



2026 Market Season May 15 - September 11

Vendor Regulations

1. 2026 Market Season – Fridays, May 15th – September 11th from 2-6 PM

2. Vendor: the person who owns, leases, rents, or otherwise controls the land on which goods sold pursuant to this agreement are raised and has signed this agreement. Immediate family members and/or employees are also permitted to sell.

a. Vendors must sell only fresh produce and/or non-produce items of high quality, all of which must be grown/produced by the vendor, and not from wholesale houses. Failure to comply will start the vendor violation procedure on page two. Vendors will be checked at any time. All baked and processed foods must be approved by all applicable health agencies. Review additional Food Regulations below. Additional permitting is required for meat vendors. Cooler permits are available through the Decatur County Department of Health.

b. All vendors are solely responsible for all claims, injuries, and damages resulting from their sale of unsound or unsafe goods and/or their participation in the market. **Vendors shall maintain liability insurance for protection against such claims, injuries, and damages, and provide proof of same to the Market Master upon request.**

c. All vendors are responsible for and shall fully comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to their farm products. Vendors shall have obtained all necessary licenses, permits, and inspections prior to selling any farm products at the market, including sales tax for non-edible items.

3. Set up

a. Set up may start at 1:00 PM and no earlier.

b. Sales start no earlier than 2:00 PM, unless approved by the Market Master or a pre-ordered sale. Pre-order sales are those where the vendor and their customer have made an arrangement for a specific item and quantity at least 2 hours before the market. Multiple violations of this rule will result in removal from the market for the remainder of the season.

c. Be sure to secure tents and be prepared in the event of bad weather. Should severe weather arise vendors need to go to the closest open building for shelter. While our vendor doesn't require tent weights, we may ask vendors with unsecure tents to leave in weather conditions where an unsecure tent is not safe for the vendor, other vendors, and patrons.

d. All vendors are solely responsible for their own tables, change, bags, weather, and sun protection devices, if applicable, a legal produce scale. Vendors are responsible for removing all personal items, equipment, vehicles, and their trash from the market area 60 minutes after closing on market day.

e. Parking for vendors will be in the lot on the corner of Main and Franklin. Vendors will be required to park in these spaces.

4. Reserved Spaces

a. Vendors who purchase the full-season membership will select a space that will be reserved for the market season. Vendors with reserved spaces the previous year will have until April 15th to re-secure their same space.

b. Full-Season Vendors must notify the Market Master via email or text by 10:30 AM if not able to be at the market so space can be made available for others. Refunds will not be issued for markets missed. Failure to notify 3 times will result in forfeiture of your space. TEXT – 812-560-5585, please identify yourself in your text. EMAIL – execdirector@mainstreetgreensburg.com

c. There are special circumstances when our allotted area is reduced. At these times reserved spaces will be impacted. The Market Master will notify vendors in advance, as able.

D. Our market can only accommodate 6 spaces with vehicles/trailers. The market master will determine who is eligible for these spaces based on the volume of inventory, attendance, and accessibility accommodations.

5. Non-reserved Spaces

a. Part-time or one-time vendors not registered for a reserved space will be assigned a location weekly. **Wait for direction from the Market Master on where to go before setting up.**

6. SNAP Tokens

a. SNAP card processing will be handled by the Market Master

b. Tokens may be returned to the Market Master and the end of each market. Checks will be distributed to vendors the following week.

7. WIC Checks

a. Vendors must be registered with WIC to accept checks. Do not accept checks if you are not registered as the Market Master will not be able to reimburse you.

8. Kids Coupons and Gift Certificates

a. The Market Master may issue Kids Coupons or Gift Certificates to be used at the market. These may be returned to the Market Master at the end of each market for payment.

9. Disputes and Violations

a. The Market Master or appointed person has the authority to assign vending spaces, settle disputes, and disqualify vendors for market rule violations.

b. If you need to report an issue regarding a vendor, volunteer, etc. Please email admin@mainstreetgreensburg.com or execdirector@mainstreetgreensburg.com

c. Violation Process

1. When a violation is found the Market Master or appointed person will give the vendor a verbal warning and inspect the violation.

-If a vendor refuses a timely inspection they will be expelled from the market for the remainder of the season. (This action may be appealed through the Main Street Greensburg Organization Committee)

2. If an inspection is held and a violation is found, the product will be removed from the market for the remainder of the season.

3. Any secondary violations found will lead to the expulsion of the vendor for the remainder of the season. (This action may be appealed through the Main Street Greensburg Organization Committee)

10. Weather and Cancellations:

a. The Market Master, Main Street Greensburg staff, and its board of directors have the right to cancel a market due to inclement weather based on the following criteria:

- Lightning within 5 miles
- Tornado Watch or Warning
- Excessive rain
- Extreme heat
- High winds

Main Street Greensburg reserves the right to amend this policy at any time in the season.

11. Food Regulations:

Regulations are subject to change without notice in compliance with Indiana State Laws

- The product must be created in the last 48 hours prior to the sale (except for jams and jellies)
- The product must be made from scratch; no mixes or pre-made dough or batter will be allowed,
- The product must be made in the individual's primary residence under proper sanitary conditions.
- Meat sales
 - The meat can not be processed at home and must be inspected by the proper inspection facility prior to the sale unless the vendor meets exception requirements.
<http://www.in.gov/boah/2332.htm> or 317-227-0355
 - Coolers must be permitted through the Decatur County Department of Health
- Fresh Eggs
 - Vendor must possess proper egg retailer license prior to sale.
<http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/iseb/> or 765-595-8510
- Food Sampling is allowed, but vendors must practice proper sanitary procedures
 - Proper hand washing on site
 - Sanitation of the container or other packaging of the food the product is kept
 - Safe storage of the food product during display and service, such as single-service samples for individuals.
- Homemade food items must be sold and labeled (in at least 10pt type) with all of the following information:
 - Producer name and mailing address
 - The common name of the product
 - Ingredients of the food product in descending order by predominance by weight
 - Net weight or volume
 - The date the food was processed
 - The statement "This product is home produced and processed, and the production area has not been inspected by the state department of health. NOT FOR RESALE
 - If you are selling your items online for market preorder the food product label must be available in your listing.
- **All home-based food vendors are required to obtain a food handler's certificate. This training is only required every three years as long as the vendor remains free of violations from the local and state health departments.**
 - **Certifications must be ANSI-accredited. Below are our recommendations**

Best Value - \$6.95
<https://aaafoodhandler.com/food-handler-card>

Shortest Course Time - \$10
<https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler>

Classes are available at the Purdue Extension Office-Decatur County
\$40 - (812) 663-8388

12. Maximum Vendor Type

Vendor selections are made based on seniority and previous attendance ratings. These selections are left to the discretion of the Market Master, Executive Director, and Board of Directors.

- Max 3 baked goods vendors (cookies, brownies, etc.)
- Max 2 bread vendors
- Max 1 corn ONLY vendor per market
- Max 2 honey vendors

(this does not apply if the item category is less than 25% of your total inventory)

13. Vendor Booths and Fees

Full Season Vendor Fees- \$50 for a **10x10** space. Additional space can be purchased for \$2/ linear foot.

One-time Vendor Fee - \$10 per market for a 10x10 space. If you attend 5 markets, there will be no additional costs for the remainder of the season.

Elements of a vendors display must remain in their designated space. We ask that you keep all sidewalks free and clear of signs and/or displays. There is limited space for customers to navigate on the sidewalks and we want to be accessible to all.