

MORRIS AREA FARMERS MARKET

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OPENING DAY: THURSDAY, JUNE 13

LOCATION: Morris Public Library Square, Oregon Avenue & 6th Street, Downtown Morris

MARKET DAY AND HOURS: 3 to 6 PM THURSDAYS June 13 through September

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Market purpose and vision: Morris Area Farmers Market is composed of local farmers, growers, producers and artisans selling homegrown, homemade, high quality products directly to customers. With an emphasis on fresh and healthy foods, we work with Stevens County Food Shelf to feed the hungry among us.

Market Rules

- Products must be raised/made and sold by the vendor or a designated representative. Designated representative(s) may sell on behalf of the vendor only if they are named on the vendor's application form.
- Products purchased from others may not be sold at the Market.
- One 12' x 12' vendor space is allotted for each vendor, with location subject to approval by the Onsite Market Manager. The space cannot be shared by another vendor unless approved by the Manager.
- Vendors will provide tables, canopies and all items needed for their display and sales.
- Transport containers must be clean and appropriate for food use. Containers used for detergents, pesticides or other potentially hazardous materials are prohibited.
- Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 3 pm.
- No sales are allowed before the market bell is rung at 3 pm. Penalties may include loss of selling privileges.
- Vending areas must be well maintained and left clean at the end of the Market day.

- Vendors will aim to sell high quality products at fair prices without undercutting other vendors.
- Products to bring to the Market:
 - Fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and edible plants.
 - Farmstead products such as meats, cheese, eggs, honey and maple syrup.
 - Homemade and “made from scratch” products such as breads and baked goods.
 - Pickled, fermented, dried and other preserved foods.
- Smoking, alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited at the market.
- Pets are prohibited from the vendor area of the Market. Customers will restrain their pets and not cause a nuisance for vendors or customers. Repeat violators will be reported to the Morris police department for further action.

Permits, Licenses, Taxes and Insurance

- All required permits, licenses and registrations must be obtained prior to sales and are the sole responsibility of the vendor.
- Producers of processed items (cheese, meats, jams, syrups, baked goods, pickled products, canned and fermented foods, etc.) must adhere to all pertinent federal, state and local laws.
- Any required sales tax collections and remittances are the responsibility of the vendor.
- Each vendor is responsible for their own general and product liability insurance. The Market, Morris Public Library, city of Morris and/or Stevens County Food Shelf are not liable for any injury, theft or damage occurring prior to, during or after the Market. All Vendors agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned entities for and against any claims for such injury, theft or damage.

Useful links:

www.morrisareafarmersmarket.org

[MN Cottage Food Producer Registration and Training](#)

[Safe Food Sampling at Farmers Markets](#)

[SNAP EBT at Farmers Markets](#)

SNAP EBT (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

Morris Area Farmers Market is offering SNAP EBT onsite during the 2022 season. Vendor participation is highly encouraged. SNAP rules are set and enforced by federal law. Vendors authorized to accept EBT/SNAP must display the EBT sign (provided by MAFM) identifying the vendor's stall as an authorized EBT vendor.

SNAP/EBT can purchase:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, eggs, and dairy products
- Honey and maple products
- Jams, jellies, pickles, and sauces
- Baked goods
- Seeds and plants that produce food

SNAP/EBT CANNOT BE USED to purchase:

- Non-food items, such as flowers, crafts, clothes, soap, lotions, pet food or produce that is intended for ornamental purposes only, such as gourds or pumpkins for carving.

Please submit your 2024 Vendor Applications and \$35 fee at least one week before you would like to sell at the Market. Thank you!