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Main Street Farmers' Market
301 Main Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Saturdays, May 5 – November 17
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

2012 FRIEND OF THE MARKET PERMIT APPLICATION

Please Print Legibly or Type

Name _____ Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

MD Tax ID # _____ (All vendors are required to obtain a MD Tax ID #. Call 410-767-1300 for more information.)

Have you participated in our events before? Yes No If yes, when? _____ (year) Item Price Range: \$ _____ - _____

Please provide a description of your value added product(s).

Send 3-5 photographs/ digital photos on CD, and 1 hardcopy display photo. No Polaroid's please. Display photo will be retained with this application. For the return of photographs/discs, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

FEES

•Friend of the Market*

- City Resident: \$80
 Non-Resident: \$90

•Single Day (date must be approved)

- City Resident: \$20
 Non-Resident: \$25

Date requested: _____

•Commercial Friend of the Market**

- City Resident: \$130
 Non-Resident: \$150

*Value added product invented or designed by vendor

**Resale of commercial value added product.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, and I will personally be responsible for ensuring the space plan for the Friend of the Market Vendor program will be carried out in conformance with this application. I further understand that I must have a Maryland Tax ID # in order to sell and, if applicable, a Montgomery County Health Department Permit.

I certify that I have read or have been given the opportunity to read, fully understand and agree to abide by R-73-05 (sent upon request), and amendments thereto, the Friend of the Market Permit Fact Sheet, this application, and any other applicable law or resolution that is in effect as of the annual starting date of this permit program.

I understand that the market will be held even in bad weather and that the choice to participate is entirely mine to make. I assume all responsibility for any loss, damage, claim or other injury to myself, my family, my employees, the City or to third parties resulting from use of the site by myself as a participant, or by reason of participants, their employees, agents, representative, or to any of the items, materials, goods or other property of the same, whether caused by fire, theft, act of God, accident or any other cause whatsoever, for the period during which the participants use the space, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all such loss, damage, claim, injury or other expense relating thereto.

Participation in the Friend of the Market Vendor Permit Program by groups or organizations other than City of Gaithersburg Officials, departments or committees does not constitute City of Gaithersburg endorsement.

Signature

Date

The City of Gaithersburg is committed to making reasonable accommodations as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please indicate the accommodations you need: _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

VISA/MC/DISC # _____ Exp. ____/____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Office Use Only: Friend of the Market Permit

Friend of the Market Permit - #34724

Single Day (POS) – (NR) #802 or (Res.) #803

Rec'd: _____ W E M F Resident: Y N

Date: _____ Initials: _____



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2012 Friend of the Market Permit Fact Sheet

The City of Gaithersburg is providing select vendors with the opportunity to sell products that are considered value added, within certain guidelines, at the Main Street Farmers' Market. Vendors must be within designated areas on provided site map.

- **Main Street Farmers' Market**
Main Street Pavilion in the Kentlands, 301 Main Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Saturdays, May 5 – November 17
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS: City Residents: Feb. 6, 2012

Nonresidents: Feb. 13, 2012

*Friend of the Market

City of Gaithersburg Resident	\$80.00
Nonresident	\$90.00

**Commercial Friend of the Market

City of Gaithersburg Resident	\$130.00
Nonresident	\$150.00

***Single Day Market Fee

City of Gaithersburg Resident	\$20.00
Nonresident	\$25.00

*Value added product invented or designed by the vendor. Permit is for entire season.

**Resale of commercial value added product. Permit is for entire season.

***Must have date approved in advance by market coordinator. Permit is only good for the one day that was approved.

Permit applications must be complete, legible, signed and returned with the appropriate fee(s) to:

Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture
Attn: Kristen Hux
506 South Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Make checks payable to the "City of Gaithersburg". After receipt and approval of your application, a *Friend of the Market Vendor Permit* will be issued. **Incomplete applications will be returned. There will be NO refunds once the permit has been issued.**

MARYLAND STATE SALES TAX

All vendors are required to have a MD Tax ID # and are responsible for obtaining that number from the Maryland Comptroller's Office. Please contact their offices at 410-767-1300 or go to www.marylandtaxes.com.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT

It is the vendor's responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to abide by all Montgomery County Health Department requirements. For more information call their offices at 240-777-3986 or go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/licensure.

SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

Spaces **outside the pavilion structure** are available the day of each market on a first come first served basis. Vendor space should be measured by the dimensions of 10 x 10 feet. Spaces will be temporarily marked and numbered in May and maps will be distributed. Vendors may set up only in the spaces outlined in the map.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cooking and grilling of food on site for sale to the public will not be allowed at the market. Prepared and packaged foods may be considered for sale. All necessary Montgomery County Health Department regulations must be observed and permits obtained. If you are interested in preparing and providing free samples to the public, please contact Kristen Hux at 301-258-6350 or khux@gaitersburgmd.gov to discuss the possibility.

Safety Concerns are a priority for the City. All vendor inventory, equipment, and supplies are the responsibility of the artist/vendor and must not present a hazard to the public.

(Please turn over)

Vendors must display their permits in a **prominent location** at all times during vending hours.

Participants agree that their set-up will be within the specified space boundaries and locations and that their display will not obstruct, block, or interfere with neighboring vendors or pedestrian and auto traffic right-of-ways. Participants agree to provide their own tables, chairs, canopies, etc. and to display items appropriately within their designated space(s).

All equipment (tables, canopies, boards, shelves, etc.) **must** be safely and properly secured in the event of adverse weather conditions.

Participants are responsible for ensuring that their respective spaces are left clean and free of ALL TRASH. The City reserves the right to restrict or prohibit the sale and display of any item(s) deemed inappropriate. These spaces are for the sole purpose of vending value added products. **No other** solicitations are allowed.

Participants agree not to have pets (except service or assistance dogs), alcohol, weapons or illegal/harmful substances with them while selling merchandise on City property.

Participants agree not to hold the City or its employees responsible if they do not make a profit. It is also understood that the City will not be responsible for theft or damage to any items or displays.

Participants agree to be cooperative with the City of Gaithersburg's agent(s), the Market Master and other vendors, so as to have a pleasant and orderly market.

Participants understand that the market will be held even in bad weather and that the choice to participate is entirely theirs to make. Participants assume all responsibility for any loss, damage, claim or other injury to themselves, their employees, the City or to third parties resulting from use of the site by participants, or by reason of participants, their employees, agents, representatives, or to any of the items, materials, goods or other property of the same, whether caused by fire, theft, act of God, accident or any other cause whatsoever, for the period during which the participants use the space, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all such loss, damage, claim, injury or other expense relating thereto.

This permit does not include participation in City-sponsored events, festivals or flea markets, which require separate fees and pre-registration.

Interpretation of these guidelines is at the discretion of the City staff.

For more information, please contact Kristen Hux at khux@gaitthersburgmd.gov or 301-258-6350.