

2019

# Main Street Laurens' Downtown Farmers Market



Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. The Market Committee reserves the right to final selection. At the market we allow local fruits, vegetables, plants, food items (see below), handmade crafts (limited space), fresh eggs, fresh meats, SC Products, just to name a few.

**We give vendors selling local homegrown or homemade products first preference. We DO allow resell of vegetables in two to three booths, depending on available space.**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**1. Operating Hours:** Saturdays June 8 - August 31

8:00am – 12:00pm

**2. Set-up & Breakdown:** Farmer/vendor set-up begins at 7:00am. Set-up will begin when the Market Manager is on site. Only one vehicle per space is permitted in the market area after 8:00am. Please park any additional vehicles in the public parking lots, which are close by.

**3. Spaces & Tents:** Based on the Market layout and logistics, management may not be able to provide the same space each week, however every effort will be made to keep the set-up consistent. **Spaces, typical parking spaces, measure 10 X 10 feet.** Vendors are encouraged to set up tents covering their spaces. Spaces must remain clean and littering is prohibited! After breakdown, spaces must be swept and all refuse should be taken with you or disposed of in the proper containers.

**4. Attendance:** The Market Committee assumes you will be attending each and every Saturday unless you notify us by calling 984-2119 at least three days prior to market day. If an unexpected cancellation occurs, please try and give at least 24 hours notice.

**5. Cancellation:** The Market Manager will cancel the Market in the event of heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, snow/ice, or a tornado warning. Upon cancellation, no vendors will be allowed to sell their products at the site of the Market that day.

**6. Market fees, Permits, Taxes:** Main Street Laurens, or the market advisory board, sets rental fees. Main Street Laurens will collect the fees in advance or the Market Manager will collect them during the market itself.

**Daily Fee: \$10 (FARMERS/CRAFTERS/NON-PROFITS/HOME BAKED GOODS)**

**Daily Fee: \$20 (COMMERCIAL FOOD VENDOR)**

**Discount to sign up for entire season by June 17th**

**(\$100 for the season-Farmers/Crafters/Non-Profits)**

**(\$200 for the season-Commercial Food Vendors)**

**Vendors must be selling or giving away handmade, home cooked items. No political booths/material are allowed.**

**Health Permit:** All vendors must be in compliance with South Carolina and Laurens County Health Department (DHEC) and South Carolina Department of Agriculture (SCDA) rules and regulations and prepared food for sale must have been prepared in a DHEC or SCDA approved kitchen.

**Sales Tax:** Retail sales taxes are the responsibility of the individual vendor.

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NAME OF APPLICANT: (Please Print)			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
TELEPHONE: (DAY)	(EVENING)	(CELL)	
EMAIL:			
TYPE OF VENDOR (Please check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> FARMER	<input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTER	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOD VENDOR	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT
Item Description:			
Mail this application and fee (see fee schedule) payable to Main Street Laurens to: Main Street Laurens' Downtown Farmers Market – PO Box 1736 – Laurens, SC 29360			
<b>Participant's Agreement</b> The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for any loss or damage to his/her work during the Farmers Market. He/She agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the Market Officials and as explained in the materials enclosed with this application. My signature below and enclosed payment indicate that I understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the termination of my contract and my participation in future events with Main Street Laurens.			
Application fee must accompany this application. This is a rain or shine market - No refund due to weather.			
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE			

## CONDITIONS

The Downtown Farmers Market Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the market. Any photographs or videos taken of you or your booth on-site become the property of Main Street Laurens and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing the application, contestants agree to indemnify and hold Main Street Laurens, the Farmers Market Committee, the City of Laurens, their employees, agents and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in connection with; (1) any structure erected by Participant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Participant; (3) any act or omission to act of Participant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from vendors participating in the market. Any legal action concerning this contract will be

*For staff use only:*

Date Application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: