

~~~~~ Florence Mill Farmers Market ~~~~~

Dear Friends and 2013 Farmers Market Vendors,

Please join us as a vendor for the Florence Mill Farmers Market's fifth season!

This country-market in the city is a magical place for farm-fresh produce and handmade crafts. Vendors are located inside and outside the Florence Mill, a historical, agricultural, artsy setting, surrounded by a grassy meadow. It offers family-friendly fun with weekly old-time music-jams, educational "country-school" presenters as well as "Miss Joan's Craft-table," pony rides and giant bubbles on first Sundays of each month.

Dates: The market starts Sunday, **June 2** and runs through **September 29**.

Hours: Hours are **10am to 3pm** to accommodate both sleep-in-Sunday and after-church customers.

Parking: The City will not allow parking on grassy surfaces.

Vendor parking is at 3's Lounge, just south of the berm by the Fire-Station.

Reserving OJ's parking lot for shoppers is beneficial to everyone.

Meeting & fees: We will have a vendor meeting on **Sunday, May 19 at 2pm**.

Vendor fees are reduced to 2009 levels with thanks for free parking sponsored by OJ's Mexican Foods! Payment rates vary depending on seasonal, partial or daily participation and whether you will be an inside vendor or outside vendor.

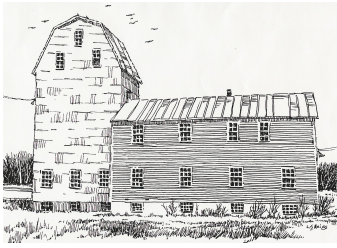
The Florence Mill is unique as one of Omaha's preservation success stories. You bring agriculture back to the old mill in a fun way. We welcome back previous vendors and appreciate new vendors. Please spread the word! Thank you for helping bring community and agriculture back to its roots!

Sincerely,

Linda Meigs

aka "The Mill Lady"

The Florence Mill 9102 North 30th Street Omaha NE 68112
contact: phone: 402-551-1233 or email at: lsmeigs@msn.com
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~ Florence Mill Farmers Market Vendor Application ~

JUNE 2 through SEPTEMBER 29, 2013. Hours: 10AM-3PM

Name _____ Business Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone #1 _____ #2 or cel _____
 email _____ Tax# _____

Please indicate what you plan to sell:

Crafts & Artisan Items (must be original, handmade work) _____

Reduced rates for 2013. Please select your dates & options:

Outdoors vendors:

- _____ whole season= \$198...(18 Sundays @ \$11/day)
- _____ 9 Sundays= \$108...(9 Sundays @ \$12/day)
- _____ 4 Sundays= \$52...(4 Sundays @ \$13/day)
- _____ daily Sunday rate= \$15 (outside vendor, paying by the day, on or before each Sunday)

Inside vendors:

- _____ whole season= \$378...(18 Sundays @ \$21/day)
- _____ 9 Sundays= \$198...(9 Sundays @ \$22/day)
- _____ 4 Sundays= \$92...(4 Sundays @ \$23/day)
- _____ daily rate= \$25 (inside vendor, paying by the day, on or before each Sunday)

2013 Partial & weekly vendors please circle the dates that you will participate in the Florence Mill Farmers Market:

June:	2	9	16	23	30
July:	7	14	21	28	
August:	4	11	18	25	
September:	1	8	15	22	29

Please make check payable to: **Florence Mill**

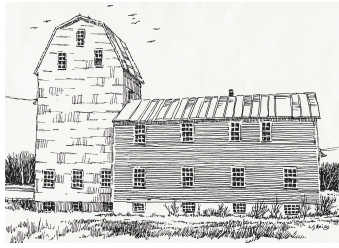
Return completed form and payment c/o: Linda Meigs, 5215 Jackson, Omaha NE 68106

Vendor agrees to indemnify & hold harmless the Florence Mill Farmers Market, the Florence Mill, Linda or John Meigs Meigs, & any volunteers, from any & all injuries or causes of action which may arise from participation in, or the operation of this Farmers Market. I grant permission for the Florence Mill Farmers Market to use any photos, videos etc taken of my products or me in any & all publicity & advertising promoting the Market. By signing this application, I acknowledge that the agreement has been read and understood, and I will abide by the terms presented in the rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

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~ Florence Mill Farmers Market ~ 2013 Vendor Rules & Regulations

- 1. 2013 Market Dates:** Sundays, starting June 2 through Sunday, September 29, 2013.
