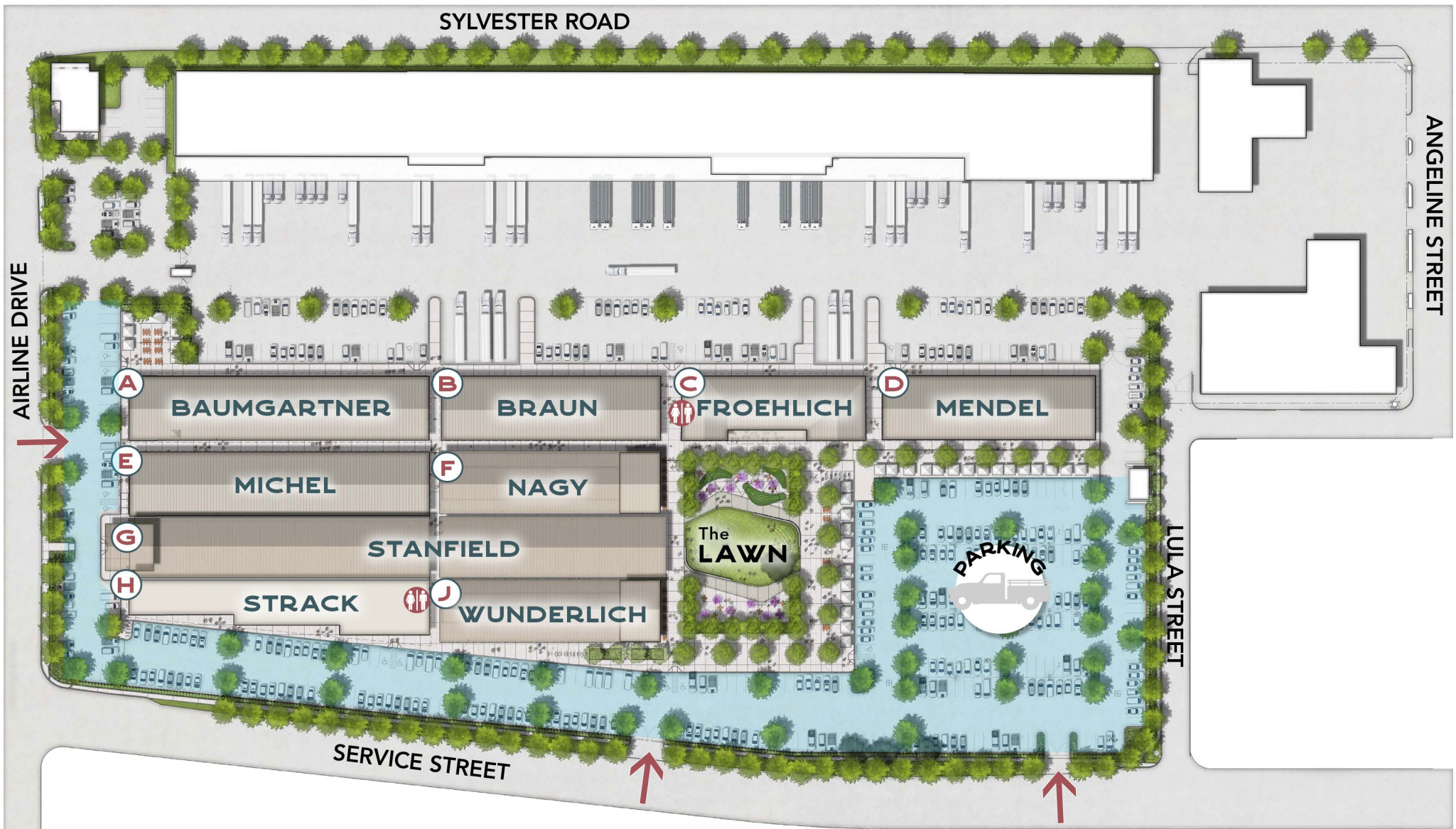
5. EMERGENCIES

Your group is responsible for their own general first-aid kit. Any other emergencies need to be reported to 911.

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2520 Airline Drive
Houston, TX 77009

Open everyday, 5:30 AM - 6:00 PM
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F: NAGY PAVILION

B: BRAUN BUILDING

G: STANFIELD PAVILION

C: FROEHLICH BUILDING

H: STRACK BUILDING

D: MENDEL BUILDING

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