

## Rappahannock Farmers Market Vendor Rules 2024 Season

**Description** The Rappahannock Farmers Market will feature local farmers and food producers with an emphasis on food products. The intention is to create a market that offers a consistent array of food products to customers and also a sustainable economic opportunity for its vendors. - New for 2024 - Accepting SNAP benefits along with Virginia Fresh Match for applicable vendors using a wooden token system.

Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. April 27th, 2024 through November 23rd th 2024.

Holiday market for 2024: Christmas (14th or 21st TBD)

**Vendor Participation & Requirements** The farmers market will be “producer-only” meaning that vendors must grow or create what they sell at the market, this includes farmers who grow their own products and food producers who make their products from scratch. If vendors bring items that they did not produce, they risk losing their stall at the market. Craft/Artisan Vendors are eligible for monthly vendor slots or holiday markets only.

Vendors are required to attend every Saturday (*unless you are a biweekly, monthly or Holiday only*). If a vendor misses more than 2 markets unexcused during the season, they risk losing their stall at market.

Participating vendors must bring all items needed to participate in a market, including the following items:

- Tent (10 x 10')
- Tables
- Tent weights (25 lbs. Per tent leg)
- Signage indicating name of farm / business

**Participating vendors must provide a certificate of liability insurance** that covers the duration of the market. Please make sure Additional insured address is included-

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**Market fees for 2023 Season** (10 x10 tent space)

\$420 Full Season (Including a Holiday Market)

\$250 Biweekly (Including a Holiday Market)

\$150 Once Monthly and No Holiday Markets included

\$30 One time Pop up

Vendors should be prepared to pay this fee at the beginning of the market season or work out a payment plan with the market manager. *Fees will be used for market supplies: trash & recycling bins, bags, straw, signage, marketing, permits, market management etc.*

Vending to commence at 9am and end at 12pm. Vendors are not permitted to sell outside of this timeframe. All vendors must have completed set-up and be ready to start at the market open at 9 am. Vendors are permitted to set-up beginning at 8 a.m. and must complete breakdown by 1 p.m.