

Producer Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Farm Name: _____

Farm Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____ Website address: _____

PRODUCE:

Please check *all* products that you will offer for sale:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apples | <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs | <input type="checkbox"/> Radishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asparagus | <input type="checkbox"/> Leeks | <input type="checkbox"/> Rutabagas/Turnips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beans-Snap, Pole, Variety | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Leafy Greens | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash –Yellow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beets | <input type="checkbox"/> Collards, Kale, Turnips, | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Corn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscadine grapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Potatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Oriental Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butter Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Okra | <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsley | <input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini squash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantaloupe | <input type="checkbox"/> Peaches | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cilantro | <input type="checkbox"/> Peas | Other: (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pecans | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs (Egg License Required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppers-Variety | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Onions | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Peanuts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkins | |

HANDCRAFTED ITEMS: *List and describe. Attach signed Craft Vendor Certification Form.*

I do hereby certify that I have grown all the produce I will offer for sale. I understand that the City of Gaffney may, at any time, inspect my farm and that false information or the sale of any items not produced by me will be cause for revocation of my permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



CRAFT VENDOR CERTIFICATION

**Gaffney Station Farmers Market
210 West Frederick Street
Gaffney, SC 29341
(864)487-6244**

I, _____, certify that I am the maker of original craft items. I also certify that I am not purchasing and reselling any craft items and that all items are handmade by me. I understand that commercially produced crafts are prohibited from sale at the Gaffney Station Farmers Market. No commercial items, no imported items, no secondhand items shall be resold. I further understand and agree that all craft items are subject to approval by the market management. I also understand that items must meet the guideline definition of handicraft. I understand that if I do not comply with the market rules and regulations, I am subject to dismissal and will not be able to apply for rental space until a review has been conducted by the city administration.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Business name if different from above

Gaffney Station Farmers Market

2024 Operational Guidelines

The Gaffney Station Farmers Market is located at 210 W. Frederick Street (in the parking lot of the Gaffney Visitors Center and Art Gallery). Weekday market is from 3pm until 6pm and Saturday market is established seasonally. No sales will be allowed prior to the above designated times. **Vendors may set up no earlier than thirty minutes prior to market time.** The 2023 Market schedule is as follows:

Spring Market

April and May

Summer Market

June, July, and August

Fall Market

September, October, and November

Christmas Market

November, December

The market is open to producers, non-producers, and non-commercial growers. Vendor Permits can be obtained at the Gaffney Visitors Center & Art Gallery located at 210 W. Frederick Street. Selling of items produced by others requires a special non-producer permit and seller must provide signage stating origin of product. Allowing others to sell under your permit is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. All vendors must display the permit issued by the City of Gaffney during times of operation.

For the purpose of the Gaffney Station Farmers Market, the following are definitions as is intended for market guidelines:

VENDOR: A producer, non-producer, grower, artist, or artisan who has obtained a permit to sale at the Gaffney Station Farmers Market.

PRODUCER: A person or company that makes, grows, or supplies goods or commodities.

NON-PRODUCER: A person or company that did not grow the produce they are selling.

GROWER: One who grows, raises, or produces; a cultivator or producer

ARTIST: A person who creates any visual art product.

ARTISAN: A skilled craft worker who makes or creates things by hand.

HANDICRAFT: A variety of work where useful and decorative items are made completely by one's hands and/or creation. The end product must be uniquely created by the craftsman or artisan.

SPACE: One marked parking space.

The City will provide a limited number of tents for vendors to use. A tent rental agreement must be completed. Vendors must also supply their own tables and are welcome to bring their own tents. All tents are **required** to have 30lb weights on 2 opposing corners.

