

## **Clinton County Farmers Market “Kids Market”** **Special Event**

### **Our Goal:**

\*The goal of the *Kids Market* is to allow a space where kids have an opportunity to sell their crafts or items they have made or produced. Items must be primarily produced by the kids with limited parent/guardian assistance as needed.

\*The Kids Market will allow kids to experience what it is like to invest in an idea, and use their creativity to produce items that others will want to purchase.

In 2023, we have scheduled two “*Kids Market*” dates to be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>. Kid vendors may participate in one or both markets.

### **Rules for Kid Vendors and Parents/Guardians:**

1. The Clinton County Farmers Market opens at 8:30 am and closes at 12 noon. Set up may begin at least by 7:30 am and must be set up by 8:15 am. Attendance is required for the entire market time. *Markets are held rain or shine.*
2. Kid vendors must be between the ages of 7 to 17 years old.
3. The Market is held at the Clinton County Courthouse Square parking lot at the corner of Walnut and Sugartree streets in downtown Wilmington.
4. Kids Vendors will be assigned a space by Market staff.
  - a. Each vendor must provide their own display.
  - b. Vendors will supply their own canopy, chairs and table.
  - c. Canopy size allowed is 10 ft. x 10 ft.
  - d. You must ensure your canopy is secure by anchoring all four corners regardless of the weather. Recommend heavy weights such as gallon jugs filled with rocks or sand.
  - e. You must clean up their space at the end of the Market. All trash must be removed. It is a good idea to bring a small trash can for your booth.
  - f. Set up can be a simple table but we encourage you to decorate your table to attract the attention of potential customers.
5. All product prices must be easily visible to the customers either by labeling each item or using a sign.
6. It is recommended you focus on a single or not more than a few variety of items for sale. Quality is important more than quantity.

7. Kid vendors must have a responsible adult attend the entire market.
  - a. The responsible adult will ensure their child maintains a respectful attitude toward the customers. There will be no yelling or disruptive sales tactics or behaviors.
  - b. There will be no gossip, arguments, harassment, name calling, profane language, or fighting with other vendors.
  - c. There will be no use of social media that in any way depicts the other vendors or market in a negative light.
  - d. Kid vendors or responsible adults will not be permitted to use tobacco products of any kind within the Market boundaries. Any tobacco use must take place outside of the entire Market space.
  - e. Violations are grounds for dismissal and revocation of future Market privileges. This policy will be enforced by the Clinton County Farmers Market management.
8. The Kid vendor and their responsible adult are solely responsible for the security of their items and cash box. Please bring adequate cash to make change. The Market is unable to make change for you.
9. Any product sold is the responsibility of the responsible adult to ensure they are in compliance with all state and local laws, codes, and standards.
10. All home baked goods must be labeled to meet the Ohio Department of Health Food Safety Standard. Go to <https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/food-safety/resources/cottage-food> for information on labeling requirements and eligible baked goods for selling at a farmers market.

If you have any questions regarding whether or not your item meets the requirement to sell, please contact Sally Buchanan immediately.

For questions, please call Sally Buchanan, Manager, at 937-725-1643 or email at [sally@clintoncountymarket.com](mailto:sally@clintoncountymarket.com)

**2023“Kids Market” Vendor Application**

**Ages 7-17 years**

**I wish to participate in the Kids Market on the following date(s):**

**July 22, 2023** \_\_\_\_\_

**September 16, 2023** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Kids Vendor (s):

Your Age (s):

Name of Your Business:

**What homemade or homegrown products do you plan to sell?** Please describe your products.

Paintings/drawings

Jewelry

Baked Goods (examples: cookies, brownies, muffins, cupcakes, cakes, bread. Note: no baked goods that require refrigeration are allowed.)

Sewn/knitted/crocheted items

Homegrown produce (vegetables)

Craft items

Other (describe)

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**\*\*Parent/Guardian Name:**

Address:

County of residence:

**\*\*Parent/Guardian Phone Number with area code:**

**\*\*Parent/Guardian email:**

Signature below acknowledges acceptance of these rules to participate as a Kids Vendor at the Clinton County Farmers Market on July 22 \_\_\_\_\_ and/or September 16 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Kid Vendor(s):

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date signed:

Please send application to **Clinton County Farmers Market, c/o Sally Buchanan, 1185 McKay Rd., Wilmington, Ohio 45177** along with fee of **\$5.00 per market** you plan on attending. Or you may drop off the application and fee at the Market Booth during any Market Saturday.

**(Note: If applying for both Market dates, only one application needs to be completed.)**

**\*For the July 22 market, application and fee are due by no later than July 12th.**

**\*For the September 16<sup>th</sup> market, application and fee are due by no later than September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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**In office use only:**

Market date of participation: July 22th \_\_\_\_\_ September 16<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Application and fee received by July 12<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Application and fee received by September 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Items approved for sale \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor notified of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)