



FARMER'S MARKET on FRIDAYS

General Information, Guidelines and Restrictions

DATES & TIME

Fridays, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

There will be no rain dates scheduled and fees will not be refunded.

LOCATION

Bill Breeze Park located at 125 N. Lakeshore Drive Ocoee, FL 34761

DEADLINE

Late applications may be accepted if space permits.

REQUIREMENTS

All vendors must complete a 2011 Application for Vendor Space and provide proof of proper licenses.

LICENSES & HEALTH CODES

Obeying all codes is the sole responsibility of the vendor, including any regulations of the Florida Dept of Agriculture or Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). Sales tax, where required by the State, is the responsibility of the seller. In Florida, farmers are allowed to sell homegrown fruits and vegetables without a license, but if you plan to buy and resell produce or sell processed items, you must obtain an occupational license from your local county tax collector's office. In addition, if you sell processed foods, it is required that you have an Annual Food Permit from the Division of Food Safety at (850) 245-5520. A Mobile Food Unit license is required for food prepared off-site and sold from a mobile unit, by DBPR, Bureau of Food Safety and at (850) 488-1133.

RESTRICTIONS

The Market is not intended to be a crafts fair or flea market. Vendors may not bring music or entertainment.

VENDOR SPACE

Space provided will be 10' x 10' and all items must be contained within the space, no exceptions.

Vendors must provide their own tent/booth, tables, chairs and signage.

Electric is available for limited number of spaces.

Vendors must let us know their requirements.

Vendors may not share their space with other vendors.

FEES

The standard weekly rent for vending at the market is \$15.00.

Additional space is available at \$7.00 for 10 ft. increments.

The standard booth space is 10' front and 10' deep.

Payment can be made in advance or the day of the Market. Cash, Check or Money Order made payable to City of Ocoee.

FIRE PROTECTION

Any vendor with an open flame, typically used to heat food, needs to have a kitchen fire extinguisher on hand.

OBSTACLES

Vendor cannot create obstacles that impede the flow of pedestrian traffic such as signs and vendor product.

PARKING

Vendor parking is designated on the northeast corner of Bluford Ave. and McKey Street.

SET UP & UNLOADING

Set up time will begin at 3:00 pm and should be ready for customers by 4:00 pm.

BREAK DOWN

Vendors cannot begin take down until 8:00pm. Vendors are expected to remain open for business until the close of the market, unless they sell out of their product or bad weather.

If a vendor sells out of their product they should inform the market manager before they officially close.

Vehicles will not be permitted into the market area during market hours, unless the vehicle is approved as a vendor space.

GARBAGE

Vendors are responsible for leaving their area free of garbage. A public garbage container located at 150 N Lakeshore Drive (see map) may be used by vendors.

All garbage going into the public container should be bagged.

WIND

Vendor is responsible for bringing weights for their canopy in case of windy conditions.

QUESTIONS

Please call City of Ocoee Parks & Recreation Department at 407-877-5803.