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Galveston Island Market Offers Makers Three Ways to Reach Shoppers

Galveston Island Market lists three marketplace formats and a single vendor application for makers interested in participating. Its website describes locations around the island and a recurring Seawall schedule, but does not confirm a specific November 2026 date.

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For Galveston makers weighing where to sell, Galveston Island Market lists three marketplace formats around the island—and says vendors can apply through one process for all of them. The arrangement offers a way to consider different settings without starting a separate application for each market.

The market's website lists a daytime format at 2504 Broadway St.; an evening market at Hendley Green and Saengerfest Park; and Seaside, a newer format at 1128 Seawall Blvd. The site describes Seaside as taking place on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month. It does not confirm a specific November 2026 date, so shoppers should check the market's current announcements before making plans.

For vendors, the application page says one application covers all three markets. After applying, vendors receive a monthly RSVP and choose which markets they want to join. That setup may be useful for makers who want to assess their availability and fit for different locations before committing to particular dates. The published information does not specify acceptance criteria, fees or space availability, so applicants should consult the market directly for those details.

The market says it features local artisans, makers and small businesses, including handmade goods and artisan foods. Its website dates the daytime format to 2008, After Dark to 2024 and Seaside to 2026, presenting the three formats as an evolving marketplace rather than a single annual event.

The vendor page also reports that more than 20 vendors have gone on to open brick-and-mortar locations. That figure is the market's own account, not an independently verified measure, and it does not establish what any individual vendor earned or experienced. Still, it signals the role the market says it hopes to play: providing small businesses with places to present their work and potentially build a broader customer base.

For neighbors, the practical takeaway is to check the market's website for current schedules and locations before heading out. For makers, the vendor page explains the shared application and monthly RSVP process. Details are at galvestonislandmarket.com and galvestonislandmarket.com/vendors.