- 2. Market Hours:** Sunday hours are from 10am to 3pm.
- 3. Vendor Set Up:** Vendors may set up their booths / tables after 8:30 am, and should be completed by 9:45 am.
- 4. Rentals:** Space reservation is complete upon receipt of payment on a first-come, first-serve basis. Rental monies will be accepted at the mill's office/shop, mailbox or 5215 Jackson, Omaha NE 68106.
- 5. Free Parking:** To prevent congestion, we suggest that vendors park at Albertson's Glass or 3's Lounge south of the mill, with vehicle access on 30th Street. Please leave OJ's parking lot open for shoppers.
- 6. Electricity:** Available for interior vendors. Vendor is responsible for providing safe and grounded extension cords.
- 7. Signs & Display:** All signs must be kept within the designated booth area as indicated. Signs, displays, backboards, shelves, windbreaks & similar items must be constructed so that they do not obstruct view of the neighboring vendor. Vendors must provide their own tables, displays and structures (canopies, tarpaulins, tents etc).
- 8. Vendor's Garbage & Cleanup:** Vendors are responsible for clean up of their area and grounds. Take all garbage and trash boxes with you. Nothing is to be left in your space when you leave.
No vendor smoking on the premises please!
- 9. Consideration of the historic Mill:** Please respect this historical / agricultural treasure and its field. Much of the building's old wood and working parts are fragile. No nails or damage, harm or alteration of any kind to the Florence Mill structure is allowed.
- 10. Vendor's Pets:** Please leave your pets at home.
- 11. Vendor's Children:** No misbehaving please. Vendors children must remain with their parents/caregivers at all times. Running, nuisance and disorderly conduct of children will not be allowed in the Mill and will be grounds for the Vendor's expulsion from the Market.
- 12. Complaints:** All complaints and comments should be directed to the person in charge each Sunday. Any item of a serious nature should be submitted in writing to Linda Meigs c/o 5215 Jackson, Omaha NE 68106.
- 13. Refunds:** No refunds of rental will be made for spaces.
- 14. Security:** The Florence Mill has no obligation to provide security guards or any other type of security to protect merchandise. The Market has absolutely no responsibility or liability for any merchandise or any other items left on the premises either during or after Market hours.
- 15. Termination:** The Florence Mill Farmers Market reserves the right to terminate any vendor at any time who does not fully comply with the rules and regulations of the market.
- 16. Liability :** The Florence Mill, Florence Mill Farmers Market, Linda Meigs, John Meigs, or any volunteers are not responsible for any loss or damage that results to vendor or his/her property from water, fire, explosion, theft or from any source or any cause whatsoever, including acts of God. The Florence Mill, Florence Mill Farmers Market, Linda Meigs, John Meigs, and any volunteers are not responsible for any liability arising out of the negligent acts of its vendors or their employees or agents, or for any injuries sustained by its vendors, employees or agents.
- 17. Customer Relationships:** All vendors shall be respectful and courteous to other vendors, customers, and the public in general. Remember the Golden Rule as you "do unto others" and "reap what you sow".
- 18. Cancellation:** The Florence Mill Farmers Market will promptly inform vendors and refund any fees paid should any Sunday market be canceled or closed for any reason. The market operates rain or shine.
- 19. By submitting your signed vendor application, you agree that you have read and will respect these rules.**

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