Scott County Farmers’ Market

Rules

1) The market will be in operation from July-September on the following days and times (season hours may be adjusted or extended by the UT/TSU Extension Office-Scott County)

   Saturdays 8:00a.m.-12:00 noon (July-September)

   Tuesdays 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m. (June-September)

2) All Vendors must display a sign indicating their name, phone number and address.

3) All Vendors are required to be a Farmers’ Market member, annual dues are $20.00

4) Vendors may set-up for the market on Saturday’s beginning at 7:30a.m. or Tuesdays beginning at 2:00p.m.

5) All items must be removed from building within 1 hours after market closing.

6) Vendors are required to dress in an appropriate manor.

7) Vendors may sell from the back of pick-up trucks or trailers in designated areas only!

8) The following items may be offered for sale at the market: fruits, vegetables, farm-fresh eggs, plants, herbs, flowers, honey, farm products, baked goods and crafts. Live animals may be advertised at an individual's inside booth but live animals are not permitted inside the building.

9) All vendors, not selling out of their truck, must park across the road at the Scott County Justice Center.

10) No overnight parking is allowed

11) All vendors must check in daily at the Farmers’ Market Office located in from of the red building.

12) No fruit or vegetable products (sold for consumption) can be displayed directly on the ground/concrete. Fruits and vegetables must be displayed off the ground.

13) All vendors must clearly label the price of all products.

14) Sales must be made in an orderly and business-like fashion. Shouting, hawking and other loud and objectionable tactics of solicitation are not allowed. Profanity is not allowed. Loud radios are not allowed.

15) Each vendor’s space is to be kept neat, clean, free from offensive odors. Trashcans will be placed in the building and outside grounds.

16) No pets are allowed inside the building

17) If scales are used, they must be certified by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and must be posted as approved.

18) Sales tax is the responsibility of each vendor.

19) No signs, displays or shelves can remain at the market.

20) No smoking inside the building or in front of entry doors.

21) Stalls and booths must be cleaned before the vendor departs the market each day.

22) Vendors may be required to supply their own tables and chairs.

23) Vendors will set their own prices. However, vendors using the market as a dumping ground for surplus products at prices significantly below market prices is discouraged.

24) All vendors assume all responsibility for any losses of property or money from the market site.
25) Vendor booths should never be left unattended.

26) Vendors are encouraged to provide a monthly market sales total to the UT/TSU Extension Office in Scott County. This information is confidentially and will only be used to compile a total overall monthly market sales.

27) All vendors are required to attend at least one “vendor education program hosted by the UT/TSU Extension Office in Scott County.

28) Enforcement of market guidelines is the responsibility of the Farmers’ Market Advisory Committee. Any vendor found not to be in compliance with any of the above guidelines will:
   - First: receive a warning from the manager
   - Second: Be asked to leave the market and will not be allowed to return to the market unless approved by the market advisory committee.