



## Market Disclosure

**“Handmade”  
Crafters  
&  
Direct Marketers**

**THE GATEWAY DESTINATION FARMERS MARKET, UNDER THE BOARD OF THE ARENAC HERITAGE ROUTE AUTHORITY, ITS MEMBER UNITS, AND ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURIES INCURRED BY THE VENDORS OR SHOPPERS ARISING OUT OF THE CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATION OF THE VENDOR.**

### General Guideline

The **Gateway Destination Farmers 2024 Market** will be open from 2 p.m. until 6:00p.m. - June 14th until September 13th.

The intention is to offer locally grown vegetables, fruits, flowers, plants, baked goods, meats, dairy items and prepared foods to the Saginaw Bay Region residents and visitors. The sale of any other goods is prohibited without the explicit permission of the Market Manager or designated representative. The Gateway Destination Market place Committee/Heritage Route Authority expects honest and accurate representation by our vendors of their goods. This includes proper and when applicable, lawful labeling of their products and prices. In accordance with the City of Standish’s decision to “opt-out”, **no recreational or medical marijuana** can be sold as part of the market products. The Market also does not allow the sale of any **CBD oils**.

***It is the responsibility of each vendor to follow ALL local, state and federal regulations and laws. Any vendor selling baked goods or prepared foods can go to the Michigan State Extension site [www.msue.msu.edu/safefood](http://www.msue.msu.edu/safefood) to learn about the proper way to label and sell their goods.***

The Gateway Destination/Heritage Route Authority Committee has the right to refuse any vendor on an individual basis on any given market day. It will be the market manager’s responsibility to make decisions at the market when special circumstances arise.

### Rules & Regulations

\* Full service availability is as follows: space availability is 10 ft. or 20 ft. wide, additional space will \$5.00 and the complete payment for additional space must be paid for before the start of the market. Any questions regarding this should be directed to Ray Koroleski at 989-313-7696. Failure to return completed application of hold harmless agreement by the date of the market may forfeit your location from the market.

**Any default of payment will result in the loss of the designated space. Any and all fees with NSF checks will be the responsibility of the vendor.**

\* Daily market fees must be paid to the market manager **BEFORE** setup! No vendor shall setup without first paying or having registered for their daily rental along with having completed forms given to them by the market manager for provided space.

\* Daily vendors must occupy space(s) that are available by the market manager. No vendor will be allowed to reserve on a daily basis any given space. There will be no baskets, crates etc. or people standing by/at a space to hold for a later arrival of vehicles.

- \* Direct Marketers will be allowed into the market this year.
- \* All vendors are responsible for product pricing and product signage. It must be clear, legible and in place before the opening of the market each day.
- \* All vendors are required to display a sign inside their space that clearly identifies their operation and location.
- \* Value added agricultural products include but are not limited to baked goods, jam/jellies, honey, maple syrup, cheese, soaps and handcrafted items from home grown plants and animals. Cottage foods, eggs, maple syrup and honey must be labeled according to State of Michigan guidelines. All value-added products offered for sale must be created or produced by the seller. Check Michigan.gov site before you plan your product line.
- \* All vendors must clean their debris around their space at the end of each market day. Disposal of all garbage a vendor creates while at the market is **THEIR** responsibility and must be removed by day's end.
- \* Vendors (and their employees) are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous fashion. No foul, profane or abusive language will be tolerated. We expect each vendor to be respectful and helpful to customers. Vendors are to refrain from the public comments that criticize or complain about other vendors, market operations and market opening times. Vendor complaints should be directed to the market manager in **PRIVATE**. Violators of this rule will be asked to leave for the day and may result in revoking vendor privileges for the remainder of the season. Issues that cannot be resolved between the vendor and market manager may be submitted in writing to the committee for settlement.
- \* Fresh meat, dressed poultry, livestock, frozen products, alcoholic beverages must **ALL** have written approval from the committee **BEFORE** they may be sold. Appropriate licensing and inspection documents **MUST** be at the market when vendors are selling.
- \* No smoking is allowed by the vendors within 50 ft. of the market.
- \* Vendors are not allowed to have dogs in the vending areas due to food handling.
- \* No vendor shall tear down and leave the market early unless it has been discussed with the market manager and approved. Violation may result in revoking privileges for remainder of the season.

The Gateway Destination/Heritage Route Authority Marketplace Committee would like to thank you for your participation in our new venture. We look forward to our own growth and continued harvest for many years to come.

*Updated 2/05/24.wsh*

## **Handmade Crafters Allowed**

### Items May Include

- Crocheted Items
  - Wood Crafts
  - Knitted Items
  - Sewn Items
  - Metal Works
- Handmade Jewelry
  - Candles
  - Handmade Cards etc
  - Pottery
  - Other – please ask\*

**For Questions, Contact Market Manager**

**Ray Koroleski – 989-313-7696**