

## **Flat Rock Farmers Market—2015**

Dear Prospective Vendor:

2015 promises to be an excellent year for the FLAT ROCK FARMER'S MARKET.

In addition to the new website and newsletter we have added, we are planning regularly scheduled entertainment, demonstrations and beer or wine tastings to enhance your customer's market experience.

Vendors are encouraged to offer samples, recipes, and any other tips, helpful hints or anything that will add value and fun to shopping at our market.

If you wish to be considered for one of our limited spaces, please return the attached application as soon as possible.

Be sure to give us the dates that you will commit to, rain or shine. Our goal is to have a FULL MARKET every week with LOTS OF CUSTOMERS!!!

The fee remains at \$5.00 per week for a space.

Thank you for your interest and support.

For more info or any questions: Darlene Miller (cell) 845-430-8003

Email: [Flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

## **FLAT ROCK FARMERS MARKET - 2015 (FORMERLY FLAT ROCK TAILGATE MARKET)**

The Village of Flat Rock Merchants Association will again be sponsor of the Flat Rock Farmers Market. The Association is a not for profit group that is interested in bringing the highest quality produce and homemade goods that are locally or regionally produced to the community. To further that goal, Vendors will be asked to apply and be reviewed by managers before a booth is offered. The \$5.00 per week fee will go 100% to offset the costs of the market. Liability Insurance will be paid for by the Association as a contribution to this advantageous weekly community event.

Guidelines:

- 1) A fee of \$5 will be collected weekly. No discounts will be given.
- 2) Fresh produce and any other items sold must be local or regionally grown or produced by the vendor using organic, chemical free and/or sustainable agricultural practices, unless otherwise approved by managers which will be based on what's in the best interest of the market.
- 3) As a general rule, no flea market, re-sale or handy craft items will be sold at the market except at announced special events. However, any vendor may devote up to 20% of their table to items that they have made. Understanding that the market remains predominantly produce and not crafts, the vendor agrees that these items must be approved separately by management. Decisions will be made based on what is in the best interest of the market. Any item deemed unsuitable for the market will need to be removed immediately.
- 4) All products must be produced by the Vendor unless approved in advance by management.
- 5) Vendors must stay within the stated parameters of their application to remain at the market.
- 6) All vendors agree to be open for business by 3:00 and remain open until 6:00. Rain or shine.
- 7) The market OFFICIALLY opens at 3:00; pre-sales from 2:30.
- 8) Vendors will display prices and appropriate signage.
- 9) 10' space per vendor is allowed. Management will designate location.
- 10) By choosing the dates you will attend, you are giving your word that we will have the benefit of your wares. If you cannot make a committed date, please contact us as soon as you can, so we can get a replacement vendor. Remember, a market full of vendors is why the patrons come.
- 11) Vendors must provide their own equipment, scales, bags, packaging, canopy/tent, and any related items. Canopies must be weighted to promote stability.
- 12) Each Vendor will be responsible for their own records and collection and payment of applicable sales taxes.
- 13) Each vendor will maintain their space in a neat and clean manner and be sure to leave it clean each week.
- 14) Courtesy and respect for other vendors and customers is expected at all times.
- 15) No smoking on the premises and public intoxication is prohibited.
- 16) Vendors dogs are not allowed at the market.

Vendors, as a condition of participation in the Market, agree to the following "hold harmless provisions:

Each vendor participating in the flat rock farmers market (aka flat rock tailgate market) shall be responsible for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and/or damage that may occur as a result of the vendors negligence or that of its servants, agents and employees, and hereby agrees to exonerate, hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Flat Rock Farmers Market (aka Flat Rock Tailgate Market) and the Flat Rock Merchants Association (aka Village of Flat Rock Merchants Association), its successors and assigns, from and against any and all losses, damages, claims, suits or actions, judgments and costs, and attorneys fees which may arise or grow out of any injury or death of persons or damage to property in any manner connected with the vendors products, operations or vending at the Market.

The Flat Rock Merchants Association holds general liability insurance for the Flat Rock Farmers Market. This insurance DOES NOT cover vendor spaces or products. Vendors must have insurance covering participation in the Market. As it is not practical for the Market to manage each individual vendor's insurance coverage, this is a self enforced requirement.

Return application by mail: FR Farmers Market c/o Miller, PO Box 67, Flat Rock, NC 28731

Return by email: [flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

Or, if you have been pre-approved, bring your signed application to the market.

Please address any questions to Victor at: 845 430-8003, or [flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:flatrockfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

Vendors are required to comply with all applicable federal state and local laws and regulations. Vendors selling value added products, dairy meat or poultry will have the appropriate certifications available upon request each week the market is open. **Copies of which are to be provided with application.**

I have read all of the above and also the "guide to compliance" with N.C.G.S s 66-255 for farmers market managers and vendors. I will comply and hold management free of responsibility for my compliance and will cooperate with management to fulfill their responsibilities under the law.

Date:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Signed:

## Flat Rock Farmer's Market - Application 2015

### Contact Information

Business Name:

Owner Name:

Street Address:

City, State Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Website:

**Goods & Services for Sale:** Tell us the items that you will have for sale at the Farmers Market. Be specific, (include any attachments, brochures, or photos about your products). If you are producing any "value added" products, or processed meat, dairy, chicken, etc you must submit the appropriate certification with your application to be considered for the market. Please list any craft items that you wish to sell.

**Growing Methods:** Is your produce grown by conventional methods, certified organic, chemical free or by sustainable agricultural practices? (Indicate which methods and attach certification if organic)

How long have you been producing the items you will have for sale?

Where else do you sell your products?

Additional information that we may find useful:

### Dates you will commit to attending

Full Time (all season)

Part Time (please give dates):

We strongly encourage you to provide consumers with recipes and 1 or free samples of your product. Are you willing to do so? Yes No

Please sign that you have received and agree to abide by the FR Farmers Market rules and regulations and that you have reviewed and understand the NCGS s66-255 requirements.

Date:

Signed: