

Millport Alabama Farmers Market

Rules and Regulations

Location:

The Millport Farmers Market will be located in front of library in Millport right on Hwy 96

The Selling Season:

The Market will be open each Thursday from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm beginning of June 9th 2023, through August 11th, 2023. The Market schedule may be extended depending on the availability of season product.

Operations and Regulations:

The Market manager or designated member has the right of supervision and general control of all of market operations. Failure by any vendor to comply with any of the Rules and Regulations can result in forfeiture of the right to do business of any kind in the market or a length of time determined by the market manager and steering committee.

Vendors **MUST** be the original producer of all items being sold. **NO** buying or selling of produce or other products is allowed. Unless approved by the Farmers Market Authority fma.Alabama.Gov.

NO SALES before 3:00 pm. Vendors may arrive at 1:00 pm to set up before the market starts.

Vendors are asked to stay throughout the scheduled market hours. You may depart early in case of an emergency. If you cannot make it to the scheduled market for scheduled week, please notify the market manager (662) 364-6883 by Wednesday at 12:00 pm or prior to market day Thursday.

All vendors are required to bring tents, tablecloths, chairs and any other necessary items to merchandise and sell your products. Each vendor is responsible for cleaning up area around their selling space.

Please post all price on items sold and all baked goods must be labeled with ingredients.

No cooking is permitted with the market area without prior approval by market manager or steering committee.

Producers may sell their own farm and kitchen products including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, eggs (**MUST** follow egg law into located at fma.Alabama.Gov), cut flowers, plants, jams, jellies, relishes, honey and baked goods. Many of these items are subject to Health Department Regulations such as cheese, canned vegetables, meats etc. It is the responsibility of the producer to abide by these regulations. Contact the Health Department for inspections and approval. It is the responsibility of each producer to abide by all state and federal

regulations which govern the market. You may view complete list of products and rules for farmers market fma.Alabama.Gov under home processed products and cottage food law and direct market guidelines.

Vendors are liable for their own products. The market manager, steering committee, City of Millport, Lamar County and/or the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture shall not be held accountable or liable for the products offered by the vendors. Products and liability insurance will be the responsibility of the producer and must be presented upon request.

Fees and Permits:

Vendor booth fees are \$_____ per space (10x10) paid weekly or \$_____ monthly for the season, upon arrival to the market manager. All fees collected by the market are for the express purpose of promoting and operating the Farmers Market. This includes but not limited to administrative expenses and advertising.

A grower’s permit **MUST** be completed before selling at the market. Permits are available at NOT CHARGE from the country extension office. If you are selling products that do not allow you to be classified as a grower I.E., baked goods and crafts, you are required to have a traditional business license from the Lamar County License office and are responsible for collecting and remitting sales tax to the Department of Revenue.

Arts and Crafts:

Arts and crafts must be handmade and must be the work of the market vendor and not a “kit” of some type. All arts and crafts will be vetted by market manager before the vendor may sell at the market.

Restrictions:

The sale of live animals is prohibited at the Farmers Market and surrounding grounds.
No vendors pets are allowed at the market.
No alcohol allowed on premises.
No smoking allowed near the Farmers Market.

I have read and agree with all rules of the Millport Farmers Market.

Sign: _____

Date: _____