



Healthy Food, Healthy Individuals, Healthy Community

Mt. Horeb Farmers Market Community Table Policy and Application

Community Table Policy

Among the stated objectives of the Mt. Horeb Farmers Market is the desire “to provide an opportunity for the people of our town and its environs to come together as a community.” Our market is a friendly and welcoming place where area residents can buy healthy, locally raised foods and talk to the people who grow and produce those foods while also socializing with friends and neighbors. Area musicians contribute their talents to this upbeat sense of community.

Local organizations add a great deal to make Mt. Horeb the warm and inviting place that it is. Each week the market provides an opportunity for a local organization to be present to explain its mission and attract new members, volunteers, or participants.

Groups from outside the immediate Mt. Horeb area that the farmers market board believes have a positive, valuable educational message to convey may be permitted to use the community table in weeks where no local organization has asked to appear at the market.

We do ask that participating organizations follow these rules of operation:

- 1) Because we wish to emphasize what unites rather than what divides the members of our community, we limit participating community groups to those that are non-sectarian, non-political, and non-partisan. Organizations whose primary mission is social and supportive but who also, on occasion, advocate a particular political or legislative agenda will be asked not to bring that advocacy to the market.
- 2) In order to participate, organizations must first complete an application and be approved by the farmers market board. Approved organizations can occupy the community stall on up to two occasions over the course of a summer, as space allows. Our market is held on Thursdays, from 3:00 – 6:30 p.m., and our season runs May 10th -Oct. 19th.
- 3) If an organization does not have an appropriate tent, the market can provide one. However, the organization must provide its own table and chairs, and must also have a large sign readable from a distance identifying itself.
- 4) Organizations will be required to begin setting up no later than 2:30 and may not begin packing up or taking down before 6:30. They must also follow the same rules as vendors regarding parking, smoking, stall safety, and weather.
- 5) Sales and direct or indirect fund-raising will not be permitted, nor will solicitations of signatures for petitions.

Community Table Application

Organization's name: _____

Organization's website: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Provide a brief statement re the purpose of your organization, what you offer to the Mt. Horeb area community, and/or what you will be presenting in your booth at the market:

Please list up to five dates you are available to have a booth at our market, in order of preference. We will give you the first date we have open. If you wish to come twice, and we have availability, we will let you know which of your preferred dates is also open. Choose dates between June 7th – Oct. 18th.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____

For the 2018 season I would like a table once _____ or twice _____ (check one)

Note: Consider providing a children's art or crafts activity (e.g. a coloring page) at your booth, related to your community group's purpose. Also, like our Facebook page, feel free to share our posts, and promote your visit on your FB page by announcing when you'll be featured at our market.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with all Mt. Horeb Farmers Market community table policies.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail to: Mt. Horeb Farmers Market
P.O. Box 163
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Or scan and send to: mthorebfarmersmarket@gmail.com