



A Farmers Market is a point of connection between the rural and urban community members.

For vendors, it is a place to sell what you grow and share what you know. For patrons, it is a place to purchase fresh produce from Michigan Growers. For some, it becomes a tangible way to acknowledge and take charge of health or environmental concerns they may have.

The Sparta Farmers Market also strives to preserve agricultural land in our area that is significant to our history and our current viability as a community by keeping development within the Village and open space surrounding it.

It is our intent to educate the youth of the cycle of food and to enhance the downtown district businesses when the market is open by drawing people to downtown Sparta.



**VILLAGE OF SPARTA
FARM MARKET**

156 E. Division Street

Sparta, MI 49345

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www.spartami.org

www.facebook.com/Sparta.michigan



**Wednesday
Evenings
Downtown Sparta**

**5 pm - Dusk
July - October**



For more info contact market mangers:

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Every Wednesday Evening

July thru October

75 North Union Street

5 pm to Dusk

www.spartachamber.com

Sparta Farmers Market
Vendor Registration

Vendor Rules & Regulations:

1. Vendors may choose their own location within the area, on a first come first serve basis with first preference going to locally grown produce. This will become their regular spot.
2. It is the responsibility of every vendor to know if they are required to collect and remit Michigan Sales Tax.
3. Individual vendors are responsible for obtaining all licenses and/or permits required by the Kent County Public Health Department and the State of Michigan.
4. Vendors will sell only Michigan grown produce.
5. Parking lot vendors are allowed one vehicle only per stall, as space permits -no exceptions. No vehicle may extend beyond the given stall area.
6. Vendors must furnish their own tables, chairs, brooms, dustpans and garbage removal.
7. Vendors are responsible for cleaning their own space at the end of each Market Day and garbage must be removed from the parking lot and may not be placed in any Village Trash bin.
8. Market Vendors must display their product until the end of advertised selling hours.

Permitted items:

1. Homegrown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and other products such as eggs.
2. Fresh foods, baked goods, honey, maple syrup, jams, and other non-perishables that are processed by a licensed kitchen as required by the State of Michigan.
3. Natural crafts raised or gathered by the vendor, such as dried arrangements, wreaths, herbal crafts, or other crafts that are made by vendor.
4. Plants and flowers grown by the vendor.
5. Meat produced and processed by a licensed established.

2010 Sparta Market Dates & Times:

Wednesday's 5 pm – dusk

(Set up @ 4:30 pm)

July 7th – October 20th, 2010

It's Free!

Located in ChoiceOne Bank Parking Lot

109 E. Division, Sparta, MI 49345

Name _____

Address _____

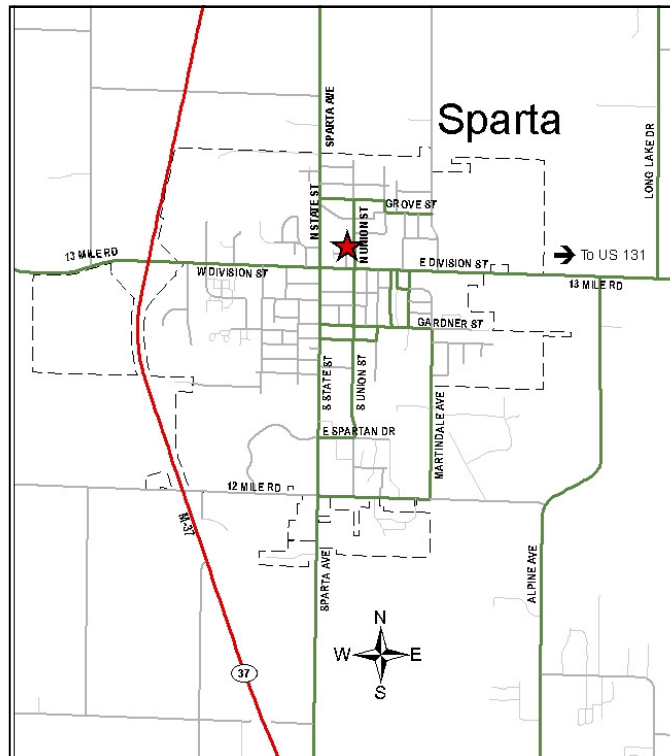
City/State/ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Items to be Sold _____

Sparta Market Location



Registration is free!

Farm Market dates

will include:

Concerts with Live Music!

Entertainment!

Kids games!



Mail Registration Form to:

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