

TAPPAHANNOCK FARMERS MARKET

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Dates:** 3rd Saturday of each month beginning April and continuing through November.
Location: Cross Street between Queen and Prince Street and on Fountain Green & Courthouse Green
Hours: 9am - 1pm (rain or shine)
Set up: 7:00 am to 9:00am

No products sold can be used or second hand.

FARM OR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS

Eligible Products

Vegetables; fruit, grains; eggs; plants; plant cuttings; flowers; seeds; nuts; herbs and honey; meats and seafood.

Prepared Foods

Foods processed in some way by the vendor who has an inspection report from the Virginia Department of Agriculture. These items include, but are not limited to: cured meats; baked goods; preserves; pickles; juices; and cheeses.

Labeling

All packaged, canned food or cheeses need full and complete labeling. Labels need to include the following: name of the product; ingredient statement (ingredients listed in order of predominance.); net weight statement and the name/address of the producer/vendor. For reasons of public health safety, fresh meats, fishery products and prepared foods are eligible for the Farmers Market ONLY if approved by the VDACS or Health Department. The Shellfish Sanitation Division of the Virginia Health Department must approve shellfish and shell stock.

Handicrafts

Handcrafted products that are made in the home. The product may be made from manufactured materials provided that most of the products value results from the crafting of the vendor or the vendor's family.

VENDORS

Description

Vendors are persons who have paid their space rent, agreed to comply with the Farmers Market regulations and agree to sell only Farm or domestic products defined above.

Non-profit organizations that comply with these guidelines may be vendors for no fee (limited number of spaces).

MARKET MANAGER

Description

The Market Manager is the person designated to administer the Market and enforce the rules. Examples of the Market Manager's authority/duties are as follows:

- Collects rent from vendors
- Directs the removal of ineligible products
- Directs vendors to comply with health and sanitation rules
- May revoke a vendor's permit

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VENDOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Vendors may sell only farm or domestic products as defined above
- Prices of all products must be clearly marked
- Vendors are responsible for the safety of the products being sold
- Vendors must cooperate with the Market Manager regarding the use of property, use of parking spaces, etc.
- Vendors must maintain a clean vending area, dispose of all refuse and trash at the direction of the Market Manager and may not deface or damage any property
- Vendors must park after unloading in the adjoining car park on the North side of Queen Street - across Rt 360, or on Cross Street between Prince and Duke. Prince Street parking is reserved for your customers.
- Vendors must comply with these regulations as well as all other regulations, codes, and statutes that govern the growing, preparation, and sale of products defined in this regulation
- Vendors shall hold the Tappahannock Farmers Market Management and the Town of Tappahannock harmless from any liability whatsoever that results from their activities at the Tappahannock Farmers Market

RENT

- The rental rate for one space shall be \$20.00 per event. All season discounts are available.
- Checks should be made payable to the Tappahannock Main Street Program
- The non-refundable fee shall be paid before the Market opens at 8am
- Vendors may not sublet or loan their space to another person

FORMS

Visit us for forms and information: click on Farmers Market at www.TappahannockMarket.com
Please check the FAQ pages on the website as most questions have been answered!
Due to a conflict with RivahFest, no June market will be offered.