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Dear Vendors and Potential Vendors:

Once again, the Judd Hill Farmers' Market is pleased to announce the upcoming season and opening date of <u>Saturday May 4, 2024</u>. Our closing date for the market this year will be <u>Saturday October 26, 2024</u>, for the regular season. The Fall and Winter season dates will be announced later in the summer. We would like to encourage you to consider growing/creating/baking new products in addition to those that have been successful at the market in the past.

Use of social media helped the market grow last season and I will continue to promote the market via Facebook and Instagram. Last year, there were several vendors who regularly texted me photos of the products they planned to bring that week; it was very helpful. If you have time to text me a photo along with a short description of your product, I would really appreciate it. I will share it on our page. Furthermore, please consider taking photos of yourself working with your product, whether you are in the field, loading your trailer, building, baking, creating, etc. (If you would like to participate in this way, please text your pictures no later than 10am on Wednesday – for Saturday markets. Photos should be of good quality.)

Be advised that the Arkansas Department of Health is the governing body for baked and kitchen produced goods and their guidelines must be followed. Follow the link (<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/FarmersMarketGuidelines\_7-24-19.pdf">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/FarmersMarketGuidelines\_7-24-19.pdf</a>) to see their most recent publication.

Please take the time now to fill out a new application for 2024. They can be found on our website, Judd Hill Farmers Market under the forms section. Please write clearly so we can read your phone number and email address, when we need to contact you. E-mail is our most direct method of communication with a large group like ours. We need a new application for anyone wanting to return as a vendor as well as any new vendor applicants, and must be received 2 weeks prior to possibly becoming a vendor at our market. You can email the application back to me at <a href="juddhillfarmersmarket@yahoo.com">juddhillfarmersmarket@yahoo.com</a> or send it to "Market Manager" at 367 CR 335, Jonesboro, AR 72401. If you have **not** provided a direct deposit form or need to update your form, please send this information.

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