

# White County Farmers Market 2021 Rules and Information

Mid-June through September, Freedom Park (E. Kytile St.), Cleveland, GA 30528

## Market hours: 7:30 a.m.-noon or sellout.

1. Produce or other items for sale must be grown or produced in White County, GA or in an adjoining county. This is defined as “locally” grown or “locally” produced goods. Occasional exceptions may be made with prior permission from the seasonal manager (Mr. Charlie Thomas). The market offers the highest quality fresh produce that is grown locally.
2. Vendors selling eggs must have a **Candling Certificate** from the GA Dept. of Agriculture on file with the City of Cleveland and White County Farmers Market management.
3. All locally-produced meat has to be **USDA inspected** in order to be sold at the Farmers Market. Any vendor selling meat must have a **Mobile Meat Vendor’s License** from the GA Dept. of Agriculture.
4. Vendors selling processed food such as jams, jellies, cakes, cookies, breads, pies, and honey must label each item with the common name of the food, the name, address, and phone number of the preparer, and a list of ingredients. They must also comply with the **Georgia Dept. of Agriculture’s Guidelines for Food Products Sold at Events Sponsored by Non-Profit Organizations, (revised 3/13/14)**.
5. Vendors selling live plants need to comply with rules set by the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture. It may be necessary to have a **Live Plant License**, but may not be required. See **section 40-4-9 Live Plant Regulations-GA-GAC** below\* to determine who is required to have a license.
6. Produce labeled “Organic” must have an **Organic Certificate** from the GA Dept. of Agriculture on file with the City of Cleveland and WC Farmers Market Management.
7. Enclosed tents are prohibited by the City of Cleveland. Canopies or similar open tents are acceptable.
8. Vendors may sell handcrafted products as long as the items are **locally produced** as defined above, by the seller or a member of the seller’s immediate family.
9. This year no fee will be assessed to sell at the WC Farmers Market (normally \$10 per space). Space occupancy is on a first-come, first-served basis; no vendor spaces will be reserved.
10. With the approval of the City of Cleveland and WC Farmers Market management, local non-profit organizations may set up booths at the market without charge.
11. Vendors are expected to clean up their areas before leaving at the end of the market. If needed, a vendor should have a trash can for discarded items such as napkins, cups, rinds, husks, etc. Freedom Park is county property and should be left as found on Saturday morning.

## \*40-4-9 Live Plant Regulations-GA-GAC

Live plant grower: Any person who propagates or grows any live plants for sale or distribution. Persons meeting any of the following criteria must be properly licensed by the Department:

1. have a production space greater than 1,000 square feet;
2. receive plants from another state;
3. send plants interstate;
4. send plants internationally; or
5. dig or collect plants from the wild or residential areas for resale or distribution.

