



Statesboro MainStreet Farmers Market

2026 Vendor Application

(Prepared 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

Please list the **specific Prepared Food products** you are requesting to sell at market, with estimated pricing.
 Attach a separate list if needed. (Based on Market demand, some products may be approved, while others may not.)

The Main Street Farmers Market’s mission is to promote the use of fresh and local products made in support of local farmers and food producers. We ask that prepared food vendors use local products as much as possible in the preparation of the foods sold at market. Please list ALL **local sources from which you purchase ingredients.**

____ (Initial) I certify that I am using **at least one local ingredient** in the food items I sell at the market, detailed above.

____ (Initial) I certify that all of the products I plan to sell at market will be **made by me and/or my food business** in a Certified Kitchen or at home under GDA Guidelines.

Address where food is produced: _____

Check in the list below any certifying documents or licenses you hold or are held by your suppliers:

- Certified kitchen
- USDA Organic or Made with Organic Ingredients
- USDA or GA Dept of Ag approved meat label
- Product Liability Insurance
- Sales and Use Tax Certificate
- Other related: _____

As of July 1, 2025, Cottage Licenses are no longer issued by the GA Department of Agriculture (GDA). The Statesboro Main Street Farmers Market still requires cottage food operators to adhere to the cottage food regulations including:

1. Water Source - if you are on a private system you will need to have your well water/private water system tested for Total Coliform, and Fecal Coliform annually. You can have this done through the local health department.
2. Completing an Accredited Food Handler Courses such as ServeSafe or equivalent.
3. Properly labeling your products in accordance with the cottage food directives and FDA labeling standards Food Labeling Requirements. Allergen warnings are required.

List any **non-food items** that you also wish to sell, including details and estimated pricing:

NOTE: Pet food and Pet Treats require separate licenses required by the Georgia Department of Agriculture and the Statesboro Main Street Farmers Market.

____ (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 I understand I am required to participate in the market and EBT token exchange programs, and that I will not be reimbursed for any tokens that I am not authorized to collect. I understand I am required to attend token training each season.

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) * * Includes electrical outlets

- L-Shape (Two 6' long tables or racks) *

- U-Shape (Three 6' long tables or racks)

