

2026 HSFM RULES & FEES

Seasonal Fees

Wednesday only (10 foot) - \$140

Wednesdays only (20ft) - \$200

Saturdays only (10 foot) - \$220

Saturdays only (20ft) - \$300

Wednesdays and Saturdays (10 foot) - \$360

Wednesdays and Saturdays (20 foot) - \$450

****If a vendor misses 0-1 of their contracted dates for the season, their entire vendor fee will be reimbursed****

Please make checks out to:

Farming for Our Future

P.O. Box 857 Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (checks can also be submitted at the market)

2026 Dates

Saturdays May 23 - October 10

Wednesdays May 27 - August 26

2026 Vendor Rules

Products

Only producers from Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, and Otsego counties may participate in the market. Exceptions may be made for products not offered from producers in those counties at the sole discretion of the market master. If products do become available from growers/producers in the counties listed above, the previous vendors' participation is not guaranteed the following year.

All items for sale must be locally grown, raised and/or produced by you or your family/garden/facility. Products for resale are not permitted. All items such as baked goods, jams, jellies, meat, dairy, and processed foods must come from a licensed, certified facility and the producer must be licensed for that facility. A copy of your license must be submitted to the market master. **WE ARE NOT A COTTAGE LAW MARKET.** Any non-food items are limited to sale by full season vendors and must have prior approval from the market master. At this time, samples are allowed but vendors must abide by Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development guidelines.

Booths

Set up and clean up are the responsibility of the individual vendor. The vendor must supply tables, chairs, tents, cash box, display equipment, and power as needed. A 10x10 canopy is required and must be weighted down **AT ALL TIMES**. Weights of no less than 20 pounds must be on all four corners of the tent. We are a rain or shine market with significant wind on most days. A tent not meeting these requirements will **NOT** be allowed to remain on site.

Vendors must arrive between 7:00-8:30am. Vendors arriving after 8:30 will be denied access to the street. This is a safety issue for our customers and a courtesy issue for the other vendors, volunteers, and staff. Upon arrival, please unload everything from your vehicle to the curb of your designated area before setting up your tent. Vehicles must be moved out of the market and parked before setting up.

Parking

For parking during the market, please use West Main Street, Third Street, or the rear of the church parking lot. Please do **NOT** park in the lot between Johan's and the Church as that lot is reserved for customers.

Schedule

Selling of any goods, including customers picking up pre-orders, is strictly limited to operation hours of 9am-1pm. A \$50 fee will be incurred for any selling/exchange of goods before or after market hours.

Food Assistance & Alternate Payment Methods

All vendors must accept Harbor Springs Farmers Market "Market Bucks." This market currency will be reimbursed in cash at the end of each day. Vendors must also familiarize themselves with all food assistance options offered in Harbor Springs. We cannot reimburse funds if vendors are not eligible.

Additional Policies

Vendors who miss more than three of their scheduled days will be subject to losing their space without refund. Weather will not be considered a valid excuse unless the market as a whole is called off for dangerous conditions. If your product requires printed labeling, it is your responsibility to ensure it will stand up to all weather conditions.

In the event of dangerously heavy rain, wind or lightning occurring after the market opens for the day, vendors will be asked to stop selling and take cover. They can choose to leave or remain until the situation clears or market is called off. Vendors who choose to leave will not be penalized.

If the market master is not notified of a vendor absence, in writing, **BEFORE 6am** the day of market, the vendor is required to pay a \$50 fee before they are allowed to return to market in the future.

Vendor pets are not allowed. Smoking by vendors during the market is not allowed, this includes vaping!

The Harbor Springs Farmers' Market strongly believes that individual vendors are only as successful as the whole market. Please consider the market as a community and treat your fellow vendors with respect. Help when you can and stay positive! If you have a concern or issue, please bring it to the market master so it can be resolved to the benefit of everyone. Have a great 2026 season!

