

The mission of the Ashland City Farmers market is to promote and sell locally and regionally grown food, and to develop and build a stronger community within the city.

Dates: Saturdays, **May 25 thru August 31, 2019.**

Location: Riverbluff Park, LaCrosse Pavilion

Hours: Saturday evenings **4pm to 7pm.**

ANY VENDOR, wanting to use the market during the open dates/times, needs to complete an application for the season. Any requests to use the market at other dates or times, please email

Thinke@ashlandcitytn.gov or (615) 792-2655

Thank you to all our past vendors and those interested in joining us for this exciting new season!

Complete a vendor application. Applications can be found online at www.ashlandcitytn.gov, at city hall or public works office. Fee is \$75 for the season. If a vendor wants an additional spot, the fee will be \$35. Any vendors not wanting to participate in the entire season can set up a booth for \$10 per market (not to exceed \$75 in a season). Fee may be **mailed in** with application to 101 Court St., Ashland City, TN 37015, **paid by phone (615) 792-4211 ext. 1** for a fee, or **dropped off** at city hall offices at 101 Court St.

Market Rules/Regulations

The following are the rules/guidelines for the Ashland City Farmers & Artisans Market. By signing the application, the vendor agrees to the following:

1. Vendor must maintain a booth presence for the advertised season.
2. No canned goods may be sold at the market without prior authorization from market manager.
3. All high-acid products and fermented products must be made in a commercial kitchen.
4. **All items intended to sell** at the market for the season must be listed on the application.
5. All produce/meat must comply with TN Department of Agriculture guidelines.
6. Meat vendors must provide a copy of TDA meat permit
7. Pricing for all items must be clearly visible for customer.
8. All crafts must be handmade by local or regional artists.
9. Every vendor selling produce by the pound must have certified scales.
10. **Produce/items must be locally or regionally grown and or produced by the vendor.** If produce/items are found not meeting this requirement, it will result in the vendor being asked to leave the market.
11. Food Truck vendors – must follow current city ordinance #503
12. Proper weights must be used to secure vendor tents.
13. No smoking anywhere the market is established. Smokers need to be a minimum of 25 feet from the market area.
14. Each vendor is required to make sure assigned area is clean after market closes.

If there are any questions about **TN Department of Agriculture** guidelines, please contact Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County's local extension office at 615-792-3623.

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