

## Flat Rock Farmers Market – Application 2020

### Contact information

Business name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Products/Services offered**, be specific. Must be products you produced. If the products are “value added”, or, meat, dairy, poultry, etc, you must submit appropriate state certifications.

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**Growing methods:** is your produce grown by organic, sustainable or conventional agricultural methods, with or without chemicals? Attach certification if organic. Please indicate your methods \_\_\_\_\_

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**How long have you been producing these products** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where else do you sell your products**

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**What Thursdays do you plan to sell at the FR Farmer's Market?** Note, the market will operate every Thursday, starting April 30 through October 29, 3-6:00pm.

I Plan to sell every Thursday for the entire season, \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no. If no, please indicate when

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**Please sign that you have received and agree to abide by the FR Farmer's Market Rules and Regulations:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail** completed form to: Paul Shoemaker, 1378 Turnpike Rd, Mills River, NC 28759

Email completed form to: paulbshoemaker@gmail.com

## Flat Rock Farmers Market – Rules and Regulations 2020

The Flat Rock Farmers Market is operated for the purpose of bringing to the community of Flat Rock, the highest quality, fruits, vegetables, and meat products that are locally produced. The market location for the 2020 season is again in the rear parking lot of the Pinecrest ARP Church at 1790 Greeneville Hwy at the intersection with Highland Lake Rd.

To further the market's purpose above, potential new vendors must apply and be reviewed by the managers of the market, before space at the market is offered. Vendor fees are \$5.00 weekly, and are used to cover the costs of operating and promoting the market. Vendors must abide by the rules and regulations set forth below:

- Fresh produce and other items offered for sale must be grown or produced by the vendor using either organic, chemical/free, and/or sustainable practices, unless otherwise approved by the managers, based on the best interests of the market.
- No resale items are to be sold at the market, and only a limited number of vendors selling their own hand-crafted items will be permitted.
- Vendors must stay within the parameters of their application to remain at the market.
- Vendors must agree to remain open between 3:00 and 6:00 pm, rain or shine.
- Vendors will display prices and appropriate signage.
- Vendors will each have a 10' space, assigned for the season as much as possible.
- By indicating dates you will attend in the application, you are committing to those dates and your space will be reserved. If you cannot make a committed date, please advise one of the co-managers below, the day before the market that you will not be present.
- Canopies/tents must be weighted in case of wind.
- Vendors should enter and leave the parking lot through the Highland Lake Rd entrance, and make sure their space is cleaned up before leaving the market.
- During the Covid-19 pandemic, all vendors will abide by local, state and federal guidelines regarding, social distancing, wearing of masks and other safety regulations while they are in place. See Addendum to these Rules and Regulations.

Questions, contact either: **Jeff Tempest** cell 828-551-2108, email [neverwas007@gmail.com](mailto:neverwas007@gmail.com), or **Paul Shoemaker** cell 828-713-6922, email [paulshoemaker@gmail.com](mailto:paulshoemaker@gmail.com)

**\*\*Do not show up to sell at market until your application has been approved**

## **Addendum to Rules and Regulations During Covid-19**

### **Flat Rock Farmers Market-2020**

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, customers and vendors at the Flat Rock Farmers Market are expected to follow all local, state and federal rules and regulations, including:

- Maintaining social distancing. Vendors' spaces will be separated by a 10 ft empty space from adjacent vendors.
- Only one customer will be served at a time at each vendor table. Other customers will wait 6 ft behind the customer being served and 6 ft between each waiting customer.
- Vendors should wear face masks, which are being provided by the market, courtesy of the Henderson County Extension Office.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for both vendors and customers.
- There will be no sampling allowed at the market.
- Customers should not handle any items on the vendor's table, but instead, point to and ask the vendor what they want to purchase.
- Customers and vendors should work together, to avoid handling money which may be tainted by the virus. As examples: transactions should be in whole dollars; both vendors and customers should bring plenty of different denominations to the market; payments could be dropped into a container to be separated later after at least 24 hrs: and, perhaps, vendors could keep a customer tab for payment later, or, for credit on a later purchase if the customer gives them a bill for which the vendor cannot make change from a non-tainted source. And then, there's a credit card option for the few vendors that can accept them, or, to pay by check.