

# MAINSTREET FARMERS MARKET

LOVE YOUR FOOD. LOVE YOUR FARMERS.



## APPLICATION OF PARTICIPATION: FOOD PURVEYORS

Thank you for your interest in our market. Our goal is to provide the local farmer/producer a place to sell products he/she has produced, at a family friendly community gathering, which promotes healthful living to our residents and visitors and stimulates our agricultural economy. Attached to this application is our mission statement, criteria for participation and operation policies. The market is held each Saturday starting April 2 through November 19 from 9-12:30 p.m. in the parking area of the downtown Sea Island Bank.

Vendor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

### Food Purveyor

A limited amount of prepared foods may be approved for the sale at the Mainstreet Farmers Market (MSFM). Foods that are made with fresh ingredients from the region or from the producers represented by the Mainstreet Farmers Market are given first preference.

Please check all that apply:

- I am a pre packaged food purveyor (I prepare my food at an approved facility as per the Georgia State Food Guidelines attached to this application)
- I prepare food on site for onsite consumption
- I provide samples of the foods I sell

The Mainstreet Farmers Markets' mission is to promote the use of fresh and local products which means that we support one another as farmers and food producers. The strong preference is that food purveyors use local products as much as possible in the preparation of the foods they are selling at the MSFM.

Where do you purchase the foods you use in your products?

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Please list other markets you attend with your products.

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### Request to Sell the Following Products:

Please list everything you wish to sell (attach own list, if needed). Products will be reviewed by the MSFM Food Purveyor Committee. Some products may be approved and others not approved based on the Market demand.

Product	Approximate Price	MSFM Approval
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you learn about the Mainstreet Farmers Market? \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to be nominated to participate on the Mainstreet Farmers Market Advisory Board? Yes  No

Please indicate which weeks you anticipate participating in the market and what products you will be selling. This will help us develop a simple chart that lists seasonal availability of produce.\* this also helps us to advertise your farm and your products.

Circle the anticipated weeks of participation							
April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5
9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12
16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19
23	28	25	23	27	24	22	
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**\*If you grow a large variety of produce and would prefer to submit a separate** spreadsheet containing your weekly produce availability, please feel free to submit that information along with this application. However, please use the above calendar to circle the Saturdays you anticipate participating in the Market.

There is a membership fee of **\$50** to become a member of the Market each season. Once a member you are required to commit to 17 weeks of the 34 week season. Space fees of \$10 per Saturday are required (2 parking spaces). Should you need additional space you may pay \$5 extra. Your space fees will be paid upfront as follows: **\$340** for the whole season (with a 10% discount for paying in full is \$306), or **\$170** for half the season, or **\$85** per quarter of the market season (requiring you to commit to 2 quarters). Please refer to the attached by-laws and operation policy for fee schedules. The application will be reviewed by the Farmers Review Committee and assignment. The application must be turned in at least 7 days prior to the market in which you wish to participate.

Vendors/exhibitors must be set up by 9:00 a.m. and are responsible for bringing their own tents, tables and signage all of which are **REQUIRED** for participation in the market. The market manager will check you in to the market.

### Hold Harmless Clause and Insurance

All authorized vendors participating in Mainstreet Farmers Market are independent operators and not partners or joint ventures, and shall be individually and severally liable for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and /or any other damages that may occur as a result of the vendor's negligence or that of its employees, agents, and associates. All vendors are required to sign the Hold Harmless Clause included in the Market application. All vendors agree to indemnify and save Mainstreet Farmers Market, Market Board, Sea Island Bank, Statesboro City Government and Bulloch County harmless from any loss, costs, damages, and other expenses including attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by Mainstreet Farmers Market by reason of vendor's negligence or intentional misconduct or that of its employees, agents, and associates; provided that the vendor shall not be liable for nor required to indemnify Mainstreet Farmers Market, Market board, Sea Island Bank, Statesboro City Government, or Bulloch County for the negligence of any of them or that of their servants, agents, employees or associates. Because no insurance is provided at Mainstreet Farmers Market concerning vendors, **each vendor must carry his or her own personal and product liability insurance. Furthermore, vehicle liability insurance is required to cover any damage caused to persons or property by a vendor's vehicle.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this application, rules and regulations of the market and Hold Harmless Clause. I have been provided a copy of the Mainstreet Farmers Market rules that govern this operation and will abide by these policies. I further agree to allow representatives of the Market to visit the premises where the products I intend to sale are grown/produced.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or return this signed application to: Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market, Downtown Statesboro Development Authority (DSDA) 10 Siebald St., Statesboro, GA 30458 912.764.7227**