



**Be a Part of the  
17th Annual Holiday Farmers' Market  
Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.  
RAIN OR SHINE!**

- As always, the Holiday Market will showcase the best of local art, produce, delicious baked goods, hand-made crafts and so much more. All local artists and growers are encouraged to participate. The regular Farmers' Market season will conclude at the end of October, but this special event will allow market goers to enjoy locally grown and locally crafted items just in time for the holiday table and for gift giving!
- The market is open to the public and there is no charge for the public to attend. The event takes place **RAIN OR SHINE!**
- The same rules that are set for the regular Farmers' Market season apply for the Holiday Market. These guidelines state that all produce, products, and art/crafts **MUST** be locally grown, made or "conjured up". Items must be sold by the grower or artist who produced them. To ensure a quality event, The Hitching Lot Farmers' Market committee reserves the right to refuse any items that do not meet or follow the set guidelines.
- If you are selling **Value Added Products/Cottage Foods** (see examples on the attached **application**), you will be required to label your products according to MS Dept. of Health Guidelines. You can find this labeling guide on our website [www.hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com](http://www.hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com) - Under the Vendors Tab, or call 662-328-6305 for more information.
- All annual vendors may have their same vendor space at no additional fee; daily vendors will be charged a **\$15** fee per booth. ALL vendors must register by **October 21st, 2024**, to reserve a space. There will be a \$10 late fee for applications submitted after October 21st.
- **ALL** craft vendors are required by MS Dept of Revenue to pay 7% MS State sales tax. Cash or check are accepted. **Checks must be made payable to City of Columbus.** If you fail to pay your taxes, you will not be allowed to participate in future Holiday Markets.
- If you wish to have your artwork featured on social media in promotion of this event, please email 5-7 high quality photos to [info@columbusmainstreet.com](mailto:info@columbusmainstreet.com).
- This year, we will have a donation box located at the information booth. This box will be for vendors and attendees to donate to local organizations that help serve those in need in our community. Everyone is encouraged to donate unopened toiletries, canned goods, and other non-perishable food items. Cash donations will also be accepted at the information booth.

- The Holiday Farmers' Market will be open from 9:00am-1:00pm. If you anticipate that you will sell out of goods before the event ends at 1:00pm, you must park outside of the parking lot. Vendors who park inside of the parking lot will not be permitted to leave until after 1:00pm when the event has ended. **No one will be permitted to drive vehicles into or out of the market until the event is over. This is for the safety of our shoppers and vendors.**
- ALL applications should be completed in advance (whether you are an annual, daily or new vendor) and should be returned to the Main Street Columbus office located at 107 5th Street North, Downtown Columbus. Completed forms and fees can also be mailed to Main Street Columbus, Attn: Holiday Farmers' Market, P.O. Box 1062, Columbus, MS 39703. We accept cash, check, and credit cards.
- PLEASE RETURN ALL REGISTRATION FORMS **NO LATER THAN October 21st, 2024.** We cannot guarantee you a space after this date.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Main Street Columbus at 662-328-6305  
OR [info@columbusmainstreet.com](mailto:info@columbusmainstreet.com)



# 2024 Holiday Farmers' Market Vendor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an annual Hitching Lot Farmers' Market Vendor, please provide us with your annual booth assignment number. \_\_\_\_\_

We do our best to accommodate booth placement requests. Please note that annual Hitching Lot Farmers' Market vendors have priority of booth placement. Please be specific when making requests.

Booth Placement Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:      Annual              OR              Daily Vendor              OR              New Vendor

Fee Paid & Date (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Social Media Page \_\_\_\_\_

Market Categories (Please CIRCLE ALL That Apply)

## **Direct Farm Products**

Raw Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Herbs, Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Eggs, Honey, Firewood, Meat, Etc.

## **Value Added Products/Cottage Foods**

Breads, Pies, Pastries, Cookies, Brownies, Cakes, Candies, Freeze Dried Candies, Jams, Jellies, Spices, Relishes, Pickles, Salsas, Etc.

## **Crafts**

Art or Handcrafted Items

Please list, specifically, what items you plan to sell at the Market.

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