



Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market

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Continue Your Retail Success at the Ocean Pines Marketplace

We are offering you the opportunity to submit a renewal Merchant Application Package for the 2022 Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market. With an approved renewal application, you will continue to enjoy:

- Selling at the largest open-air public market on Maryland's Eastern Shore.
- Greeting local and destination shoppers throughout the year.
- Choosing from merchant packages with convenient participation options.

Renewing your participation is easy. Complete the application and return with all required information, supporting documents and the participation payment. If you are enrolling in the Market Easy Pay Plan, return the Payment Agreement and first due payment with the merchant application. The renewal Merchant Application package is due on or before **December 31, 2021**.

Do not delay in returning your renewal merchant application. After the December due date, a merchant will be required to reapply to the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market as a new merchant. No guarantee is given that a renewal application or new merchant application will be approved by the market.

Sincerely,

David Bean

David Bean
Market Manager
Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market

John Chandler

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Assistant Market Manager
Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market



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2022 Merchant Application

The Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market is a juried public market accepting categorized merchants based on product variety, originality, and quality of goods sold. Merchant selection is designed to provide customers with not only the highest quality of merchants but a collection of merchants who complement one another in such a way to create the ultimate shopping experience.

Application Type

Please indicate the type of application you are submitting:

- Renewing Merchant Application Renew period ends December 31, 2021

Merchant Profile

It is important to keep your merchant contact information updated with the Market.

Business Name: _____
 Applicant Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____

Business Social Media:

Facebook: _____ Twitter: @ _____ Instagram: @ _____
 Website: _____

Merchant Plan

Please select a Merchant Plan:

- \$400: Resident Merchant January – December 52 weeks
- \$350: Peak Season Merchant May – September 22 weeks
- \$25: Day Merchant January – December Single-Day Visits



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Market and Merchant Category

Select **ONE** market category, and a corresponding sub-category that best defines your business:

Green

- Farm/Produce Commercial Bakery Maryland Cottage Industry Eggs/Dairy
- Gourmet Foods Meats/Poultry Seafood/Fish Wine/Spirits Fiber
- Cut Floral Herbal Product Coffee/Teas Culinary/Home Services
- Other: _____

Artisan

- Clay Ceramic Metals Wood Items Upcycled Materials Fibers/Fabric
- Weaving/Felting & Spinning Sewing/Embroidery Candles Garden Art Wall Hangings
- Home Décor Furniture Stationary/Greeting Cards Painting Drawings Photography
- Floral Fresh/Dried Jewelry/Wearable Trinkets Skincare/Grooming Soap/Bathing
- Other: _____

Peddler (Direct Sales Companies Not Eligible)

- Kitchen/Housewares Home Décor Gourmet Foods Jewelry/Accessories
- Clothing/Fashions
- Essential Oils Soap/Bath Products Herbal Products
- Other: _____



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About Merchandise

Please use this space to write a brief description about your merchandise:

Photos *(new merchant requirement)*

Photos are not required for renewing merchants unless you are adding item to sell. Please note that we may ask for photos of any and/or all items before market management can approve your application.

Licenses

Merchants must furnish to the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market a current and valid copy of any and all licenses necessary for their operation. A copy of the appropriate licenses must accompany the merchant application to be considered

Are you required by the State of Maryland or Worcester County to be licensed for any aspect of your business?

No Yes - If so, you MUST attach copies of all current required licenses.



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Payment

Please make your payment payable to: Ocean Pines Association

Fees:

Resident Market Merchant - \$ 400.00

January through December 2022

On or before December 31, 2021 - *with application* \$ 200.00

May 7, 2022 \$200.00

Peak Market Merchant - \$ 350.00

May through September 2022

May 7, 2021 - *First Market Day* - \$350.00

Please note: All applications for renewal are due on December 31, 2021. Merchants whom choose the Day Merchant Plan pay at their first visit all others start their perspective payments at the time of renewal. However they must submit there application by the deadline above or will be required to reapply after and

Payment:

- Check - enclosed
- Credit Card Authorization Form - attached



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Compliance Agreement

The Merchant Payment Plan agreement is binding, and failure to meet its terms will allow the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market, the Ocean Pines Association and its appointed representatives to take certain recourse and could result in removing the merchant from the market. A merchant's check that is returned by the bank for insufficient funds and/or a delinquent submitted payment will incur a fee of \$35.00.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market in the 2022 Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Handbook, and all other federal, state, and local regulations that apply. I understand that I will forfeit my right to sell at the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market if I am found in non-compliance. I also understand that there is no refunds to any and all payments made to the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market. The Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market holds personal information in confidence and does not release it without your permission. I agree to hold the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market and the Ocean Pines Association harmless and indemnify them of any liability or losses which might result from my participation in the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market. Receipt of an application does not guarantee acceptance to the Ocean Pines Farmers & Artisans Market.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submitting Application

Your merchant application may be hand-delivered in person to Market Manager David Bean at the Saturday Market or submitted by email to flavordrizzles@gmail.com. The application can be mailed to: Ocean Pines Association, Attention: David Bean, Market Manager, 239 Ocean Parkway, Ocean Pines, Maryland, 21811.