



"From East Tennessee Hands"

MARYVILLE FARMERS' MARKET 2023 CRAFT EVENTS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Office: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

email address necessary for you to receive Vendor News Updates

Craft Description: _____

EVENT	DATE	TIME	FEE	ATTENDING <small>(Please check all that apply)</small>
Opening Days Market	April 15, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
Opening Days Market	April 22, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
May Day	May 20, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
June Day	June 24, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
July Day	July 15, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
August Day	August 19, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
September Day	September 16, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
October Day	October 21, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
Holiday Market Days	November 4, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
Holiday Market Days (last market of season)	November 11, 2023	8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$30.00	
TOTAL			\$300.00 <small>(discounts may apply, see below)</small>	

Application Deadline: Applications for each event will close two (2) weeks prior to each event or sooner if we have reached the maximum number of artists for the space available.

Application Fee: See above per tent space. **Please note: If you choose to participate in all ten (10) events and pay in advance, there will be a \$50.00 discount.**

- Fee is payable by check, cash or money order, made payable to Maryville Farmers' Market, submitted with application to **PO Box 7286, Maryville, Tennessee 37802.**
- Please enclose a copy of your City and County Business License, if you have them.
- Accepted artists will be notified (by email) once application has been approved.
- Applicants not accepted will have their payment mailed back to them.
- MFM members pay 5% commission on their produce only.
- Acceptance to the market ensures a 10' x 10' space.
- Spaces honored for regular MFM members in the space they sell in during regular market season.

Eligible Items:

- Handmade Craft Items, made by exhibitor. (Work must be completed by the artist applying.)
- Exhibitor applying must attend their work during the duration of the show to meet shoppers.
- Accepted exhibitors must agree to abide by the Maryville Farmers' Market Code of Conduct. (Sign, date and send in this agreement with application.)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Commercially manufactured items (email or call if you are not sure).
- Live plants can only be sold by vendors that have a State of Tennessee Greenhouse License.
- Exhibitors' employees or family may help at the tent but may not **substitute** for the exhibitor.
- Food items of any kind. (not applicable to regular MFM vendors based on initial market application and approval)

Please provide the name and phone number of two persons who will serve as a reference attesting to the quality of your product(s):

Name: _____ Phone: (____)____-_____

Name: _____ Phone: (____)____-_____

Incomplete applications or ones sent without payment and the signed/dated Vendor Code of Conduct will be ineligible for consideration.

****Inclement weather does not close the Market. We will proceed with the event Rain, Shine, Frigid Temperatures or Snow!****

Your tent must be sturdy enough to withstand inclement weather. Weights on each pole of your tent are required and the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure that in the event of harsh weather an individual Vendors' tent will not "fly up" and damage the merchandise of another Vendor or cause injury to any individual in attendance. Weights should be on each tent leg of your tent(s) to assure stability.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PAYMENT

NOTE: Please provide copies of all certifications with application.

Your answers on this application will not negate your participation in the Market. All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Therefore, a minimum of two weeks processing time is required prior to vendor selling products at the Market. Maryville Farmers' Market will keep this application as an official record.

Release, waiver, and assumption or risk:

I, the undersigned, am fully aware and understand the potential risks involved with my participation in the Maryville Farmers' Market. Specific dangers include damage to personal property, loss of personal inventory, serious physical injury, or death.

Additional dangers include and are not limited to damages due to inclement weather and other reasonably anticipated risks that accompany participation in such event. I acknowledge that I voluntarily participate in this event. I hereby agree to assume all risk of injury, damage to persons and property and/or death, and to hold the City of Maryville and Maryville Farmers' Market and their volunteers, officers, agents, or employees harmless from any liability for any injuries, or claim for damage, damage to good or death that may arise in connection with my participation in this market. This Hold Harmless Agreement also pertains to any actions of negligence by the City of Maryville and Maryville Farmer's' Market and their volunteers, officers, agents, or employees which may have caused or contributed to the injury, damages, or death.

This agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and dependents as well as me. I participate freely and voluntarily in this market and expressly assume all of the risks of the event. I have also read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Maryville Farmers' Market.

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Vendor Code of Conduct: Vendors are expected to behave courteously to customers, other vendors, and market staff and to conduct themselves professionally at all times. Vendors are not to publicly disparage other vendors, products or markets. It is the Market's intent to serve the public and create a friendly atmosphere that will benefit both the vendors and customers. Behavior by vendors or their family members that is disruptive, abusive, or threatening towards other members, the public, or the market coordinator is not allowed. If there is a grievance, it should be brought to the Market Manager's attention first. If the grievance is not solved, the Market Manager will require that a grievance form be filled out and the grievance will be brought to the Board's attention.

Vendor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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