



Thank you for your interest in the Clarkesville Market Place. The Clarkesville Market Place will operate under a revised set of guidelines for the 2018 season. The Clarkesville Market Place will have no designated location; however individual vendors may apply for permits to be able to sell in Downtown and Highway Business Districts (with the permission of the property owner). Please read the information below as it pertains to the policy, application, location and operations for vendors.

Market Fees will be \$5.00 per month per farmer/vendor or \$25 for the 2018 season. Please see the City Clerk for applications.

Applications will be accepted starting February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for the 2018 growing season.

Vendors will not be allowed to setup inside the Gazebo. Vendors shall not sell from vehicles and must follow the guidelines in the Farmers Market Ordinance.

The official start date for the season will be Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The last day will be Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Operating hours will be from 9:00AM until 12:00PM. Please note that any City or other sponsored events will supersede any market activities at that location.

Approved vendors must arrive at their location no later than 8:30AM Saturday or must have informed the office of the Zoning Administrator (706-754-4216) by 3PM Friday before if they are unable to vend that Saturday. Vendors shall depart their location by no later than 12:30PM. Vendor locations shall be clean of any trash or other materials before departure.

**The dumpster behind the old courthouse is not for vendor use.**

For complete regulations, please view or download a copy of Article XXX Farmers Markets ordinance from the City of Clarkesville website @ [www.clarkesvillega.com](http://www.clarkesvillega.com)

## **Market Operations.**

**Tents** – All vendors are required to have their own tent (10 x 10 EZ-up or equivalent) set up by 8:40 each Saturday morning. Tents must always be safely secured from unexpected weather events with a minimum of 20 pound weights securely attached to each leg.

**Stall Appearance** – It is the responsibility of individual vendors to maintain a clean and healthful condition within their assigned area and to leave that area free of debris. Products should be displayed in an attractive manner. Vendors should have a clearly visible sign designating the name of their farm/business. Booths must be occupied by the vendor or a vendor representative at all times.

**Vendor Product Disclosure** – Vendors shall truthfully represent their products and operations. Because type of product and cultural practices are important to some customers, we encourage each produce vendor to post a description of growing practices, product inputs, and/or sourcing practices.

**Parking** – During operating hours on Saturday mornings, vendors must park all vehicles in a public lot outside of the market area. Vehicles may not be moved into or out of the market booth area during operating hours.

**Behavior** – Inappropriate language or behavior, profanity, or other harassment or abuse by a vendor or participant toward another vendor or participant, employee, or customer of the market is grounds for immediate and permanent expulsion from the market.

**Pets** - Due to health-related concerns, vendors are not allowed to bring live animals to their booths, with the exception of certified service or guide animals.

**Taxes** - The City of Clarkesville is not responsible for product liability or the paying of sales taxes for individual vendors. This responsibility lies with the individual vendors.

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**Clarkesville Market Place**  
**Vendor Agreement**  
(To be filled out by ALL prospective vendors)  
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Perspective vendors must complete the appropriate application form and vendor agreement, and submit copies of the required licenses/permits/certifications and submit them to the City Clerk.

I Agree To:

1. Comply with the rules and regulations of the Clarkesville Market Place.
2. Consent to a site visit by the market manager and/or the Clarkesville Zoning Administrator if applicable.
3. Procure and maintain any and all permits and licenses (where applicable) and present copies at the market booth.
4. Comply with all applicable laws.
5. Indemnify, defend, and hold the City of Clarkesville, its representatives, employees, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability, loss, expense, or claims for injury or damage as a result of my participation with the Clarkesville Market Place to the extent such costs are not caused in by my negligence or intentional acts or omissions.
6. Only sell products listed on my application. I understand that I may expand my line of products/offerings beyond what is described in my application only upon prior written approval of the Zoning Administrator.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

	Prepaid Seasonal Vendor?
	Application Denied? Reason?
	Fee Collected?
	Amount Collected?

# Clarkesville Market Place Produce Vendor Application

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Farm Under Cultivation: \_\_\_\_\_

County of farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Products to be sold at the market: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Certified Organic Farm? Yes No      Certified Naturally Grown? Yes No

Live Plant License? Yes No      Other Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach or scan and e-mail copies of all certifications, permits, and licenses you have.

1. Do you intend to vend every Saturday of the market season? Yes No  
(if no, please specify attendance plans) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Briefly describe your growing/production practices. Be specific with produce/inputs.  
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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe your system(s) or practices for managing pests. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What, if any, synthetic, chemical, or organic pesticides, fungicides, or herbicides do you use on your farm? Specify amount and regularity for each.  
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Produce Vendor  
Application**

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5. Required: Provide name, e-mail, and phone number for all those who will be selling for the farm at the Clarkesville Market Place. All sellers/vendor representatives are required to be knowledgeable of production practices and product details. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* (USDA requires, and states enforce, the following records for all applications of restricted use pesticides: name of applicator, date, field location or area, area treated, pesticide name and EPA registration number, total amount applied, and crop.)**

I certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate and that I am a legal owner and/or representative of the above-named farm/business.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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