



## Centennial Lakes Park Farmers Market 2021 Guidelines and Application

Market Dates: 3-7 p.m. Thursdays, June 10-Sept. 30, 2021

Market Location: Centennial Lakes Park, 7499 France Ave., Edina, MN 55435

### Vendor Application Process:

- Return the completed application form, applicable permits/licenses, and proof of insurance to: Centennial Lakes Park, 7499 France Ave., Edina, MN 55435. Do not send payment at this time. Successful applicants will be invoiced. (If your insurance company charges you a fee to add the market as an additional insured, you may send in proof of insurance after you have been accepted.)
- Applications deadline is March 31, 2021. Applications received after March 31 may be given consideration only as space and product mix allows.
- The City of Edina and the Centennial Lakes Farmers Market committee will review all applications to determine which vendors are best suited for the available market spaces. **Prior CLFM vendors in good standing will be given preference in selection.** All applicants will be notified of their status.

### Market Policies

#### Market Goods:

- Our market is intended for local growers or producers of food products. **The market does not allow non-food items to be sold.**
- The following general items are approved for sale:
  1. Fresh fruits and vegetables if grown by vendor.
  2. Herbs and spices, if grown or produced by vendor.
  3. Honey, maple syrup, jams, preserves, pickles, and canned goods that are prepared and packaged by the vendor in accordance with rules established by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.
  4. Cut flowers, dried flowers, bedding plants and potted plants if grown by the vendor.
  5. Bakery goods, candies and treats prepared in a licensed facility by the vendor.
  6. Meats, cheeses, eggs and fish that is prepared and packed in accordance with rules established by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and produced by the vendor.
- Products not listed above must receive prior approval from the market manager before sale.
- Vendors may not sell any items not approved or shown in their market application. Market staff has the right to ask vendors to remove such products, as well as approved products that are deemed to be of poor quality.
- All items must be prepared, displayed, sold, and stored in accordance with the guidelines established by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Department of Health and the City of Edina Health Department. Vendors are responsible for obtaining all applicable permits that these organizations may require. **For permit questions, call Edina Health Division at 952-826-0466.**
- All items should be sold by bulk, bundle, or individual item. Items sold by weight units of measurement require a Minnesota State Certified Scale.

#### Market Space:

- Booth space is approximately 10' deep x 12' wide. Larger booth spaces are available for an additional fee. All selling must be done within these dimensions.
- Maximum of one booth space per vendor.
- Booth space is not transferable; no subletting of space is allowed.
- Vehicles are not permitted in booth space unless written permission is given by Market Manager.
- Vendors are responsible for providing all tables, canopies and other items needed for their display.
- Tents and canopies should be weighted in high winds. Stakes are not allowed to be pounded into planter beds due to concerns with damaging irrigation or electrical systems.
- Booth space locations will be assigned for the entire season. Market staff reserves the right to reassign booth space to facilitate market operations.
- All booths and displays must be clean, safe, neat, and tasteful.
- All market vendors must have signage noting the vendor/business name.
- Prices of goods must be readily visible on appropriate signage.
- Limited electricity may be available for an additional fee; please inquire with the Market Manager. All generators used must be approved by market staff and must be "whisper quiet" style and not interfere with other vendors.

#### Set-up/Tear-down:

- Vendors may begin setting up at 1 p.m. on market day. Market staff will be onsite to assist vendors.
- Vendors may drive vehicles onto the park walkways to unload products and supplies but must remove their vehicles before beginning the actual set-up so that other vendors might get past.
- Market vendors must be ready to start selling at 3 p.m. on market day. Selling will only be allowed between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. No selling before or after these times.
- No vehicles may be on the market walkways between 2:55 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Vendors must remove all items including displays, tents, trash and debris from the market space by 8 p.m. This includes product debris and boxes incidental to product sales.

#### General policies:

- No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages allowed in the Park.
- No grilling or cooking of food products is allowed without the prior written permission of the market manager and the approval of the City of Edina Health Department. Food vendors would be required to obtain an itinerant food license and comply with all pertinent regulations.
- Product sampling is not allowed without prior approval of the market manager and the Edina Health Department. Special sampling guidelines will apply.
- Vendors are not allowed to have pets within the market areas.
- Market will generally take place rain or shine; severe weather may necessitate cancelling the market. Please contact the market manager if you are unable to attend a market date due to the weather. Vendors that fail to show up for the market without notification may be dropped from future market dates.
- Parking shall be allowed in all Centennial Lakes surface lots; however, oversized trucks and trailers are prohibited from parking in any spaces within 100' of the Centennial Lakes Plaza Buildings. Additional parking restrictions will be applied as needed.
- All vendors must represent themselves in a professional manner. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Discourtesy, swearing, shouting, or hawking is not allowed.
- Price, terms of sale, etc., are solely between the buyer and seller. All vendors agree to abide by fair business practices.

- Any required sales tax collections and remittances are the sole responsibility of the vendors.
- Vendors assume full liability for the products they sell and hereby agree to hold the City of Edina and Centennial Lakes Park harmless against any claim of injury or damage by any buyer, seller or other persons resulting from the vendor's participation in the market.
- The City of Edina is not liable for any injury, theft or damage to either buyers or sellers arising from participation in the Centennial Lakes Farmers Market, whether such injury, theft or damage occurred prior to, during or after the market. Vendor further agrees to indemnify and hold the City of Edina and its employees harmless for and against any claims for such injury, theft or damage.
- **The City of Edina requires that each vendor have a minimum of \$300,000 of general liability insurance and submit a certificate of insurance naming the City of Edina as additional insured. Food vendors or vendors doing food sampling need to have \$1,000,000 in general liability insurance.**
- Any vendor whom the market staff feels is not complying with the market rules or is a no-show without prior notice to the Market Manager, may be asked to leave and/or barred from participation in future markets. The vendor, in turn, may petition the Centennial Lakes farmer's market committee for reinstatement.
- The Market Manager has ultimate onsite authority to enforce all rules of the market and to mediate disputes.
- **Seasonal vendor fee for the 2021 market season is \$230 for a 10' x 12' space; larger spaces of 10' x 20' are \$280.**

