

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR Lindstrom Farmers Market Vendors Association

2009

TIMES AND PLACES

The Lindstrom Farmers Market will be held on :

Saturday mornings during the month of June 8am till noon

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afternoons from 3 to 6 p.m. July through October as long as there is

product. The market will be held at St. Bridget's Catholic Church Southwest Parking Lot. *(In case of weddings, funerals or other church activities needing the Parking Lot space, the market will yield to Church events.)*

FEES and membership:

Persons desiring to become members of the Lindstrom Farmers Market Vendor's Association must submit an application form to the board for consideration prior to selling at the market.

Fees for the entire season are \$40.00. For vendors having limited seasonal produce, a charge of \$15.00 for each market day will be levied, up to the maximum of \$40.00.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

All locally grown fruits and vegetables, cut flowers, perennials and annuals. Fruits and/or vegetables from other parts of the country not indigenous to Minnesota and/or fruits indigenous to Minnesota but not in this growing section, and/or maturing earlier or later than this growing section may be approved by the board. These items must be marked accordingly. Craft-type items such as baskets, vases, planters, bird houses, etc., may be allowed if offered by a vendor selling one or more of the items listed above. Items not allowed are jewelry, rugs, clothing.

In order to keep the Market a "local growers association" and to limit the number of vendors to a size the community can support:

- **A maximum of six (6) vendors** producing and selling similar vegetables and fruits is established.
- **A maximum of four (4) vendors** producing and selling plants is established.
- **Vendors must live and raise their produce/products within a 20-mile radius of Lindstrom** This 20 mile radius pertains to both the residence of the vendor and the property on which merchandise is raised and/or prepared. Any vendor who falls outside this 20-mile radius, but participated in at least two consecutive previous year markets is "Grandfathered-In". When such vendor(s) does not participate for two (2) consecutive year markets, "grandfather status" is negated.
- A maximum of one (1) vendor will be allowed for each specialty item such as honey, yeast bakery goods, specialty baking, potatoes maple syrup jams and jellies homemade soaps and lotions candles pastry and/or sweet breads, mushrooms, eggs, Federally inspected specialty meats *(1 vendor per kind)*

- Service and charitable organizations will not be allowed to participate as vendors,
- Single item vendors with seasonal produce, (*strawberries, raspberries, apples, grapes*) are not included in the six (6) full-season vendors, or the one (1) vendor maximum listed above. Two (2) vendors each selling these types of produce may be approved for membership.
- Sweetcorn vendors are limited to only those all-season vegetable growers participating in the market for the entire season. Pumpkin producers will be limited to one (1) additional vendor over and above the all-season vegetable growers.