

GOLDEN GATE COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

NEW VENDOR APPLICATION

Market Focus: The Golden Gate Community Farmers Market is not a flea market. We take a lot of pride into making sure that agriculture is a priority for vendor consideration.

All applicants, if accepted, are to sign a yearly contract. The Saturday and Sunday markets are open year-round. Vendors are allowed 5 weeks off per year, but not more than two weeks consecutively. The owner applying as a vendor needs to be present at the market year-round. This is an outdoor open-air market. We are open rain or shine all year long unless management decides to close.

I hereby apply as a vendor for the Golden Gate Community Farmers Market. Regular market hours of operation will be Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Name _____

Business _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

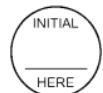
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Please describe products, commodities, produce or other items to be sold:

Authorized Representatives (People who will work for you at the market):

VENDORS' RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Manager reserves the right to immediately take back spaces that are not utilized.
- All vendors must provide at least 48-hour notice of cancellation to receive credit.
- Vendors renting 3 or more spaces and monthly vendors will get reserved spaces. Vendors renting less than 3 spaces and not paying by the month may request a specific space. The market manager will do their best to accommodate these requests.
- No vendor may operate from their vehicle or in parking lot. All merchandise must be off the ground. Merchandise may not be placed on grassy areas or outside of rented spaces.
- No vendor is permitted to sell food or drinks without explicit consent from management.
- All vendors are responsible for liability insurance and compliance with all requirements of the State of Florida. Vendors selling new items are responsible for charging and collecting Florida Sales Tax.
- Vendors are required to be setup at least 1 hour prior to opening of the market. No exceptions. Any pre-paid rental space will be held until 8:00 AM. After that, your space will be subject to forfeiture.
- Vendors must unload their products first and move their vehicles outside the market area as soon as possible before setting up to allow an easier flow of traffic for other vendors. Also, at the end of the market, vendors must break down first before they bring their vehicles back to the market area for loading.
- Market hours are from 9AM to 2PM. Rain or shine. **Vendors are not to leave before 2PM.**
- Vendors are NOT allowed to drive their vehicles into the market area before 2PM under any circumstances.
- All vendors MUST have a tent and weights to secure it with a minimum 15 lbs. per leg. Vendors who don't have weights will not be allowed to set up. Water bottles are not acceptable as weights.
- Maximum tent size per a single space is 10'x10'. You must fit your setup inside your tent. You are allowed to utilize the space behind your tent, but you are not allowed to stretch out into the customers' walking area in front of your tent. As a courtesy to your neighbors, please do not push your displays or tables outside of your tent, as that would 'block' the vendor next to you. Vendors' tents should line up with their neighbors.
- Vendors must keep their spots clean. Vendors are responsible for leaving their space at the end of the market in the same condition as it was before the market — clean and free of debris.
- All vendors must take their trash with them when they leave the market and dispose of their own trash. It is strictly forbidden to use the site dumpsters. Vendors are not to put trash in market trash cans. Those are for customer use only. All food vendors must have their own garbage pails. Anything left behind will result in the vendor not being able to return to the market.
- Any scale used for determining price will display a current legal inspection sticker.
- All products must be displayed in a clean and orderly fashion with nothing allowed on the ground.
- No vendor is permitted to share their space with another person.
- All vendors must have a table and tent. These are available to rent as a convenience for additional fees.
- All fees must be paid IN FULL. No partial payments will be accepted. Deposits must be paid 1 week in advance or 1 month in advance for vendors with reserved spaces. **All deposits are non-refundable.**
- Rent rates will be reviewed annually and are subject to change based on economic conditions.
- Market Manager does not grant any vendor exclusive right to sell certain products.
- **The Market Manager reserves the right to terminate any vendor without cause at any time.**



IF VENDOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MARKET, IT WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE VENDOR AGREEMENT.

Rules and regulations are subject to change due to market conditions. If so, changes will be given out in written form by management.

I have read, understood, and agreed to the rules and regulations. I have met all local, state, and federal health inspection and licensing requirements prior to selling products at the Golden Gate Community Farmers Market.

I do not hold the Golden Gate Community Center site or the Collier County Board of Commissioners, Professional Center site on Collier Blvd., or the market manager liable for any property damage or personal injury that either I or my representatives may incur while operating at the Golden Gate Community Farmers Market. I accept full financial liability for my actions and all products that either I or my representatives sell at the Golden Gate Community Farmers Market.

I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Golden Gate Community Center site, Professional Center site on Collier Blvd., and the market manager from and against any and all claims and actions for injury, damage, or loss to persons or property, or other liabilities or expenses whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fees, related or arising out of my own or my representatives' actions and operations with the Golden Gate Community Farmers Market, aka Clocks and Keyholders Inc..

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please print name: _____