

2022 ONSTED FARMERS MARKET

Village Park

Onsted, Michigan

VENDOR RULES

Location:

Onsted Farmers Market (formally Walker Tavern Farmers Market) is located in the Village Park, behind the Fire Station 135 N. Main, Onsted MI.

Market Schedule:

The Farmers Market is scheduled to run every Sunday starting Sunday, May 1, 2022 through Sunday, October 2, 2022. (Weather permitting, maybe through Oct 16, 2022) Market times: 10am – 2pm, set up at 8:30am.

Market Information:

Space Rental Fee:

Cost for a market space is **\$70.00** for the 2022 season. **Space rental fees are due the first day of the market, May 1, 2022. Due to past inconsistencies, vendors will not be allowed to make payments. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

"COTTAGE LAW":

All food vendors must follow the Cottage Food Law. Products must be properly labeled with the name of item, all ingredients, your name and address and the words "Made in a home kitchen not inspected by the Michigan Department of Agriculture." Products that require heat or cold packing are not allowed to be sold at the market. In other words: food that cannot be stored at room temperature are not items that can be sold under the cottage law, thus they cannot be sold at the farm market. Enclosed in packet you will find the web address for the cottage law. Please go to the web site for any questions.

<http://www.michigan.gov/mda>

- **Cottage Food FAQ's**
- **Cottage Food Labeling Guide**

Items for Sale:

Products approved for sale at the market generally fall under the categories of fruits, nuts, vegetables, honey, baked goods, flowers, herbs, plants, nursery stock, homemade arts and crafts, antiques and collectables. REMEMBER, "Cottage Food" law applies to baked goods. Questions about what you can sell if not listed, please ask Jimmie or Kathy. Please see additional cottage law information enclosed.

Vendors:

Every vendor is required to complete a vendor application. At no time can an approved vendor allow an unapproved vendor to bring in goods or allow them to use their vendor location for sales or advertising. Vendors must submit an application and payment for review and approval.

Vendor Behavior:

The Onsted Farmers Market is proud to be a **family friendly market**. **Foul language** in the vendor/customer area is strictly forbidden. Please have respect for vendors and customers. Vendor's need to be respectful of each other, their surroundings and customers. We are a family friendly farmers market. Disruptive vendors and customers will be asked to leave.

Vendor Pets:

All pets must be kept on a leash and the leash must not exceed six feet in length. This is a state law. Wrap your dog's droppings in newspaper or a plastic bag and discard in a trash bin. Don't allow your pet to run loose at any time. If your pets cannot be kept under control (excessive barking, etc.), you will be asked to leave your pets at home.

Displaying of Goods:

Vendors are required to display prices for their goods. Displays must be designed in a manner that will not block the view of other spaces or their goods and must not create an unsafe or hazardous condition. Displays must be confined to the vendor's rented area.

Vendor Signage:

If you place signage at your booth, please make sure the signs are secure and do not block any other vendor signs. Be safe and considerate of others.

Vendor Information:

The market does not supply, overhead covering (vendors are allowed to erect appropriate covering within their vendor location), electricity, water, tables, chairs, or trash service. Every vendor is responsible for providing their own needs and maintaining their vendor locations. Each vendor location must be clean and free from debris at the end of each market day.

No solicitation or sales will be allowed except in designated vendor locations. Vendors, however, may display signs with their business name and information about goods they have for sale, within their vendor location.

Vendor Agreement:

All vendors are responsible for their own sales tax collection/payments and necessary permits/licenses required by the state and local government. **All vendors will abide by all state laws and health department regulations. This will also include the "Cottage Food" law (if applicable).** The Onsted Farmers Market makes no promises or assurances that vendors can be assured of sales that generate profit. Neither the Village of Onsted, the Onsted Farmers Market, Jimmie Garland, or Kathy Reed shall be held liable or responsible for lost, theft, or for any damage to a vendor's person and/or property. By participating in the Onsted Farmers Market you are agreeing to its terms and to abide by its policies and procedures. Onsted Farmers Market reserve the right to convene and make adjustments to the market guidelines when needed and when viewed to be in the best interest of the market.

Must Read Information:

Please mail your completed application to Kathy Reed, 4087 Geneva Hwy., Manitou Beach, Mi 49253 by April 10, 2022. Please email or call us and let us know that you want to be a vendor as soon as you get this letter. Payment is due the first day of the market, May 1, 2022.

Thank you for all your support in the previous years. Contact information below.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Garland

Kathy Reed

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email us.

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