

Thank you for your interest in the Mankato Area Farmers' Market. What follows are rules, regulations and costs of participation.

1. To become a member: Prospective vendors must fill out an application, have your product juried by a committee from our Market association and then be accepted by the Board of Directors.
2. The artisan must live within 40-mile radius of the Madison East Center, Mankato.
3. Artisans must produce what they sell at the Market. Raw materials may be purchased to complete the product but no commercially produced products may be sold.
4. Each vendor is responsible for the goods he/she sells.
5. Each vendor is responsible to obtain any special licensing needed and to follow all State and Federal laws related to his/her products and business.
6. The market is located at the Madison East Center parking lot and is open Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 pm-6:00 pm and Saturday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Vendors may begin setting up 1 ½ hours before starting time, but no earlier.
7. No money will be exchanged before the whistle blows which signifies the Market is open.
8. There will be no setting aside of product for a customer during the 1 ½ hour set-up period before the whistle blows.
9. Artisan vendors are required to notify the Market Manager of any dates they will be attending the Market. The manager must be notified of an absence at the latest, by 8:00 pm of the preceding day.
10. Check with the manager each Market day for stall assignments.
11. Vendors are required to display a sign at least 10" x 20" or larger with their name and address, identifying themselves and their business. This sign should be visible and legible to the customer and neat in appearance. Any other signs as required by law should be displayed such as, Homemade Product signs.
12. Stall fees of \$25 are payable daily and are collected by the Market manager. Daily fees are capped at \$350 per business per year.
13. All vendors must submit a ST-19 sales tax form and proof of insurance on or before the April meeting each year with their membership application.

Prospective vendors may request an application from:

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