



## Greenville Farmers' Market Rules – 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, And Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a complete listing of items you will sell:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| _____ Homegrown Produce      | _____ Cut Flowers                            |
| _____ Potted Plants, Flowers | _____ Homemade Food Item (packaged for sale) |
| _____ Dairy Products         | _____ Other                                  |

Detail listing:

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\*\*\*\*Expected date of your produce maturity date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$15.00/door    \_\_\_ \$35.00/month    \_\_\_ \$100.00/season (June 1<sup>st</sup>- Oct TENTATIVE)

\_\_\_ I Request electricity if possible

Return form with payment to:  
Main Street Greenville  
Attn: Farmers Market  
504 Central Street  
Greenville, MS 38701

Spaces will be assigned when application and payment are received. There is absolutely no booth sharing allowed. All vendors must provide their own tables for display. Main Street Greenville and the Farmers Market Committee reserve the right to make final vendor selections as to avoid duplication of products.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) agree abide by the attached rules and regulations, as well as respect patrons & other vendors, during the course of Market hours of operation.



## **Mission**

The Greenville Farmers' Market provides a location where local farmers and gardeners can supply the Delta with fresh produce, plants, locally made crafts and other agricultural products. The Farmers' Market is a safe community gathering place where citizens can learn about and practice healthy eating habits while supporting their local economy.

## **Organization**

The Greenville Farmers Market is located at 734 Washington Avenue by the old Railroad Depot across from Queen City Furniture and is open from 8:00 am- 12:00 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays from June until October (tentatively). *(Opening /closing dates depend on produce availability.)*

## **Membership**

Membership to the Market is open to any person interested in, and who supports the purpose and objectives of, the Greenville Farmers' Market. Criteria for membership may be from time-to-time established by the Farmers' Market Committee. Cost of a membership is \$35 per month or \$100.00 for the entire season.

## **Market Spaces**

Spaces will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. All growers and sellers are encouraged to bring a tent. Vendors should be set up and **ready to sell by 8:00 a.m.**

## **Electricity**

Electrical outlets are available at the Market. Should a vendor need access to a plug, other vendors should cooperate with them in allowing an extension cord to be placed through their stall or by swapping positions. Be sure that all extension cords used are in good working condition and of a gauge sufficient to handle the load. Electricity is provided only for small appliances and fans. If you use heavy refrigeration or other things that use lots of power, you will need to pay an extra fee.



## Rules and Regulations

Vendors are responsible for cleaning up their spaces each day. Please keep the Market area free of trash. It is the responsibility of the vendor to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the State and Federal Health Department. Baked Goods are allowed to be sold at the Market. However, such Goods should contain a label listing the included ingredients, as well as the address of the producer/baker. In addition, all baked goods should be clearly marked "homemade".

- No loud music or other forms of noise that disrupt other vendors and customers will be allowed at the Farmers' Market.
- No profanity
- No smoking
- Alcohol, drugs and firearms are not permitted on the Farmers' Market premises.
- The use of the term "ORGANIC" is not permitted unless the producer can show that they have a Certificate from the State of Mississippi that their produce is in fact organic. You may use pesticide free and/or other terms, but the use of the word "organic" is controlled by State and Federal Laws.
- Vendors are encouraged to consider obtaining individual liability insurance for products sold.
- No vendor shall conduct any acts which negatively reflect on the Greenville Farmers' Market.
- Fraudulent, dishonest and deceptive practices carried on at the Market should be reported to the Main Street Director and/or the Market Manager. Such acts may result in revocation of permission to sell at the Market.

## Enforcement of Regulations

1<sup>st</sup> offense- Warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offense- \$25 fine

3<sup>rd</sup> offense- Permanent dismissal from Market

Main Street Greenville and the Farmers Market Committee are responsible for enforcing the Market Rules and Regulations. Violations will be discussed and enforced as stated above. Continued violations will result in being banned from the Market with no reimbursement of fees paid.

Any vendor challenging the legitimacy of products and/or the conduct of another vendor should file a written complaint with Main Street Greenville. Each complaint should include the name of the vendor in which the grievance is being filed against, as well as the product and/or situation the accuser feels may not be in compliance with Market policies. The complainant must date and sign their name to the complaint. Main Street Greenville and the Farmers Market Committee will attempt to facilitate an expeditious resolution.