

2024 VENDOR GUIDELINES FOR STANTON OLD FASHIONED DAYS FARMERS MARKET

1. All Vendors must be registered with SOFD prior to participating in the Farm Market. There is no cost this year as we are excited to get a farmers market started and want to encourage participation. We will revisit the cost for spaces in 2025.
2. Vendor spaces will be given on a first come first serve basis. Each vendor will receive a 10' x 10' space. Two spaces could be made available if space allows.
3. The Market will be held Friday, August 9th from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Stanton Veterans Memorial Park.
4. Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m. Please check in with the SOFD volunteer upon arrival and be considerate of others trying to unload as you set up.
5. Vendors must provide their own tables, coverings, etc. The market is not liable for damaged, lost, or stolen goods, equipment, or other property. Electricity is not currently available at this location.
6. Vendors must maintain clear signs identifying the products sold, as well as clear prices for their items. Vendors are also encouraged to have a sign with their business name. Vendors shall not display or sell spoiled or decayed produce or fruit. Each vendor shall present a clean appearance at all times and will be responsible for keeping their space clean.
7. The following products are allowed to be sold at the SOFD Farmers Market:
 - Fresh produce (Must be fresh, clean and safe. Can be grown by vendor or purchased and resold. No produce from out of state.)
 - Homemade food items (Vendor is responsible to follow all food safety laws by the MI Department of Agriculture Rural Development (MDARD) and the Montcalm County Health Department and have items properly labeled. Vendors must obtain all applicable licenses from the appropriate issuing agency. The vendor is responsible to meet all labeling requirements.)
 - Agricultural products. (Including, but not limited to, fresh cut flowers, potted plants, shrubs, or trees; handmade products derived from raw materials produced by vendor; items associated with canning or food preservation; horticultural or farm supplies; animal feed, etc.)
8. Vendor is responsible to have all items properly labeled and to obtain appropriate licenses. Neither the City of Stanton, nor Stanton Old Fashioned Days shall be liable for any fines, citations or other consequences arising for improperly labeled items or items sold without the proper licensing.
9. Samples are permitted but must comply with MDARD guidelines.
10. Vendors are responsible to tear down and clean up after the market. Vendors are required to leave each space clean of any products and debris at the end of the market day.
11. All rules will be enforced by the Stanton Old Fashioned Days Committee or designee.
12. Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Stanton, Stanton Old Fashioned Days, Inc., and either or both of their officers, agents, representatives, and employees from and against all liability asserted or imposed for loss, expense, damage to property, or bodily injury, up to and including death, at any time, arising out of, or in consequence of their participation in the Stanton Old Fashioned Days Farmers Market, even if due to, or claimed to be due to, the negligence of the Vendor, the City of Stanton, Stanton Old Fashioned Days, Inc., or either or both of their officers, agents, representatives, or employees.