



## VENDOR INFORMATION & RELEASE

The Mauldin Farmers Market is operated under the direction of the City of Mauldin. The Market is located at 101 East Butler at the Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheater (between the Mauldin Cultural Center and Mauldin Sports Center).

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Mauldin Farmers Market celebrates a diversity of vendors. The major focus of the market is to bring quality local grown produce from farm to home and support local, handmade, artisan crafts and foods.

To be a reserve a spot at the market, vendors must meet one of the following criteria:

1. SC Certified — Local farmers certified by a local extension agent or market manager
2. Handmade artisan crafts, foods, beverages, and wares unique to the Upstate
3. Vendors who purchase produce from South Carolina, North Carolina or Georgia Certified farmers.

### **FEES**

Full Summer Rate: \$45 (a 50% discount!)

Per Diem Rate: \$10

Checks made payable to: City of Mauldin

Payments delivered to:

*City of Mauldin*

*c/o Cultural Affairs*

*101 East Butler Road*

*PO Box 249*

*Mauldin, SC 29662*

### **REGULATIONS**

Vendors are required to follow state regulations as it concerns food safety, processed products, and handling. Vendors may be required to provide a 2020 DHEC or Department of Agriculture certification and a list of the items they plan to sell during the 2020 season before they are allowed to sell at the market. It is the responsibility of each vendor to know requirements for SC Sales Tax. Individual vendors

are responsible for obtaining all licenses and or permits required by DHEC, SCDA and any county or other state agencies.

The City of Mauldin does not allow the sale of alcohol, firearms or ammunition, fireworks, or other potentially harmful items at the Mauldin Farmers Market, unless approved.

**The City of Mauldin reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any vendor or item at its sole discretion.**

### **VENDOR SITES**

Vendors are required to provide their own tent, tables, and chairs needed to display their product and operate their booth.

The city will provide a space of at least 10'x10' and will make all decisions concerning placement along the market setup area.

The area around the table must be barrier free. Any chairs must be kept behind tables at all times. Vendors must furnish their own cleaning material for garbage removal. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their area at the end of each market day. Garbage must be removed from the market.

### **INSURANCE**

The City of Mauldin does not carry any insurance policy nor does it convey the protection of its policy to any vendors selling at the market. All food is to be presented in a clean and safe fashion for the protection of the customer by the selling vendor. The City of Mauldin will not be held responsible for any false claims or safety of products sold at the market.

The City of Mauldin reserves the right to amend, add to, or delete these Rules and Regulations as necessary to carry out the operation of the Market.

PRINT/SAVE THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS.

By completing and submitting the Mauldin Market Google Form, you are agreeing to the waiver below.

### **RELEASE**

I hereby release, jointly and severally, the City of Mauldin, its officers, employees, agents, and staff members from any losses, claims, damages, or lawsuits arising from my use of the City of Mauldin's Mauldin Farmers Market by myself or my workers.

Further - The City of Mauldin, its agents and employees, shall not be liable to me, or any other person on these premises, during the term of this Agreement, for injury to, damage to, or loss of, property or any person on these premises. I further agree to indemnify the City of Mauldin and hold them harmless from all damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, and expenses incurred by any person, or party, in any way, from my use of these premises. I also release the City of Mauldin and its agents and employees from all damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, and expenses incurred by myself in any way from the use of these premises and equipment. I also agree to indemnify the City of Mauldin against all costs, including attorney's fees, arising out of my use of this property and these premises.

I also give the City of Mauldin permission to release my company name, product names, and photographs of my products and personnel for the purposes of marketing and media releases, including but not limited to newspaper articles, website content, social media posts, and other means.

I the undersigned agree to follow all rules and regulations as they apply to any and all products I may or may not carry for sale at the Mauldin Farmers Market and all waivers.