

Cave Spring Community Market Vendor Information

Welcome to the 2022 Community Market. We hope to create something amazing WITH YOU.

The Cave Spring Community Market is organized by a group of volunteers to provide local farmers, growers, crafters, and food-related businesses with an opportunity to sell directly to local residents and provides residents with easy access to farm-fresh items and crafts. The Cave Spring Community Market is a co-sponsored event with the Downtown Development Authority.

Location and Hours of Operation

Where: The Community Market will be held Downtown Cave Spring.

When: Every Saturday

Hours of Operation: 8:00 am -12:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Full/Part-Time options are available. It is our hope that you have a successful vending opportunity. If you choose Full Time, we will limit your items to just you. If you choose Part-Time, two vendors will have like items. Fresh vegetables/herbs/mushrooms vendors will not be limited.

Vendor Requirements:

- All vendors are to bring their own tables, tents (10X10), and décor. Tents and décor are not required.
- All vendors, including groups permitted to participate at no charge, must have an approved application. The application must include a current copy of any required license(s).
- Vendors are encouraged to display their name and city on their tent.
- Vendors must also display a copy of any license required for food items they sell as we may have occasional visits from regulatory agencies.
- The CSCM staff will assign all vendors a space upon arrival. Care will be taken to avoid having like product vendors side by side. The general policy of CSCM will be to keep vendors in the same space for the entire season but we reserve the right to change vendor location under special circumstances.
- A seller's area is to remain clean and barrier-free. Littering of any type is prohibited. Spaces must be left completely clean of all trash.
- No soliciting or political activities shall be permitted in the market area unless at the Information booth.
- The market management shall be permitted to photograph, film, and/or record any areas of the market, including the vendors and/or their representatives and booths.
- The CSCM highly encourages vendors to post and promote our market.

Questions: Alissa Mitchell (Market Manager) 706-252-1122 or email:
cavespringcommunitymarket@gmail.com

Products that can be sold:

- Live plants
- Fresh produce
- Breads, pies, cakes, and cookies*
- Jams and jellies*
- Honey
- Cut flowers
- Herbs
- Eggs*: Candling License is required
- Dairy products*: governed by the Georgia Dairy Law. Cheese producers need a Dairy Manufacturers License.
- Organic products*: growers with organic certification
- Low acid/acidified foods** (canned vegetables, pickles, salsa, etc.): State license from the Georgia Department of Agriculture and completion of Better Process Control School
- Meats*: governed by Georgia Meat Compliance Law
- Live chicks, geese, ducks*: governed by the Department of Agriculture
- Food trucks*: Licensed and Inspected by the Health Department: 1 vendor a week
- Multi Level Marketing: 1 vendor a week.
- Homemade Jewelry, Soap, Crafts
- Knitted/ Crocheted

Information Table Ideas:

- Girl Scouts
- Community Members
- Petting Zoo
- 4H

Promotions of the Market:

The Cave Spring Community Market will make efforts to promote the market by: maintaining the market on Facebook, providing information to other websites that list local farmers' markets, sending news releases to local newspapers, maintaining the market Instagram page, using Twitter, and distributing brochures to local businesses.

*LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS: The Cave Spring Community Market requires all vendors to be in compliance with all applicable regulations regarding their products. Please indicate the applicable licenses you have and send a copy of your license to CaveSpringCommunityMarket@gmail.com. You are responsible for bringing license copies to the Market. Please keep your licenses, certifications, and applications current.

**Low Acid / Acidified Foods (Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Salsa) cannot be sold unless the processor is licensed AND All Processed products should be labeled with: Common Name, Name, Address, Phone number of Processor, and list of ingredients. Cottage Food Vendors are not allowed to sell these items.

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Full Name: _____

Type of vendor or exhibitor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer (Vegetable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer* (Licensed) | <input type="checkbox"/> MLM (1 a week) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food* (Cottage Food Certified) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information (Not for Profit) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Truck* (Licensed and Inspected) | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Mic (Not for Profit) |

Company Name: _____

Does your company have a social media account:

- yes no

Products List:

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Would you like to be:

- Full-Time Part-Time

We are here to create something amazing WITH YOU! Please use the back to write any suggestions, tips, or ideas you have.

Mail Application to: Alissa Mitchell 232 Jackson Chapel Rd. Cave Spring, GA 30124

In lieu of printing, you may fill out the digital form: <https://forms.gle/P1fkxxtcS2eNV6u79>