Downtown Hickory Farmers Markets (DHFM)

Thank you for being a part of our RAIN or SHINE market. We want you to be successful and promote your farm/business. Be attractive, sell more! Proudly display your FARM/ business name and dress up your booth! This is a brief CHECK LIST, designed to help you plan.
Vendors must abide by all terms, conditions, & rules set forth in the original signed DHFM contract. Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance in order to allow time to fill your. space.

- BE PREPARED… ARRIVE EARLY. You may need to unload, park off-site, return, and set up. Bring CHANGE (small bills, coins) for your customers. ATM's within walking distance are Community One, BB&T & Wells Fargo. Each PRODUCE VENDOR is responsible for their individual compost, which must be disposed of off-site. Booth clean-up (including produce debris) is required. You must WEIGHT YOUR TENT, 40lb. per pole & 40lb. per UMBRELLA STAND per Fire Marshall rules.
- The Farmers Market BELL rings at OPENING TIME. DO NOT sell prior to the bell, as this creates unfair competition & is a public safety concern with vehicle & foot traffic on the bricks! Vendors are WELCOME to continue selling after closing time if they have customers. DO NOT PACK UP and/or leave until the Market has closed, the citizens have left and safety concerns have lowered.
- During the summer, it is HOT. Bring personal water in coolers, fans, (electricity is available, bring a DROP CORD to ensure proper plug-in) umbrellas, tents, sunscreen, etc.
- Check your email for the day's layout upon arrival, confirm with the market manager or assistant your space. Sites may change somewhat, due to changing produce seasons or market needs.
- Unless your site is a "vehicle parking space", you must park in the lot beyond the Lowes Foods City Park, and you will be provided a parking pass. For your dashboard. NO VENDOR is allowed to park on Union Square or in the "Post Office" parking lots on Wednesday or SATURDAYS. Do not take up OUR MARKET CUSTOMERS' parking spaces!

Welcome! Questions? Contact hickoryncfarmersmarket@gmail.com.