

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

Dates: June 1 through September 30, 2024.

Location: Lacrosse Pavilion @ River Bluff Park, 175 Old Cumberland Street, Ashland City, TN 37015

Hours: Open daily Monday –Sunday 7 am to 7 pm and **Saturday mornings 9 am to 12 pm.**

ANY VENDOR, wanting to use the market during the open dates/times, needs to complete an application for the season. Any questions please email the actnmarketmgr@ashlandcitytn.gov or call (615) 487-2351

Thank you to all our past vendors and those interested in joining us for this exciting new season! Please complete a vendor application to be considered for the market. Vendors must be approved before submitting payment. Applications can be found online at www.ashlandcitytn.gov , or in person at Public Works. Applications due by May 18, 2023. The fee is \$50.00 for the season. The Fee is \$25.00 for a half season this will be in the grass area and will only be for 7 Saturdays. If a vendor wants an additional spot, the fee will be \$25. Fee may be **mailed in** after application has been approved to: Town of Ashland City, P. O. Box 36, Ashland City, TN 37015, paid **by phone (615) 792-4211 ext. 5232** for a fee, or **dropped off** at Public Works at 233 Tennessee Waltz Parkway, Suite 103, Ashland City, TN 37015

Market Rules/Regulations

The following are the rules/guidelines for the Ashland City Farmers & Artisans Market. Failure to follow any rules will result in a verbal warning and/or release of vendor from the market. By signing the application, the vendor agrees to the following:

1. Vendors must maintain a booth presence for the advertised season.
2. No canned goods may be sold at the market without prior authorization from the market manager.
3. All high-acid products and fermented products must be made in a commercial kitchen.
4. **All items intended to sell** at the market for the season must be listed on the application.
5. All produce/meat must comply with **TN Department of Agriculture** guidelines.
6. Meat vendors must provide a copy of a TDA meat permit.
7. Pricing for all items must be clearly visible for customers.
8. All crafts must be handmade by local or regional artists.
9. Every vendor selling produce by the pound must have certified scales.
10. All farms are subject to inspection at any time before or during the season. The vendor must agree to allow representative of the Ashland City Farmers' Market and /or UT Extension office from Cheatham County to inspect the farm to verify the vendor is growing or making all products offered for sale.
11. Food Truck vendors – must follow current city ordinance #503.
12. If tents are used at the market, weights must be used to secure the tents.
13. No smoking anywhere the market is established. Smokers need to be a minimum of twenty-five feet from the pavilion or market area.
14. Each vendor is required to make sure their assigned area is clean after the market closes.

If there are any questions about **TN Department of Agriculture** guidelines, please contact Mike Brown, Cheatham County's local extension office at 615-837-5177.