

## 2019 HARTLAND FARMERS MARKET RULES

1. The market will be open to the public from 9 AM to 2 PM on Saturdays, May 11 through October 12 in the Rural King parking lot behind Burger King and Dairy Queen.
2. ANNUAL Fees for the Farmers Market: 23 weeks at \$150.00 per space. All fees must be paid no later than **May 11** to reserve your space for the season and get the reduced rate.
3. NONPROFIT groups (Boy Scouts, Library, etc.) may rent a space at \$1 per week/ \$10 per year. Market Masters who are unpaid volunteers may have one free space per week.
4. DAILY spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at approximately 8 AM, by the Market Master. Daily rate is \$10.00
5. To claim their space, an annual vendor needs to be present by 8:45 AM. The space could be rented out to a daily vendor after that time. Only the Market Masters can assign spaces. An annual vendor cannot designate who gets their space if they are not present, nor can they sublet their space.
6. All market vendors must be local within the Michigan/ Toledo area.
7. Products eligible for sale include: fruits, vegetables, flowers (fresh or dried), foods, and homemade crafts. Manufactured products need approval from the Market Masters. Produce, which can't be grown in Michigan, is also prohibited (examples are citrus, mangos, bananas and pineapples).
8. Produce vendors are expected to have quality produce. Selling overripe, spoiled or unusable produce is not permitted. Vendors are also required to comply with all Michigan Department of Agriculture Rules and Regulations. Contact them for questions at 517-373-1060 (food) or 517-373-1087 (plants). All required permits must be available for inspection.
9. You are required to take home everything that you don't sell including boxes, bags, etc. Each vendor is expected to clean his or her space at the end of each day and to keep it neat during the period that the market is open. Vendors must take their OWN trash at the end of the day. Do not use other on-site receptacles.
10. The Market Management reserves the right to deny a vendor the privilege of selling at the market. Reasons may include misrepresentation of products, non-payments of fees, poor quality of produce or products, or disorderly conduct.
11. Items must be displayed within the assigned space. Vendors having pumpkins, cornstalks and other fall items may be given one additional free space in the fall.
12. People shopping at the market are not to be approached with petition signing requests or handed political materials. Those things need to be done outside the designated market area.
13. **ABSOLUTELY** no alcohol or other controlled substances are allowed on the premises at any time. No glass beverage containers or open fires. No selling of weapons, tobacco, or pornography allowed.
14. Management reserves the right to deny any person from participating in the market if person is deemed unsuitable or does not promote the proper environment or spirit of the market.

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