

## ***YOUTH MARKET 2024***

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My name is Lynn Bishop Perera. I am a member of the Cooper County Fairboard and in charge of the Youth Market at the Cooper County Fair.

Last year (2023) was our first year for the market, we had 13 FFA and 4H members participate. The Youth Market made \$698.00. The money all went back to the members that participated.

We are excited to have the opportunity again in 2024 for the 4-H and FFA members to offer their handmade and homegrown products to the public. We will have a Youth Market set up on the Fairgrounds during the fair, every evening from 5pm to 8pm. Contact Person, Lynn Bishop Perera

1. Any item made by the member, apart from those that are in the exhibition building, including: arts and crafts, jewelry, photos, machinery, welded items, woodworking items, vegetables, eggs, baked goods, plants etc., are included.
2. A total of 10 items per member may be displayed at one time. If items sell, they can be replaced. It is up to the member to check their inventory and replace items as needed.
3. Items must be checked/logged in with Lynn Bishop Perera before they will be displayed. At log in, items will be tagged with name, price and description of the item. Each youth will be assigned a vendor # that will also be included on the tag.
4. To be allowed to sell their items, each member will be required to sign up and work the Market for 1 hour during the fair. If they do not work their hour, they will not be allowed to take part in the market in 2025.

This could be a great opportunity for these kids that have worked so hard for so many years on projects, to reap some rewards. We are hoping for a bigger, better market this year!

If you have any questions, please text Lynn Bishop Perera 573-808-2895.