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Brownsville's Cannery market offers Saturday shopping, with a food-business kitchen planned

The City of Brownsville says the Farmers Market now meets Saturdays at the Cannery Public Market. A commercial kitchen intended for food entrepreneurs is planned to begin operating in January 2027, but costs and application details have not been announced in the cited information.



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Brownsville residents looking for locally sourced food and a place to shop from market vendors have a new Saturday destination: the Cannery Public Market, at 1700 E. 6th Street. The City of Brownsville says the Brownsville Farmers Market has moved there and is scheduled to run every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

The city says shoppers can find fresh produce and other locally sourced products at the market. The schedule and offerings are from city announcements, so check current city information before making a trip in case hours or services have changed. The market's ribbon-cutting was held October 8, 2026, according to the city's announcement: https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/m/NewsFlash/Home/Detail/3514. The city's notice about the market's schedule and products is here: https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/3517.

The Cannery is also intended to support food businesses beyond the weekly shopping opportunity. City information describes space for commercial kitchen operations, where food entrepreneurs are intended to be able to prepare and package products. The facility is a City of Brownsville initiative working with the Brownsville Wellness Coalition and the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley. The city describes planned food, cooking, gardening, wellness and community programs as part of the project: https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/2510/Cannery-Public-Market.

For local food entrepreneurs, the kitchen is a development to watch—not a service this announcement confirms is already available. In a November 2, 2026 announcement, the city said it expects the commercial kitchen to begin operating in January 2027: https://www.brownsvilletx.gov/m/NewsFlash/Home/Detail/3583. That is an expected start, not a confirmed opening date. The cited information does not specify rental costs, eligibility requirements or how businesses can apply, so prospective users should wait for official details rather than assume space is currently bookable.

For now, the clearest practical option described by the city is the Saturday market. The planned kitchen could add a resource for local food makers, but its timing and terms remain to be confirmed. Together, the market and the future kitchen point to two different ways the Cannery may serve Brownsville: a regular place to shop and a planned facility for food businesses to prepare and package products.