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BLOUNT COUNTY FARMERS MARKET RULES

MISSION STATEMENT - TO ENHANCE A UNIQUE MARKETING SYSTEM PROVIDING QUALITY, QUANTITY, AND VARIETY OF PRODUCT MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH VENDORS AND SHOPPERS.

1. Selling privileges at the Blount County Farmers Market are extended to all producers and growers or their agents that have a bona fide growers permit. You must have permits with you while selling at the Farmers Market.
2. The Blount County Farmers Market will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, June through October from 7:00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m. Opening day will be decided by unanimous decision at the market meeting. Closing day will be determined at a later date in October.
3. Restrooms are available for sellers and the public. Sellers are responsible for keeping the restrooms clean.
4. Only one vehicle per vendor.
5. There will be two vehicles allowed in each bay. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DESIGNATED HANDICAPPED AREA.
6. There may be occasions that the number of trucks per bay will need to increase to three. Personal vehicles need to park in parking lot.
7. Ice will be available on market.
8. The large fans will be placed in locations that will be best utilized for the farmers and customers. PLEASE DO NOT MOVE FANS. You are allowed to bring your own fan, please DO NOT block large fans with tables, chairs, stools, your body, etc.
9. It is the responsibility of each farmer that participates in the "coupon programs" to uphold the rules and regulations set forth by those various agencies.
10. ALL CULLED PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES MUST BE PLACED IN DUMPSTER. PLEASE DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH CANS ON THE MARKET, THEY WILL ATTRACT FLIES AND BEES.
11. It is the responsibility of each farmer to keep his or her area in order and picked up. Each area must be cleaner at closing than it was at opening.
12. Pea shellers are permitted.
13. Vendors must furnish their own tables and chairs.
14. RESPECT OTHER VENDORS AND CUSTOMERS. PROFANITY, YELLING AND / OR HECKLING IS PROHIBITED.
15. Produce should be of good quality.
16. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed at the market.
17. No smoking underneath canopy. Please go out into the parking lot away from customers and other vendors if you must smoke.
18. Animals are not allowed at any time. No selling of live animals, poultry, etc.
19. Farmers will be located on upper lot inside fence during the week of the Blount County Fair September 13th through 17th.

PERMITTED ITEMS:

20. Homegrown fruits, vegetable, herbs, plants and flowers.
21. Meat produced and processed by a licensed establishment and also subject to a retail license.
22. Honey, canned items and syrups produced by vendor and properly labeled.

CLEAN UP:

23. All vendors are expected to clean their area after usage. USE THE DUMPSTER FOR ALL CULLED PRODUCE ITEMS. DO NOT PUT PRODUCE IN WASTE CANS. If this becomes an issue, the waste cans will be removed from market and vendors will be required to supply their own.

LARGE FANS:

24. Fans will be placed in locations that will be best utilized by vendors and customers. DO NOT BLOCK THESE FANS IN ANY WAY. If fans become an issue, they will be removed from the market.

COURTESY:

25. Be courteous to other vendors and customers.
26. PROFANITY, YELLING AND/OR HECKLING, FIGHTING AND PROVOKING ANYONE AT ANYTIME IS PROHIBITED.

THE BLOUNT COUNTY FARMERS MARKET BOARD RETAINS THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT A VENDOR OR CUSTOMER FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE MARKET IF RULES ARE VIOLATED.