



Statesboro MainStreet Farmers Market

2024 Vendor Application

(Farmers/Whole Foods)



VENDOR INFORMATION

Owner Name: _____ Vendor (Business) Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Website: _____ Social Handle: @_____

Write Checks To (Name): _____ Billing Address is same as Mailing

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Billing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

PRODUCT & SALES INFORMATION

Check all of the **Whole Food product categories** you plan to sell:

vegetables fruit nuts herbs mushrooms dairy cheese eggs honey

grits/cornmeal/flour bedding plants cut flowers beef pork poultry fish/seafood

Other Whole Food products: _____

Please list or describe the **specific Whole Food products** you plan to sell, with estimated pricing:

(Attach a separate list or spreadsheet, if needed.)

Describe your **production practices** (e.g., field grown or greenhouse, hydroponic, organic, pesticide-free, grass fed, free range, no hormones, etc.) Please include anything that will help customers understand your farm or food production.

Do you have **prepared food products** or **craft items** that you also wish to sell? If so, please list and detail below:

Check any certifying documents or licenses you hold:

- USDA Organic
- Naturally Grown
- Egg Candling License
- Live plant license
- GA Dept of Ag approved meat label
- USDA certified meat processor
- Mobile meat license
- Product Liability Insurance
- Livestock certifications (i.e. Certified Humane, Animal Welfare Approved, etc.): _____
- Other farm/food related: _____

____ (Initial) I certify that all relevant Sales and Use Tax for products I sell at Saturday markets and Market2Go will be the responsibility of both me and the customer, and that the market will not collect taxes on my behalf.

____ (Initial) I certify that all products I sell at market will be grown/made by me/from my local farm unless a written waiver has been obtained from market management.

____ (Initial) I certify that I understand the market hosts Market and EBT token exchange programs, and that I will not be reimbursed for any tokens that I am not authorized to collect. I will register for Token Training if I have never partaken.

MARKET ATTENDANCE & BOOTH CONFIGURATION

Select the venue(s) you wish to participate at: SATURDAY MARKETS MARKET2GO

Select your Booth Tier:

- INDOOR / PATIO (\$25/week) TRUCK (\$25/week) OUTDOOR TENT (\$15/week)

If opting for **INDOOR / PATIO** Booth Tier, select your preferred booth configuration:

- Flat (One table, up to 12' long) *
- L-Shape (Two 6' long tables or racks) *
- U-Shape (Three 6' long tables or racks)

* Includes electrical outlets

Note: Outdoor Vendors are allocated a standard 10x10' space and are required to have weighted tents. They may configure their tables as they wish, so long that it remains within their space and does not obstruct another Vendor. TENTS ARE OUTDOOR ONLY and are unable to be set up within the Patio or Indoor spaces.

Please describe your **general booth layout**. Please include any details regarding your preferred setup.

Include a photo, if you have a specific booth configuration or special accommodations requests:

2024 MARKET SEASON BOOTH RATES

The MainStreet Farmers market will reopen **Saturday, April 6, 2024**, at the venue directly behind Visit Statesboro, and will operate every Saturday morning, from 9:00am to 12:30pm, weekly through November 23, 2024.

2024 MARKET SEASON SCHEDULING

Please **CIRCLE / INDICATE** all the dates you are requesting to participate in the 2024 Saturday market season:

April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2
13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9
20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16
27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23
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* A separate application for Shopping By Lantern Light (November 26) will be issued in September 2024

NOTE:

Vendors who wish to attend **Opening Day 2024 on April 6** must register and submit payment no later than **March 30, 2024**.

Payments are due monthly for every market registered within that month. (i.e. Payments for all markets registered for in April must be received by April 1). Vendors will be unregistered for any markets they have not paid for by the 1st of that month. A vendor may register for **additional markets for the upcoming month(s)** as long as their **existing account balance covers the cost** of the added market. This accommodates vendors with varying product availability, if they are unsure of their availability week to week. Schedule changes must be made **at least 1 week in advance**, unless prior approval is obtained. Vendors will receive a credit on their account for any rescheduled markets. Vendors who cancel **less than 1 week in advance** will be charged the weekly booth fee associated with their assigned space.

New Vendors may register mid-month, but must submit payment for any markets they wish to attend for that month **at least one week in advance** of their start date. In subsequent months, they are required to pay by the 1st of each month. (i.e. A Vendor who registers on April 10 and requests an Indoor space on April 23 and April 30 must pay the \$75 membership fee, plus \$50 in booth fees by April 16, one week in advance of their first market on April 23.)

Vendors may opt to prep-pay for the **Full Season (30+ weeks)** to receive a **flat rate discount** dependent on their space configuration. In order to receive the Full Season discounted rate, **payments must be made no later than 1 week in advance** of a Vendor's start date for the season. Once a tier has been selected, the Vendor will be assigned this space for the remainder of the season, unless alternate requests are made and approved. Any requests to be moved to an alternate location or a different tier (i.e. Indoor to Outdoor) must be made **at least 1 week in advance**.

If you have any questions regarding this system, please do not hesitate to ask.

Space Type	Weekly Rate (multiply by # markets; due at start of each month)	Full Season Total, 30+ weeks (Includes 4 "Free" markets; excludes \$75 Annual Membership Fee)
Indoor, Patio or Truck	\$25	\$750 (Save \$100)
Outdoor	\$15	\$450 (Save \$60)

MARKET MEMBERSHIP

Upon approval, all prospective Market Vendors must pay an **annual membership fee of \$75**, with the exception of One-Time Vendors (\$50 flat rate/market). Approved market members are entitled to: sell online on the Statesboro Market2Go year-round; participate in scheduled Saturday markets, given booth fees and paperwork are submitted; priority consideration for a booth at the annual Shopping by Lantern Light event.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS

Please indicate and detail any special accommodations requests:
(i.e. electrical requirements, accessibility access, additional spacing, proximity to other Vendors, etc.)

Electrical Outlets Additional Space Proximity to Other Vendor(s) Other:

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

License Plate #1 (Primary): _____ License Plate #2 (Secondary): _____

Make/Model: _____ Make/Model: _____

____ (Initial) I certify I have included all of the vehicles I intend to use at markets. I understand I must park in the designated Vendor Parking Lot promptly after unloading my vehicle. I will register any new vehicles with the Market Manager to ensure I am not in violation of the parking policy.

____ (Initial) I certify that I understand I must arrive for Saturday setup no later than 8:30 AM and that I may be denied entry if I do not arrive on time and/or do not coordinate arrangements with the market manager prior to the market. I also certify that I understand my vehicle must be parked in the Vendor Parking Lot and my booth display must be completely ready by 8:45 AM for the safety of market guests and others.

HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFICATION

____ (Initial) I agree to take part in the market at my own risk and will not hold the market, its directors, officers, agents, employees, sponsors or site owners (Visit Statesboro Center) responsible for any legal, financial and/or personal liability resulting from the participation therein.

VENDOR GUIDELINES

Statesboro MainStreet Market Vendors and Market2Go Vendors are expected to abide by the regulations established for those markets as detailed in the attached Market Vendor Guidelines.

I affirm that I have received, read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations in the Market Vendor Guidelines

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

*Thank you for your application!
A Farmers Market team member will promptly follow up with your request upon submission.*