

The mission of the Ashland City Farmers market is to promote and sell locally and regionally grown food, and to develop and build a stronger community within the city.

The Ashland City Farmers Market will be open for vendors to use from April 29th thru October 28th. ANY VENDOR wanting to use the market during this time needs to complete an application for the season. An advertised **Summer market will be open Saturday evenings from 4pm to 7pm beginning July 8th and ending on August 26th**. The fall market will open mornings, beginning **September 16th until October 28th**.

Anyone wanting to use the market outside of the summer and fall market dates just needs to complete an application with the times you will use the market.

Thank you to all our past vendors and those interested in joining us for this exciting new season!
Complete a vendor application. Applications can be found online at www.ashlandcitytn.gov or at city hall. Fee is \$45 for the season. If a vendor wants an additional spot, the fee will be \$20. Each vendor will be given an assigned spot/number to set up for the advertised summer and fall market times.

Market Rules/Regulations

The following are the rules/guidelines for the Ashland City Farmers & Artisans Market. By signing the application, the vendor agrees to the following:

1. Vendor must maintain a booth presence for the advertised summer or fall season.
2. No canned goods may be sold at the market without prior authorization from market manager.
3. Assigned positions will be given with preference to returning vendors.
4. No smoking under the pavilion. Smokers need to be a minimum of 25 feet from the pavilion.
5. Each vendor is required to make sure assigned area is clean after market closes.
6. **All items intended to sell** at the market for the season must be listed on the application.
7. All produce/meat must comply with TN Department of Agriculture guidelines.
8. Pricing for all items must be clearly visible for customer.
9. All crafts must be handmade by local or regional artists.
10. Every vendor selling produce by the pound must have certified scales.
11. **Produce/items must be grown and or produced by the vendor.** If there are any additional produce/items wanting to be sold, they may be considered, but must be approved by the market manager.
12. Food Truck vendors – must provide health department permit, permit and score should be visible to customer, vendor pays 10% of sales in lieu of season permit

If there are any questions about **TN Department of Agriculture** guidelines, please contact Ronnie Barron, Cheatham County's local extension office at 615-792-3623.

Email Rachel Cline, market manager at marketmgr@ashlandcitytn.gov by noon on Thursday of each week, and a list of all produce for sale will go out for customer preview.