



UNION COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

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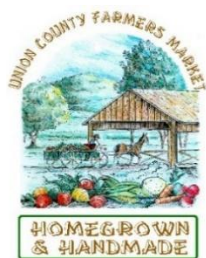
2026 Kris Kringle Vendor Information & Application

Kris Kringle Vendor Information

- Kris Kringle Market will be held Saturday, December 5, 2026 from 10:00am -2:00pm.
- All vendors must reside and produce their products in Union County or a county contiguous with Union (Georgia: Union, Fannin, Towns, Lumpkin, White; North Carolina: Clay, Cherokee)
- Applications can be brought or mailed to the Farmers Market office at the above address and must be received by Thursday, October 15th, 2026.
- Vendors will be notified of their status by Friday, November 13th, 2026.
- The fee for 2026 is \$25.00. Please **DO NOT** submit booth fee with your application. If your application is accepted for the 2026 Kris Kringle Market, you will have seven (7) days from notification to remit the booth fee.
- If space becomes a factor, agricultural producers and Union County residents will be given priority.
- All items for sale at the Kris Kringle Market must be listed on the Vendor Application.
- Georgia Law requires that all vendors must have required Health Department, Georgia Department of Agriculture, USDA, and any other applicable federal, state, or local licenses. Required licenses (ie Cottage Food, Live Plant, etc.) must be submitted with your application.
- Vendors must adhere to federal and state guidelines on all required labels.
- Each booth rental consists of a 10ft x 16ft covered space and is designated by the green stripes on the sides of the booth or a designated space in which to set up a tent.
- All produce/products must be of the highest quality and is subject to the judgment of Market Management and there shall be no buying and reselling of products.
- The Market Management is empowered to answer questions, solve problems, and amend Market policies.
- The pricing of goods is at the discretion of the individual vendor. Vegetables and other products will be sold by the piece or by volume not by the pound. The use of scales is prohibited at the Market.
- The Union County Farmers Market is not responsible for collecting sales tax. Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying their own sales tax.
- Union County Farmers Market and persons associated with or selling at the Market shall not discriminate against any individual regarding matters of age, sex, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or any physical or mental disability.

Kris Kringle Market Day Rules

1. Set-up will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday and all booths must be ready for business by 9:30am.
2. All vendors are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner when dealing with customers, other vendors, and market staff. Vendors shall not participate in arguments or make threatening remarks toward other vendors, customers and/or market staff.
3. No “hawking” of products, distracting of customers from another vendor’s space, interfering with the communication between other vendors and their customers, or disparaging remarks about another vendor’s goods will be tolerated.
4. The safety of customers and vendors is a priority at the Farmers Market. Vendors arriving and departing from the Market must drive slowly and carefully especially during set-up and operation. For everyone’s safety, customers are not permitted to drive through the Market at any time during operating hours. Transportation via our two Market utility vehicles is available for customers needing assistance to and from the parking area.
5. Nails and screws shall not be mounted in any structure or post at the Farmers Market.
6. There shall not be any solicitation for political or religious reasons.
7. Smoking is strictly prohibited within 25 feet of vendor spaces.
8. Vendors must have a copy of the required license(s) displayed in their booth.
9. Electricity is supplied at every other booth in buildings A and B and at each booth Building C. The maximum amps which can be used on any one circuit is 20. If a particular machine is using more energy than the demand, the Market Management reserves the right to remove that machine from the circuit.
10. Each vendor is responsible for sweeping their space of any debris at the end of the Market Day.
11. No signs, shelving, tables, furniture, or vehicles shall be left at the Market overnight.
12. A vendor’s failure of adherence to these policies set forth herein results: a first offense brings a verbal warning, and the second offense brings expulsion from the Market.



2026 Kris Kringle Vendor Application

Saturday, December 5th 10am-2pm

PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS October 15, 2026

Farm/Business Name: _____

Owner/Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Vendor Category (check all that apply):

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| ☐ Raw Agricultural Products | ☐ Prepared Food Products |
| ☐ Value-Added Agricultural Products | ☐ Arts & Crafts Products |

List ALL items you plan to sell:

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I have read and agree to abide by all Union County Farmers Market/Kris Kringle Operating Guidelines/Rules:

I agree to only sell items that have been approved for sale at the Union County Farmers Market:

I have all required local, state & federal licenses/certificates to sell these items (copies attached if applicable):

I am willing to bring/set up in a tent should no booths be available under the shed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand that all items sold at the Union County Farmers Market must be grown or handmade by the Vendor in the following counties: Union, Fannin, Towns, White, Lumpkin (Georgia) or Cherokee, Clay (North Carolina). I understand I am responsible for the quality and safety of my products thereby alleviating Union County, GA, and the Union County Farmers Market from any liability originating from any products sold at the market. I understand that Union County, Georgia, and the Union County Farmers Market will not assume responsibility for any loss/injury encountered while participating in the 2026 Kris Kringle Market at the Union County Farmers Market.

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all 2026 Vendor Operating Guidelines & Rules of the Union County Farmers Market. I am over the age of 18 years old, and I am the Vendor/Applicant responsible for participation in the Union County Farmers Market. I understand the Union County Farmers Market reserves the right to make policy changes without prior notice given to renters or users of the property. Notice of policy changes will be provided promptly. I give permission to the Union County Farmers Market to use my name and picture in various marketing for the Union County Farmers Market. **I attest that the information provided on this application is accurate, true, and correct.**

Signature of Vendor/Applicant

Printed Name of Vendor/Applicant

Date

For Office Use Only: Cash ☐ Check ☐ Ck # _____ Rec'd by _____ Date _____