



## 2026 GUIDELINES

1143 Oak Street SE | Covington, Georgia 30014 | COVFarmersMarket@cityofcovington.org

Art in Heirloom Park is a new event for the 2026 season that seeks to showcase the many talented local and original artists who live in our community and beyond.

All items must be hand crafted by the artist and categorized as a “fine art.” Resale or wholesale items (buy/sell) *are not* permitted and will result in dismissal from the market without refund. No manufactured, imported items or raw materials will be allowed. If your product does not fit into the designated categories, they will not be eligible for the market. There is no “Other” category.

\*\*\*Please note that completing an application does not guarantee you a vendor spot. Vendors will be notified via email if they have been selected to participate.

### **MARKET LOCATION**

Art in Heirloom Park Market will be held at Heirloom Park @ the Covington Welcome Center, located at 1143 Oak Street SE, Covington, GA 30014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **MARKET SETUP**

Since the market is held in a residential area, vendors may not set up before 7:30 a.m. unless otherwise directed. Vendors may not set up without a market team member onsite.

- ❖ **Tables, chairs, tents, and electricity are not provided.**
- ❖ No generators allowed
- ❖ 10x10 spaces are assigned the week prior to the market and space numbers are sent out the day before the market.
- ❖ Booths must have a fire extinguisher per the City of Covington Fire Marshal Vendor Regulations.
- ❖ If using a tent, **all 4 legs must be weighted down** or you will not be allowed to use your tent. Acceptable weights include store bought tent weights, water-filled gallon jugs, cinder blocks, and other heavy-duty items that can be attached directly to each leg of the tent.
- ❖ Certain vendor spaces are near parking spaces. You may only have one vehicle in these spaces. All other vehicles need to be moved to the Welcome Center’s parking lots or other legal on-street parking that is not directly adjacent to the market. **Parking near your vendor space cannot be guaranteed.**
- ❖ **This market is weather permitting. We cannot guarantee a reschedule date for the market if it is cancelled due to weather due to the extensive event calendar already in place.**



## **PRODUCT & VENDOR GUIDELINES**

- ❖ All items must be hand crafted by the artist and categorized as a “fine art.”
- ❖ Resale or wholesale items (buy/sell) *are not* permitted and will result in immediate dismissal from the market without refund.
- ❖ No manufactured, imported items or raw materials will be allowed.
- ❖ Accepted categories for art include:
  - Acrylic: Works created on a surface, such as canvas, with acrylic paints
  - Drawing: Works drawn by hand (ink, charcoal, pastel, pencil, etc.)
  - Fiber: Handwoven baskets or art pieces
  - Glass: Handblown. No mass or factory produced glass products
  - Jewelry: Must be handcrafted/handmade by artist
  - Oil: Works created on a surface, such as canvas, with oil paints
  - Photography: Photos made from artist's original images
  - Pottery: Handmade earthenware, stoneware, and/or porcelain
  - Sculpture: Carved, molded, constructed, or cast three-dimensional works
  - Watercolor: Works created with watercolors
  - Wood: Hand-tooled, machine worked, carved, or turned wood pieces of art.
- ❖ Market organizers reserve the right to ask the artist to remove items not representative of art suitable for a family market.
- ❖ Vendors will be selected based uniqueness and quality of product, professional display, and clear signage.
- ❖ Art in Heirloom Park Market reserves the right to limit the number of vendors selling duplicate items. However, there is no guarantee that any vendor will be an exclusive seller of any product. Exclusivity cannot be promised.
- ❖ Artists must arrive on time and stay for the duration of the market. Only one artist may display in a booth unless the work produced is a collaboration of multiple artists.
- ❖ Accepted artists understand and agree that images of their work may be used by the market for the sole purpose of marketing the event.
- ❖ A limited number of concession vendors may be allowed at the market that sale food & beverage to consume on-site, but food, soap, and cosmetic booths are not allowed.
- ❖ Vendors are responsible for collecting and paying Georgia sales tax and for reporting earnings to the IRS.

## **SPACE RENTAL FEES**

A vendor must pay the non-refundable \$20 fee prior to the market by cash or check made out to Discover Covington unless otherwise discussed with the market organizer. No credit cards are accepted. Fees may be dropped off at the Welcome Center (1143 Oak Street SE, 30014). We do not recommend mailing your payment.



## **LIABILITY**

All authorized Vendors participating in Art Heirloom Park Market are independent operators and shall be liable for any loss or damage to property, personal injury, including death, or any other injury or damage that may occur because of any act or omission of Vendor and/or Vendor's agents, representatives, employees, and contractors. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Art Heirloom Park Market, Discover Covington and City of Covington, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives, for any loss, costs, damages and other expenses including attorneys' fees and costs of litigation, incurred as a result of any act or omission of Vendor and/or Vendor's agents, representatives, employees and contractors, except to the extent said loss or damage is caused by a negligent act or omission of the Art Heirloom Park Market, Discover Covington, its officers, directors, agents, employees and representatives or the City of Covington, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees and representatives.

## **MARKET COMMUNICATION**

Communication with market staff is essential to providing an organized market. Market communications are through email or other mode of communication as designated by the market staff. The email address is [COVfarmersmarket@cityofcovington.org](mailto:COVfarmersmarket@cityofcovington.org). Space assignments are emailed the day prior to the market.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- ❖ **Prohibited items at the market:** Drugs, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and alcoholic beverages are prohibited at the farmers' market.
- ❖ **Incident Weather:** If, on the evening prior to or on the day of the market, the weather prior to market opening is dangerous, the market will be closed and vendors will be notified via email.
- ❖ **Campaigning:** Campaigning is not allowed at the Covington Farmers Market.
- ❖ **Weather:** If the forecast predicts 60% chance of rain or higher throughout the day on the Thursday and/or Friday before, with or without high winds, the market will be closed. Please check your emails for weather and cancellation updates.

**Please communicate any questions or cancellations via email at**  
[\*\*COVFarmersMarket@cityofcovington.org\*\*](mailto:COVFarmersMarket@cityofcovington.org)