



### *Purpose of Market*

1. To provide consumers with home-grown, homemade, and hand-crafted products at a convenient location.
2. To provide area farmers and food producers with improved marketing opportunities along with a viable marketing venue.
3. To be a vibrant social and educational hub and to provide tools to discover, grow, and consume local foods.

### *2025 Market Rules*

1. This market is sponsored by the Gallatin County Public Library with assistance of the Gallatin County Extension Service.
2. The market will open for the season on May 29<sup>th</sup> and will close on September 4<sup>th</sup>, or as the season dictates. Extended seasonal sales as determined by need.
3. The market will be open on Thursdays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The market will be located in the Gallatin County Public Library parking lot adjacent to the Old Warsaw Cemetery.
4. An Annual fee of \$40.00 or a Weekly fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each vendor booth.
5. The Old Pioneer Market is open to all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.
6. All produce must be locally grown.
7. With your application for all jewelry, craft and art items, please submit a digital or other sample of your items along with a brief description of your creative process. All jewelry, craft and art items are subject to pre-approval by the Market committee prior to acceptance.
8. The following items are NOT permitted to be sold: Home Processed Meat or Poultry, Fresh Milk, Live Animals
9. All vendors MUST be identified. A sign identifying the name of the person/farm growing items sold at the market must be in an easily visible location on each stall.
10. Vendor stalls shall be kept clean and orderly at all times.
11. After set-up, vendors must park their vehicles outside of the market lot in order to provide customer parking.

12. We would appreciate vendor help in set-up and take-down duties.

13. Vendors must comply with local, state and federal regulations that apply to their products.

These include but are not limited to:

- Rules, regulations and guidelines found in the most current Kentucky Farmers' Market Manual
- A seal on weigh scales and compliance with other measure rules
- Health regulations that limit the preparation of ready-to-eat foods
- Preserves, honey and canned foods must be labeled
- Eggs labeled and sold at internal temperature as required
- No food sampling without proper sampling certificate and food handling procedures must be in place

14. All vendors are responsible for the safety of the products they sell at the farmers' market. The Old Pioneer Market, the Gallatin County Public Library, or the Gallatin County Extension Service are not liable for sickness or injuries caused from products sold at the market.

15. Pricing will be determined by the seller, but some effort should be made to keep from drastically underselling other vendors.

16. Produce shall be priced and sold by the pound, bunch, ear, dozen, peck, etc. If sold by weight, seller must provide the scale and it must be certified by the KY Department of Agriculture.

17. Pets must be restrained at all times and cannot be in food service areas.

18. Children (under the age of 18) of sellers are the seller's responsibility and must be under adult supervision at all times.

19. Vendors should be at market and ready for sales by 3:30 PM.

20. No take-downs before 7:00 PM without prior notification to market manager.

21. These Rules and Regulations will be reviewed yearly by the market manager. The market manager also has the right to make any necessary changes in the market operations at any time during the year.

*Signature*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I have and read understand the Old Pioneer Market Rules and agree to follow them accordingly.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am solely responsible for the safety of the products that I sell at the market.