Vendor Fees for Cherokee County Residents:

- \$5 per space, per day for Tuesday and Thursday sales.
- \$10 per space per day for Saturday sales.
- Spring Market \$15 Producers - \$30 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Summer Market \$30 Producers - \$40 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Fall Market \$15 Producers - \$25 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Christmas Market \$10 Producers - \$20 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Season Pass (April-November) \$30 Producers - \$100 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)

****Season Pass does NOT include participation in Christmas Market****

Vendor Fees for Non-Cherokee County Residents:

- \$10 per space, per day for Tuesday and Thursday sales.
- \$20 per space per day for Saturday sales.
- Spring Market \$30 Producers - \$60 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Summer Market \$60 Producers - \$80 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Fall Market \$30 Producers - \$50 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Christmas Market \$20 Producers - \$40 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)
- Season Pass (April-November) \$60 Producers - \$200 Non-Producers (Specialty Permit)

****Season Pass does NOT include participation in Christmas Market****

Any vendor who sells produce, plants or artisan crafts, and currently operating a business in the corporate limits of the City of Gaffney, and who has a valid business licensed, issued by the City of Gaffney, may reserve one space at no cost.

Sale Items

Acceptable: Fresh fruits, vegetables and melons, other raw agricultural products including Christmas trees, firewood, flowers, honey, potted plants, shrubs, eggs, fresh meats, and ornamentals that comply with the guidelines of SCDHEC, SCDA and/or USDA, as well as artisanal handcraft or handmade artisan craft items.

Unacceptable: Live animals, baked goods, homemade cheeses, or home-canned goods that do not comply with the guidelines of SCDHEC and/or SCDA. For non-agricultural products: Any flea market-type or yard sale-type items, t-shirts, monogrammed items that maintain original product use (examples: cups, mugs, keychains, jewelry, etc.) or any item that is not defined above as a handcraft.

Vendors should have copies of appropriate documentation with them at all times, while selling at the market. All produce or plants sold should be grown by the individual whose name appears on the Grower's Certificate, or someone representing that person unless a non-producer permit has been issued. Such a representative of a Certified Vendor must be approved, in advance, by the City of Gaffney. Farm/ garden sites will be visited.

Each vendor is responsible for leaving his or her space clean at the end of each day. Vendors must practice proper sanitation procedures at all times.

For the benefit of all, vendors are requested to abide by the above guidelines. Any problems that arise shall be referred to the market manager at the City of Gaffney Visitors Center. Those not abiding by these guidelines will be requested to leave the premises and/or forfeit his or her Market Permit.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Gaffney Station Farmers Market operational guidelines.

****Please list all person(s) living with Vendor or employed by Vendor who will be selling items produced by this Vendor (attach copy of photo ID for all persons listed below):

Name:	Relation:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Vendor Signature: _____

Vendor Printed Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

Vendor Phone: (_____) _____

Vendor E-mail: _____

Date: _____ WIC Vouchers Accepted: _____ Certified SC Grown: _____

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Gaffney Station Farmers Market

210 West Frederick Street

Gaffney, SC 29341

Canopy/Tent Agreement

All vendors that purchase a permit with the Gaffney Station Farmers Market have the option of using a City of Gaffney 10x10 canopy/tent (hereinafter referred to as "tent") for their use at the Farmers Market upon agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

- I. All tents belonging to the City of Gaffney must stay on grounds and be stored in the locked building on-site.
- II. The permitted vendor shall be responsible for the proper use and securing of tent. (required 60lbs on a minimum of two corners of the tent. See Special Event Inspection form attached.)
- III. The permitted vendor shall be responsible for training anyone using the tent on the proper use in accordance with any tent use procedures.
- IV. Tents are permitted exclusively for Gaffney Station Farmers Market events unless otherwise authorized in writing by the City of Gaffney.
- V. In consideration for the tent agreement, the permitted vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Gaffney harmless from any and all damages, losses, claims, causes of actions, expenses and liability of any nature whatsoever associated with its use of the tent while under the care, custody and control of the permitted vendor. The indemnification and hold harmless obligations of permitted vendor are enforceable only to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina and without waiver of sovereign immunity by the permitted vendor.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THEM. I FURTHER WARRANT AND REPRESENT THAT I AM THE PERMITTED FARMER AND AM AUTHORIZED.

PERMITTED FARMER:

STAFF (witness):

PRINT NAME: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

DATE: _____