



Meets for 18 Sundays

June 12th - Oct 16th from 10am - 2pm

Meets on the corner of hwy 522 and hwy 38 at the Questa stoplight

Welcome to the *Growers and Makers Exchange*,

As residents of northern New Mexico we make, grow, and produce for ourselves and our families. When we have an abundance - more garden veggies or choke cherries than we know what to do with - we need a solution! Our *Growers and Makers Exchange* is a local marketplace. This weekly gathering supports small scale producers and makers economically, and also supports community life. We welcome home bakers, jelly makers, gardeners, crafters, artists, woodworkers, our youth, and entrepreneurs to provide locally for one another. At the weekly exchange we localize our economic efforts.

The choice to trade, exchange, and donate is left up to individuals. A best practice for selling food items is to sell by suggested donation.

Things you can hope to find at the Growers and Makers Exchange:

- Chokecherry and seasonal jams
- Bread and muffins
- Coffee and coffee cake
- Pickles and sauerkraut
- Cookies and teas
- Summer vegetables, cut flowers, and fall harvest
- Art and handmade wares
- Music
- Local ice cream
- Each other

Important things to note:

1. The Village of Questa requires a \$35 peddler's fee, which is good for three months. Each person intending to sell goods for the duration of the market is considered a vendor and needs to pay this fee on their own. Vendors also need to sign a liability waiver to use this site. This can be done in the Village Offices off old hwy 3. Call 575-586-0694 for assistance.
2. The main market site is the corner property off hwy 522 and 38 at the Questa stoplight. A vendor should be able to use their vehicle as part of their stand. One or two community members will act as a Site Manager(s) in order to assist vendors and assure a good flow and space for all.
3. Vendors need to bring their own table, chairs, umbrella, tent, etc.
4. There are benches and a picnic table (on the corner of hwy 522) which are for all. Vendors, please do not use these common areas for your stall/booth.
5. Only vendors may drive in and keep their vehicles on the corner property off hwy 522 (if it's necessary to display their wares). All other vehicles need to park elsewhere - the Visitor Center parking lot is recommended. Streetside parking (on hwy 522) is not permitted or safe.
6. A second nearby location for vendors is in front of OCHO at 8 State Highway 38. OCHO is a gallery and community space; WWW.OCHOZONE.ORG. They require a different use fee and have shade structures. Contact Barrie Andrews (ochozone@gmail.com) with questions.
7. If setting up at OCHO, vendors may unload then relocate their vehicles. Vendors and shoppers need to park across the street in the Visitor Center parking lot.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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This community exchange is not a regulated farmers market. The outline for such markets can be found here: <http://farmersmarketsnm.org/resources/vendor-resources/perm>