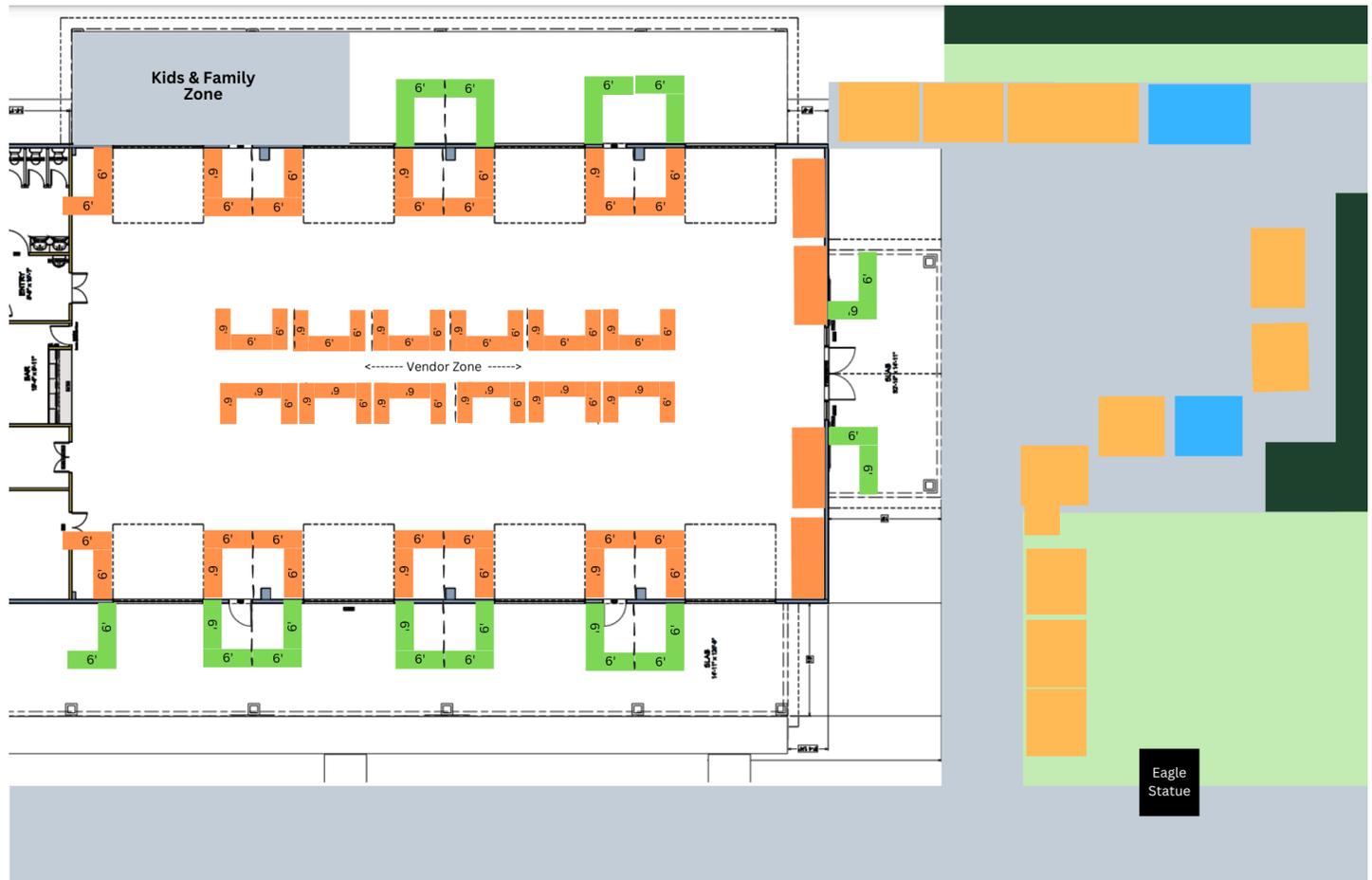
Note: Outdoor Vendors are allocated a standard 10x10' space and are required to have weighted tents. They may configure their tables as they wish, so long that it

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:

Please **circle 3 preferred spots** on the diagram below. Even if you prefer one spot, this will help us best accommodate vendors if we have to shift booths. NOTE: Vendors are not guaranteed a specific permanent spot. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT VENDORS DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN SPOTS.** Vendors will be placed each week according to what best suits the weekly layout and is at the discretion of the market manager and market team.



2026 MARKET SEASON BOOTH RATES

The MainStreet Farmers market will reopen **Saturday, April 4, 2026**, at the venue directly behind Visit Statesboro, and will operate every Saturday morning, from 9:00am to 12:30pm, weekly through **November 21, 2026**.

2026 MARKET SEASON SCHEDULING

Please **CIRCLE / INDICATE** all the dates you are requesting to participate in the 2026 Saturday market season:

April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7
11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14
18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21
25	23	27	25	22	26	24	24*
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* A separate application for Shopping By Lantern Light (November 24) will be issued in September 2026

NOTE:

Vendors who wish to attend **Opening Day 2026 on April 4** **must register and submit payment no later than March 20, 2026.**

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.

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. 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)	Full Season + Membership
Indoor, Patio or Truck	\$25	\$750 (Save \$100)	\$825
Outdoor with tent	\$15	\$450 (Save \$60)	\$525

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) Trailer 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 8:30 AM for the safety of market guests and others.

____ (Initial) I certify that I will not break down my booth or get my vehicle before 12:30 PM. If there is an emergency, I will notify the market manager or market team.

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.*

