MARYVILLE FARMERS MARKET

2026 VENDOR APPLICATION

April 18, 2026 - November 14, 2026 every Saturday 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

December 2026 – March 2027 1st and 3rd Saturday 9 AM – 11 AM

The Maryville Farmers' Market is a not-for profit organization whose purpose is to provide small growers/farmers, and producers a retail outlet for their products.

Please complete this application and submit to Maryville Farmers Market;
PO Box 7286, Maryville, Tennessee 37802 along with a $20.00 yearly application fee.

DEADLINES: (Any application received after below deadlines will be subject to Board of Directors review and approval.)

- February 28th for Processors; Prepared Food Vendors; Home Based Food Manufacturers; and Farmer's Market Food Units.
- April 30th for Agriculture Vendors (a $40 nonrefundable fee until June 1st upon acceptance)

Name: _____

Farm/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

County:_____City:_____State:_____Zip: _____

Home Phone: (___)_____-_____Cell Phone: (___)_____-_____Office: (___)_____-_____

Email Address: _____

****email address necessary for you to receive Vendor News Updates****

Address of location(s) where products are raised/produced: (NOTE: all products must come from East TN, please refer to Rules and Procedures for explanation). _____
_____

I am a: ____ individual ____family ____business Are you 18 years or older: ____Yes ____No

Who will represent you to assist with sales at the Market in the event that you are not available?
_____

Do you plan to attend every Saturday Market during the season? ____Yes ____No If no, please list how many markets you plan to attend and the dates you plan to attend. _____
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Agriculture Vendors: Please check each category in which you plan to bring to the market (ALL items **MUST** be grown/produced by vendor within 150-mile radius of Maryville, TN):

Fruits: ____ Vegetables: ____ Cut-Herbs: ____ *Meat: **____** **Poultry**: **____** **Eggs**: ____

Baked Goods: ____****Honey: ____ Cut Flowers: ____ Fiber: _____ ***** Dairy: ____

Soaps: ___ Lotions: ___ **In Soil Bedding Plants/Flowers/Herbs: ____ **Vegetable Plants: **____**

Home Based Food Manufacturers: (see Rules, Regulations and Procedures 2026 for guidelines) Please check each category in which you plan to bring to the market:

Only the following items are acceptable by Maryville Farmers Market Board: (Items **MUST** be properly labeled as set out in the guidelines of the Tennessee Food Freedom Act - 2025)

Dry Pasta: ____ Dry Spice Blends: ____ ***Canned fruit jams/jellies (non-vegetable based): ____

***Canned Salsa: ____ ***Canned Pickled Vegetables: _____ *** Canned BBQ Sauce: ____

Fermented Foods (non-alcoholic ferments): ____ Dried Products (air or freeze-dried): ____

Shelf-stable Salad Dressings: ____ Candy, Chocolates and Fudge: _____ Roasted Coffee (whole bean): ____

Jams/jellies (non-vegetable based): ____

Baked Goods: (breads, cookies, pastries, muffins, cakes, brownies **without** custard or cream filling or frosting):____

(Items listed above are the **ONLY** items approved to be sold under the Tennessee Food Freedom Act - 2025 at the Maryville Farmers' Market and are subject to change under the discretion of the Maryville Farmers' Market Board of Directors. All items must be non-TCS compliant and are subject to pH evaluation 3- 4 times per season and/or at the discretion of the Maryville Farmers' Market Board of Directors or Market Manager.)

Processors, Prepared Food Vendors and Artisans: (Requires a Food Manufacturing License from TDA effective 7/1/2022) (see Rules, Regulations and Procedures 2026 for guidelines) Please check each category in which you plan to bring to the market

Breads and Baked Goods (breads, cookies, pastries, muffins, cakes, brownies **with** custard or cream filling or

frosting): ___ Pimento Cheese: ____ Cooked Pasta: ____ Non-alcoholic beverages (shelf-stable only): ____

Other (please specify): _____

Farmer's Market Food Unit: Requires a "Farmers Market Food Unit Permit" (see Rules, Regulations and Procedures 202 for guidelines)

Provide a menu with pricing: _____

References:
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.

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:

I, the undersigned, agree that 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: _____

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to the Maryville Farmers' Market Rules and Procedures, further understanding that any violation deems myself and/or my farm/business subject to suspension of participation upon the findings of the MFM Board of Directors.

Vendor Signature:_____Date: _____

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.

MARYVILLE FARMERS' MARKET Contact Information

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*** Requires Certification**

****Requires T.D.A. greenhouse certification**

*****Canned means thermally processed to be shelf stable.**

****** Honey Labeling Requirements per FDA guidelines: Producer Name and or Company Name, complete street address, phone number and weight in ounces (oz.) and grams (gr.).**

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR PAYMENT

NOTE: Please provide copies of all certifications with application.