



Welcome to the 2026 Melrose Community Farmers Market. Please review the information below including rules and regulations before signing. We are looking forward to another great season!

The Melrose Community Farmers Market will strive to provide growers, makers, and sellers with the opportunity to sell their goods while promoting wellness to the community. The Melrose Farmers Market is held weekly on Wednesdays from 3-7pm from June 3rd to September 2nd, 2026. The market is held at the Sauk River Park in Melrose. Each vendor gets approximately 10x10 space. Spaces are taken on a first-come first-serve basis each week. Please note that you may be asked to set up in different locations at the park, weather permitting. We do our best to make the setup and tear down of your vendor stand as easy and convenient as possible, but there are always factors, such as weather, that are beyond our control. The City of Melrose also asked us to make a call by 11am with any weather-related cancellation. The Farmers Market location is owned by the City of Melrose, and they will have the final say on decisions involving the property. We are extremely grateful to the City of Melrose for allowing us to use the Sauk River Park for this event, your support and positive attitude during these changes are greatly appreciated. You are welcome to start setting up as early as 1pm but as a courtesy to other vendors, please do not sell any products until 3pm. Our market is set up to sell locally grown produce, foods, plants, handmade crafts, art, etc. No flea market or direct sales products allowed unless pre-approved by the Farmers Market Committee. Please see the attached information about the POP Program for kids and the Farmers Market bucks.

As a seller at the Melrose Community Farmers Market, I agree to the following regulations and codes of conduct:

1. Cost is \$35/season for produce only vendors, \$45/season for all other vendors and food trucks is \$150/season. Please submit payment for the season with your form.
2. There will be NO weekly passes. All vendors must pay for a season pass.
3. Upon payment, vendors will receive a 2026 season pass which will allow each vendor to set up as many times and as often as each vendor chooses during the 2026 Farmers Market season.
4. One business per season pass.
5. All vendors must have a vendor registration form that is filled out and signed and paid for prior to 3pm on the day the first day they set up. Vendors with unsigned registration forms and/or payments may be asked to leave.
6. All vendors must keep space, tables, personal appearance, and all products clean and presentable
7. Disrespect to patrons or other vendors, including obscene language, are not allowed.
8. No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed at the market.
9. All produce sold must be only locally grown.
10. Vendors selling processed products have the responsibility to be in compliance with MN State laws and Stearns County Health Department regulations and must submit all permits and licenses to the Melrose Community Farmers Market committee.
11. Melrose Community Farmers Market is not responsible for any lost or stolen items or damaged products or property
12. The Melrose Community Farmers Market committee has final approval of all vendors
13. Vendors will allow photos to be taken and published
14. Vendors are responsible for selling PoP program approved items only in exchange for PoP program tokens. Please ask the Melrose Community Farmers Market committee or host if you are unsure which items are approved.
15. All vendors will accept PoP tokens (for approved items) as well as Farmers Market bucks in exchange for equal value of product. Tokens and bucks may be turned into the host stand and/or Farmers Market committee to receive payment.
16. All PoP tokens and/or Farmers Market bucks must be redeemed by the end of the 2026 Melrose Farmers Market Season on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.
17. Informational booths and fundraisers are limited to the weekly Host only (excluding the Night to Unite).

The Power of Produce (PoP) Club is a farmers markets incentive program for children. It is offered at the market here in Melrose. Each week, children ages 4 to 12 receive a \$2 token to spend on fruits and vegetables. This includes, but is not limited to, fresh, dehydrated, freeze dried and any other produce that does not have additional ingredients. PoP Club engages children at farmers markets and empowers them to make healthy food choices. It aims to increase family participation at farmers markets, increase vendor revenue and build healthier communities.

Farmers Market Bucks are certificates worth the face-value of cash to be used for purchases only at any Melrose Community Farmers Market vendor stands. Farmers Market Bucks will be given out by the Melrose Community Farmers Market committee in a variety of ways including social media posts, weekly giveaways, drawings and other activities to market or advertise for our Farmers Market. **NEW 2026 to you and community members can purchase Farmers Market Bucks.**

Melrose Night to Unite:

Wednesday, **August 5th** is deemed the Melrose “National Night Out” for our city and will be celebrated here at the market! We will have the fire department, police, bounce house, live music and more. **The City of Melrose will be hosting.**

I agree with the Code of Conduct above:

Name of Seller: _____

Doing Business As: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

What do you plan to sell at the Melrose Community Farmers Market?

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please make a copy for yourself and send the original signed form along with a copy of any required license/permits and payment to:

Jennarae Barten % Melrose Community Farmers Market 16 6th St Melrose, MN, 56352

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2026 Registration Form & Code of Conduct