

Wiregrass Holiday Market



Sponsored by the Wiregrass Farmers Market

*Located at the GA Museum of Agriculture
1392 Whiddon Mill Rd, Tifton*

Saturday, November 19, 2016; 3 pm to 7 pm

In an effort to offer our customers the best, highest quality products and experience, we require that the following guidelines be observed.

1. **Allowed items:** Homegrown produce & nuts (must be grown by vendor), homemade jams/jellies (with proper labels, and prepared properly in a water bath canner), baked goods, plants, medicinal herb products, honey, handmade soaps/scrubs (all-natural ingredients only), locally-roasted coffee, and natural crafts (see details below).
2. **Not allowed:** pickles/salsas (any acidified canned goods), dairy, meat, plants or egg products UNLESS vendor has a current license from the appropriate state agency. A copy of the license must be submitted with application and available the day of market. No prepared or uncooked foods (sauces, cookie dough, packaged drinks/snacks).
3. All crafts must be home grown or handmade from **agricultural products** and/or **natural** fibers. (Examples include but are not limited to wood, cotton, wool, beeswax, goat's milk products, vines, etc.) No craft kits allowed. Please submit photos of crafts with application.
4. Upcycled/repurposed items should display engineering and be crafted well to produce a uniquely different item than the original item used. Please submit photos with application.
5. All items for sale must have been listed on the application.
6. Items and artwork must be appropriate for a family-friendly event. The Wiregrass Market Board reserves the right to request removal of any item deemed offensive.
7. No re-sale items allowed! All items must be grown or made by vendors.
8. Be set up and ready by 2:50 pm. Do not pack up to leave before 7:10 PM.
9. Vendor provides his/her own cash box and bags.
10. Due to safety issues, no vehicles will be allowed in sales area between 2:50pm and 7:10 PM. All loading and unloading should be finished before and after these times.

11. Keep your assigned area and adjacent common areas clean and free of trash.
12. Do not block walkways with sales items, signage, or storage containers.
13. When leaving, your area should be free of trash.
14. If orders are taken for holiday delivery, please provide a receipt for promised item to customer with delivery details and your contact information on it.
15. Use of tobacco products is forbidden on GMA grounds. This includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, electronic & vapor cigarette products.
16. Pets are not allowed per GMA rules except service animals.
17. A \$20 fee is required with application. Each vendor will receive one sales table. Bring your own chair. Location of table/booth will be indicated after acceptance as we will have tables available outside and inside the GMA Peanut Museum. Application and payment must be postmarked by November 4, 2016 and sent to:
 - Wiregrass Farmers Market
 - Attn. Market Manager/Holiday Market
 - P.O. Box 444
 - Tifton, Georgia 31793

Checks should be made out to Wiregrass Farmers Market and will only be deposited if you are approved as an exhibitor. If not approved, checks will be returned as soon as possible.

Special Instructions for Baked Goods

Offering samples of your baked goods is encouraged. Sampling increases sales and traffic flow. We ask that the following guidelines be followed in order to offer our customers the safest experience possible. Remember that you also have the option of taking orders for later delivery.

1. All baked goods must be made from scratch. No box mixes allowed.
2. All items offered should have an exact list of all ingredients attached. (Do not use a generic label that includes ingredients for multiple products.) Name, address, and phone number of vendor should also be included.
3. Samples should be offered without touching food unless you are wearing clean, food quality gloves. (Don't handle money with food gloves on or you defeat the purpose.)
4. Samples left on trays for customer to pick up must be individually presented (wrapped or in muffin cup). Vendor can also use tongs to present a sample to the customer.
5. For items that require refrigeration (baked goods containing perishable products, like cream cheese, custards, etc), items should be maintained at 40 degrees F or lower until time of purchase.

ALL VENDORS: Please wash or sanitize hands frequently, especially after handling money, eating food, or using a phone!

**For questions contact Market Manager, Susan Schwartz
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