

Flat Rock Farmers Market – Application 2023

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.

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 _____

How long have you been producing these products _____

Where else do you sell your products

What Thursdays do you plan to sell at the FR Farmer's Market? Note, the market will operate every Thursday, starting May 4 through October 26, 3-6:00pm.

I Plan to sell every Thursday for the entire season, ___yes ___no. If no, please indicate when

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

Note: Your application must be approved before showing up to sell at the market!

Flat Rock Farmers Market – Rules and Regulations 2023

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 2023 season is again in the rear parking lot of the Pinecrest ARP Church at 1790 Greeneville Hwy at the intersection with Highland Lake Rd.

Vendors must apply and be approved by the managers of the market, before space at the market is offered. The fee for **Seasonal** vendors is an initial \$25 and \$5.00 weekly thereafter. The fee for **Weekly** vendors is \$8. Fees will be collected at each 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.
- Vendors selling “value added” food items, such as jams and jellies, prepared foods, and or, meat and fish, must submit required state certifications with their application.
- All vendors are fully responsible for themselves and their products and should carry their own personal liability insurance for participation in 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 on 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, the day before the market that you will not be present.
- Canopies/tents must be weighted in case of wind.
- Vendors should make sure their space is cleaned up before leaving the market.

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