

Deep Creek Farmers Market Vendor Attendance Policy

Full time vendor:

- A minimum attendance of 80% of market days are required to be considered a full time vendor
- Vendors who commit to being full time will pay \$200 for the entire season prior to May 15, 2022
- Full time vendors have perks like a designated market spot, being featured as a full time vendor on the website, additional social media promotion
- These are the core vendors that customers can expect to see every week

Weekly or part-time vendor:

- A minimum attendance of 7 market days are required to be considered a weekly/part-time vendor
- Vendors who commit to being weekly/part-time will pay \$126 by May 15, 2022
- Once their attendance exceeds 7 markets, they will be charged \$18/market for each additional market they attend
- Weekly/part-time vendors will give us their season schedule as soon as possible
- Weekly/part-time vendors must let us know at least a week prior if they will be attending a market
- Weekly/part-time vendors will be featured on our website and social media

Drop-in vendor:

- There is no minimum attendance for a drop-in vendor
- The drop-in fee is \$30 per market
- This is for vendors who can't commit to being full time or part time but still want to be a part of the market
- Drop-in vendors will give us their drop-in dates as soon as possible
- Drop-in vendors must let us know at least a week prior if they will be attending a market

Additional rules:

- Vendors must arrive at least 20 minutes prior to market start time and be finished setting up before the start of the market
- Vendors must not leave before the market ends at 7pm
- If a vendor will be absent, they must notify the market manager as soon as possible
- If a vendor is going to be late, they must notify the market manager as soon as possible
- Failure to adhere to the attendance policy can result in removal from the market

Attendance is critical to the overall success of each vendor and the market as a whole. A consistent shopping experience is essential to maintaining a returning base of customers. Absences have a negative effect on not just the absent vendor but the market as a whole. We depend on and appreciate your commitment to consistent attendance.