

Nogales Holds Its First Community Market

Nogales Mercadito offers affordable family fun and celebrates local food and crafts!

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On Sunday, April 19, Nogales Community Development is hosting a community market in downtown Nogales at the SW corner of Court St. and Morley Ave. from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM. In addition to local vendors selling produce, food and crafts, there will also be a DJ providing music for entertainment.

“We want people to make a day of it and bring the family!” states Yvonne Delgadillo, Executive Director of Nogales Community Development. “This is the first community market to be held in downtown Nogales and our long term goal is to establish a local tradition and host them at least once a quarter. With the economic challenges of today, we’re offering families a fun, affordable experience and a reason to come downtown.”

“We are looking for growers to sell produce as well as local entrepreneurs and artists who want to sell their crafts and goods,” continues Delgadillo. “We want to be able to offer a wide variety of products for people to buy. The food vendors in the Little Mercado, located at the other end of the parking lot, will also be open for business.” There is also space reserved for non-profit informational booths. The Santa Cruz Heritage Alliance, an organization dedicated to connecting people to the cultural, historic and natural treasures of the Santa Cruz Valley, is the first non-profit to sign up.

Any one interested in participating in the community market as a vendor should contact Jeremy Carter at Nogales Community Development, (520) 397-9219 or (910)233-7058. He can also be reached by email at carterj@email.arizona.edu.

Nogales Community Development is a registered 501(c)3 organization that is committed to building thriving communities in Nogales and Santa Cruz County— one business, one person at a time— by providing project management for commercial revitalization, business support for entrepreneurs and asset development and affordable housing for families and individuals.