

Please read the rules before filing out an application.

June 2017

*County Seat Farmers
Market supporting
farmer and agriculture*



County Seat Farmers Market

General Rules

The County Seat Farmers Market is located at the Rankin County Multipurpose Pavilion at 649 Marquette Road in Brandon, MS 39042. The market is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month July – December from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The Rankin County Multipurpose Pavilion will have the authority regarding the acceptance or rejection of vendors, their application, and their products.



*A chance to meet with
other farmers about
products*

Check-in requirements

Market opens for vendors at 6:30am

Set-up should be complete by 7:50 am. Market opens at 8:00am.

2017 Fee Structure

There is no fee for month of July and no fee for a vendor's first market. For all other markets the fee is \$10.00.

Products to be sold

The Market strives to achieve a balance of products. The ideal balance is

60% fresh produce

40% dairy, meats, food items, art work, crafts

Produce vendors must grow at least 60% of the produce offered for sale.

Florists/Plants, Art and Crafts

Priority will be given to those who raise their own plants.

Jewelry, ceramics, paintings, photography, metal smithing, body products, garden décor, woodwork, and sewn items. These are to be offered for sale by the artist/producer of said goods or their designated representative only. No resale items permitted.

Vendor Rules and Requirements

- Vendors are responsible for their own sales taxes, licenses, permits and fees required for operation and will abide by all local, state and federal laws.
- There may be vendors selling similar items at the market.
- Each booth area is approximately 10' X 10'.
- Truck vendors are welcome, but must park in designated area.
- Vendors will supply their own tables, chairs, signage, scales, tents, displays, bags for customers and money for change.
- The booth must be occupied by the vendor or one of their agents at all time while the market is open.
- Vendors are not allowed to set up prior to 6:30am.
- Vendors must remain set up until 1:00pm except during the threat of severe weather.
- Vendors are expected to be courteous to all customers, other vendors and market staff.
- Booth fees must be paid prior to set up.
- The market shall designate the location for each vendor and locations may vary from market to market to encourage customers to visit the entire market.
- The market retains the right to immediately deny a vendor the privilege of selling at the market for any reason including but not limited to misrepresentation, poor quality of product, nonpayment or conduct.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, each vendor shall indemnify, defend, save, hold harmless, protect and exonerate Rankin County, it's supervisors, employees, the pavilion, and the state from and against all claims, demands, liabilities, suits, actions, damages and losses for personal injury, death or property damage, including, without limitation, court costs, investigation fees and attorneys' fees arising out of such vendor's operation on the grounds, and whether caused by the vendor or his agents, employees or subcontractors. Each vendor shall be solely responsible for all costs and/or expenses associated with such defense.

Items not allowed

Fireworks, firearms, knives, any type of drugs or paraphernalia, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, reproduced CD's, DVD, videos which are pirated, mass produced items such as t-shirts, sunglasses, posters or any obscene or offensive materials.

County Seat Farmers Market
649 Marquette Road
Brandon, MS 39042
601-825-0162
pavilion@rankincounty.org

County Seat Farmers Market Application

Business name _____

Owner's name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Type of product or produce _____

Number of booths requested _____

Date or dates requested _____

I have read the County Seat Farmers Market Rules and Requirements and would like to be a part of the market.

Signature