

2014 DAHLONEGA FARMER'S MARKET PERMIT APPLICATION
(Your contact information is important to us. Please print and fill in each space.)

2014 Dahlonega Farmers Market is located at Hancock Park in Downtown Dahlonega
Tuesdays, 3 – 6 PM
Saturdays, 8 AM - Noon
May 3 through October 11, 2014

VENDOR INFORMATION

NAME OF PERMIT HOLDER: _____

Also 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: _____

PERMIT FEE IS \$15.00 PER MONTH (30 DAYS)

THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED FOR 30 DAYS (starts) _____ (ends) _____

LIST ITEMS YOU PLAN ON SELLING DURING THE PERIOD ABOVE:

Is a Georgia Department of Agriculture Permit necessary for these products? YES NO

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

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

1. The 2014 Farmers Market will be open for our farmers and customers every Saturday & Tuesday, May 3 through October 11. Saturday hours are 8 AM - noon. Tuesday hours are 3 PM – 6 PM.
2. Only agricultural items grown or produced in Lumpkin County or adjacent counties (Hall, Dawson, White, Fannin, Gilmer, and Union) can be sold.
3. All packaged foods (canned goods, baked goods, etc.) must contain products that the maker/seller has grown. All packaged foods must be labeled with the maker/seller's name and contact information (address and/or phone number). ALL ingredients must be listed on the label. This is specified by The Georgia Department of Agriculture and is aimed to protect buyers with allergies.
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, 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. Certain foods specified by the Georgia Department of Agriculture require licensing from the Department of Agriculture and compliance with their "Food Processing Safety" Guidelines. The Dahlonega Farmers Market requires vendors who wish to sell such items to be licensed by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and requires that license to be posted at the sales booth at all times.
8. 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. An additional permit is required if your space needs exceed 10 feet x 10 feet but a vendor will not be issued a permit for more than 2 contiguous 10 feet x 10 feet spaces (additional inventory may be stored in your vehicle for restocking). Farmers are only allowed to set up in the mulched areas of Hancock Park along the sidewalks of Warwick St, Park St, Hawkins St and Meaders St.
9. Farmers will be allowed to sell from a truck no larger than 3/4 ton size by special arrangements only.
10. Farmers must display a copy of their current permit (and state license if applicable) at their sales table/area. *(For your privacy, you may mark through your phone number and email address if you choose.)*
11. Farmers must agree to leave the market space clean.
12. The use of tobacco products by vendors in Hancock Park is prohibited.

AGREE TO THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

(farmer's signature)

CITY OFFICIAL WHO CONDUCTED THE ORIENTATION:

DATE: _____

Mailing address:
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