

2015 WORTHINGTON FARMERS' MARKET GUIDELINES

Worthington, MN

The mission of the downtown Worthington Farmers Market is to:

- a. Give local producers a place to sell their goods
- b. Give customers a chance to buy locally grown items
- c. Increase awareness of producers and products available in this area
- d. Advertise the local farmers markets to increase attendance

Guidelines for the Downtown Worthington Farmers' Market

- a. Producers/vendors who want to sell items at the Worthington Farmers Market must pay \$50 to reserve their spot for one market or pay \$75 to reserve a spot at both the Tuesday and Saturday market before the Market begins. Typically the Tuesday market begins in June and the Saturday market begins the first Saturday in July. Total number of vendors may be limited if necessary. After the Market begins, new producers will only be accepted if there is space and if they sell items not already being sold at the Market.
- b. To reserve a spot please drop off or mail a check to Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce, 1121 Third Ave, Worthington MN 56187. This money will be used to help cover advertising and sign expenses for the market.
- c. All producers selling items at the market must be from within a 60-mile radius of Worthington.
- d. Producers must obey the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Operational Guidelines. No live animals or frozen meats (including chickens) of any kind are allowed unless they are processed in a USDA inspected locker. Producers may only sell items that they make and/or produce that is locally grown.
- e. Setup for the market will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and 5:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Early setup will not be allowed.
- f. No early sales are allowed. You may begin selling when you hear the bell ring at about 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and 6:30 a.m. on Saturdays. You will receive one warning for selling early. The second time you will be asked to leave the market.
- g. Producers are responsible for cleaning up their area after the market

Other information

- a. The Farmers Market will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays starting in June and from 6:30 a.m. to Noon Saturdays starting in July, and continuing through the growing season (usually October).
- b. The City of Worthington is allowing the Tuesday market to be held at the parking lot at Second Avenue and 10th Street. The Saturday market takes place in the Ace Hardware parking lot.
- c. Questions may be directed to the Worthington Area Chamber of Commerce at 372-2919 or Amanda Walljasper-Tate at 372-7127.

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