

2024 DAHLONEGA MARKET DAYS IN HANCOCK PERMIT APPLICATION

Catholic Church Lot (Next to Hancock Park)

VENDOR INFORMATION

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER: _____

List names of family members who may be assisting with your booth:

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS OF THE FARM WHERE YOUR PRODUCE IS GROWN: _____

I OWN THE FARM LAND

I LEASE THE FARM LAND: Name of property owner _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

BUSINESS FACEBOOK PAGE NAME: _____

PRODUCT INFORMATION: LIST ITEMS YOU PLAN ON SELLING DURING THE 2024 FARMERS MARKET:

Do you plan on selling items from a truck bed rather than a booth space?

YES (start) _____ (end) _____ NO

Do you use a greenhouse or any alternative growing systems?

YES (List address of greenhouse) _____ NO

Share your story! Please provide a paragraph or so about your farm and your story. We will use this paragraph to post on our social media pages and share your story with your potential customers.

The Dahlonega Farmers Market is hosted by the City of Dahlonega, and it is governed by City of Dahlonega ordinances and regulations. The City Code Enforcement Officer will ensure permit holders comply with ordinances and regulations. Any violations may result in immediate and permanent revocation of the vendor's permit.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Please read and initial beside each item.

_____ 1. The 2024 Farmers Market will be open for our farmers and customers every Saturday, May 4th through October 12th, 2024. **Saturday hours are 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Vendors are not authorized to sell items before the market officially opens.**

_____ 2. **Only agricultural items grown or produced in the state of Georgia**

_____ 3. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale any sort of packaged food (canned goods, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc.) must be a Cottage Food Operator, and before manufacturing Cottage Food Products, the Cottage Food Operator must register with the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Food Safety Division. All packaged Cottage Food Products must be properly labeled with the maker/seller's name and contact information (address and/or phone number), as well as, with the following statement conspicuously labeled on the package, "MADE IN A COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO STATE FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS." ALL ingredients must be listed on the label. This is specified by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. *It is the vendor's responsibility to determine if additional licenses are required by the Georgia Department of Agriculture for certain packaged foods in order to comply with the state's "Food Processing Safety" Guidelines.*

_____ 4. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale eggs shall have an Egg Candling certificate from The Georgia Department of Agriculture. The eggs must be stored in an ice chest with cool packs and be properly labeled.

_____ 5. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale meat products must have processed the product in a USDA-licensed facility. The product must bear the USDA legend and be properly labeled. The vendor must also have a Mobile Meat license, a mechanical refrigerated holding unit, and a certified scale at the point of sale.

_____ 6. Individuals desiring to produce and offer for sale dairy products must have a Food Sales Establishment License coded as a 430 - Grade A Milk Plant through the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

_____ 7. Farmers may bring their own table and/or tent. Each farmer will be allotted 10 feet x 10 feet of space for each permit issued. *Farmers are only allowed to set up in the parking lot next to Hancock Park, often referred to as the Catholic Church Parking Lot.*

_____ 8. Farmers will be allowed to sell from a truck no larger than 3/4-ton size by special arrangements only. *Refer to the first page to list dates a truck space is being requested.*

_____ 9. Farmers must display a copy of their current Dahlonega Farmers Market permit (and state licenses as applicable) at their sales table/area at all times. *(For your privacy, you may mark through your phone number and email address if you choose.)*

Cottage Food License	Mobile Meat License	Other: _____
Egg Candling Certificate	430 - Grade A	

_____ 10. Farmers must agree to leave the market space clean.

_____ 11. **Please be aware, that vendor spots are first come first serve, if there are already multiple and similar vendors to yours, you may be added to the waitlist. If your participation in the market is low, you will be taken out of the rotation, and replaced with a different vendor.**

_____ 12. Vendors must allow farm site inspections by Main Street Staff if needed to verify compliance with market rules and for promotional images.

I AGREE TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

_____ DATE: _____
(Vendor's signature)

_____ DATE: _____
(Main Street Staff Signature)

Mailing address: City of Dahlonega, Attn: Downtown Dahlonega, 465 Riley Road, Dahlonega, GA 30533 or email: salexander@dahlonegadda.org