

MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP FARMERS MARKET

2024-25 SPRING - WINTER MARKET

May 4, 2024 thru April 19, 2025

You are receiving this email because we are inviting you to participate in the 2024-25 Meridian Township Farmers Market! The application, documentation requirements and rules cover May 2024 through April 2025, so that you will have to only apply one time for the next 12 months. We look forward to a great year!

NOTE TO ALL VENDORS NEW & RETURNING: The Meridian Market Annual Vendor Meeting will be held 6:30 - 8pm on Thursday April 18 at the 242 Church Community Center at 2600 Bennett Rd, Okemos, MI 48864. Please put this date in your calendars.

CHANGES FROM PRIOR APPLICATIONS:

SHORTER APPLICATION – The application is only 4 pages – plus a supplemental page for a few of you.

RETURNING VENDORS. RETURNING VENDORS. If you are a Returning Vendor from the 2023 Spring-Fall Season you can check "[] NO CHANGES" or "[] SEE CHANGES" – your Winter Application will be MUCH simpler.

NEW VENDORS – If you are new to the Meridian Market (having attended 0 to 8 times) we want you to fill out the whole application.

ONE APPLICATION PER YEAR – You will not need to submit another application for the Winter Market.

CHANGES FROM PRIOR RULES

The Advisory Board and Market Manager and Park Director reviewed and reworked the rules. Hopefully you will find them clearer, better organized and easier to understand.

APPLICATION VS APPROVAL

Submitting an application is not acceptance as a vendor. We will review all proposals and let you know if you have been approved.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (located on top of p. 2 of the Application)

- **Mail to:** Meridian Township Parks and Recreation, ATTN: MTFM, 2100 Gaylord Smith Ct., Haslett, MI 48840
- **Fax to:** 517-853-4099
- **Email a photo/scan to:** farmersmarket@meridian.mi.us

APPLICATION PAYMENTS

We DO NOT ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS at the Market. You may pay daily or for the season by CHECK or ON-LINE. Please see page 10 of the application for a detailed description of when, where and how to pay by check, credit/debit card or cash. The link for on-line payment is on the application as well.

SCHEDULE

For 2024 the Market will operate:

- EVERY SATURDAY (8am – 2pm) May - October - OUTDOORS IN THE PAVILION
- EVERY WEDNESDAY (3pm – 7pm) June - October - OUTDOORS IN THE PAVILION -
- Starting Nov. 9 - EVERY SATURDAY (10am – 2pm) - OUTDOORS IN THE PAVILION
- Starting Nov. 30 - EVERY SATURDAY (10am – 2pm) – **INDOORS IN THE MERIDIAN MALL**

For 2025 the Market will operate:

- Starting Jan. 4 - ONLY 1st & 3rd SATURDAYS (10am – 2pm) – **INDOORS IN THE MERIDIAN MALL**

A fillable PDF version of the Application will be available soon. Please let me know if you would like the fillable version.

We look forward to hearing back from you! Please contact Farmers Market Manager, Tom Cary at farmersmarket@meridian.mi.us or 517-712-2395 with any questions.

Thank you

-Tom

Tom Cary, Meridian Township Farmers Market Manager

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