



BE A PART OF THE 19TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FARMERS' MARKET!

Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00am-1:00pm

RAIN OR SHINE!

What is the Holiday Market?

The Holiday Market will showcase the best of local art, produce, delicious baked goods, handmade crafts and so much more. All local artists and growers are encouraged to participate. The regular Farmers' Market season will conclude at the end of October, but this special event will allow market goers to enjoy locally grown and locally crafted items just in time for the holiday table and for gift giving!

The Holiday Market is open to the public and there is no charge for the public to attend. The event takes place RAIN OR SHINE!



The same rules that are set for the regular Farmers' Market season apply for the Holiday Market. These guidelines state that all produce, products, and arts/crafts **MUST** be locally grown, made, or "conjured up". Vendors selling produce must grow 80% or more of what is being sold at their booth. Only 20% of produce may be supplemented from other local growers.

All produce not grown by the seller at their booth must be labeled of their place of origin. Please call 662-328-6305 to speak with us if you have any questions about this change. To ensure a quality event, The Hitching Lot Farmers' Market committee reserves the right to refuse any items that do not meet or follow the set guidelines. A paper copy of the rules and guidelines will be given to you upon applying. If you would like a digital copy, you can find them on our website www.hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com under the "Vendors" tab.

If you are selling Value Added Products/Cottage Foods (see examples on the attached application), you will be required to label your products according to Mississippi Department of Health Guidelines. You can find this labeling guide on our website www.hitchinglotfarmersmarket.com under the "Vendors" tab, or request a paper copy from us by calling 662-328-6305 or email info@columbusmainstreet.com.



Annual vendors may have their same vendor space at no additional fee; daily vendors will be charged a \$15 fee per booth. ALL vendors must register by October 16th, 2026 to reserve a space. There will be a \$10 late fee for applications submitted after October 16th, 2026. Booth fees can be paid in cash, check, money order, or credit card. Checks for booth fees must be made payable to Main Street Columbus. Credit card payments will include a small fee.

ALL arts and crafts vendors are required by Mississippi Department of Revenue to pay 7% MS State sales tax. Cash or check are accepted. Checks for taxes must be made payable to City of Columbus. If you fail to pay your taxes before you leave, you will not be allowed to participate in future Holiday Markets. A staff member of the market will collect taxes from you. We recommend taking a photo of your tax form and payment for your own documentation as we are unable to provide a receipt at the event. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please contact us via email after the event and we will provide information regarding who to contact with the City of Columbus.



If you wish to have your artwork featured on our social media pages in promotion of the event, please email 5-7 high quality photos of your work to info@columbusmainstreet.com.

We will have a donation box located at the information booth. This box will be for vendors and attendees to donate to local organizations that help serve those in need in our community.

Everyone is encouraged to donate unopened toiletries, canned goods, and other non-perishable food items. Cash donations will also be accepted at the information booth.

The Holiday Market will be open from 9:00am-1:00pm. If you anticipate that you will sell out of goods before the event ends at 1:00pm, you must park outside of the parking lot. Vendors who park inside of the parking lot will not be permitted to leave until after 1:00pm when the event has ended. No one will be permitted to drive vehicles into or out of the market until the event is over. This is for the safety of our shoppers, volunteers, and vendors.

ALL applications should be completed in advance (whether you are an annual, daily, or new vendor) and should be returned to the Main Street Columbus office located at 107 5th Street North in Downtown Columbus, MS. Completed forms and fees can also be mailed to Attn: Holiday Market, Main Street Columbus, P.O. Box 1062, Columbus, MS 39703.

We accept cash, check, money order, and credit cards.

PLEASE RETURN ALL REGISTRATION FORMS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16TH, 2026. We cannot guarantee you a space after this date.

Any questions should be directed to Main Street Columbus at 662-328-6305 or email info@columbusmainstreet.com.





2026 Holiday Farmers' Market Vendor Application

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Fee Paid & Date: _____

Farm/Business Name: _____ Website/Social Media: _____

Mailing Address: _____

If you are an annual Hitching Lot Farmers' Market Vendor, please provide us with your annual booth assignment number: _____

We do our best to accommodate booth placement requests. Please note that annual Hitching Lot Farmers' Market vendors have priority of booth placement. Please be specific when making requests.

Booth Placement Requested: _____

Circle One: Annual Vendor Returning Daily Vendor New Vendor

Market Categories (Please CIRCLE ALL that apply)

Direct Farm Products

Raw vegetables, fruits, nuts, herbs, fresh cut flowers, plants, eggs, honey, firewood, meat, etc.

Value Added Products/Cottage Foods

Breads, pies, pastries, cookies, brownies, cakes, candies, jams, jellies, spices, relishes, pickles, salsas, etc.

Arts and Crafts

Hand created artwork and crafts, skin care products, soaps, sprays, etc.

Please list, specifically, what items you plan to sell at the Market. Read over all guidelines and what items are allowed to be sold before filling out this section. _____

I certify that the products listed on this application (to be sold at the Holiday Market) are made by me within a 80 mile radius of Columbus, Mississippi. I understand that I cannot sell products made by anyone else, products that have not been approved by the Market Coordinator, or products made outside the 80 mile radius.

By signing this application, I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by all Rules and Guidelines set forth by the Hitching Lot Farmers' Market Advisory Committee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____