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WE OPEN APRIL 25th!



A new farmers market season is right around the corner, and let just say, this is going to be an interesting one... First off, yes, the Farmers Market Annex will open for the 2020 season as scheduled on April 25th! Farmers markets are deemed essential services by the Governor, and thus we will be open. We will also be taking extra precautions to ensure safety for you, our customers, for all our vendors, and for our staff.

The second page of this newsletter is a nifty little infographic about what steps we are taking at this time. We are clearly monitoring the situation and will make changes as they are needed. We ask for your cooperation and patience as we go though this together. Safety and cleanliness are always our top priority!

Now we don't want to bury the headline: The farmers market is open in 8 days! Yep, you can come visit and pick up many of the foods, fresh produce, eats, and other farmers market finds you always find here. Now, more than ever, it's important to show your support to small, local, family owned businesses. Here at the Annex all our vendors are exactly that! There is no better way to show support to your local community than to support local small businesses.

So come opening weekend, or wait till Mothers Day weekend, or wait a month or come all three, the farmers market, and all our small, family businesses, will be here waiting for you!

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the **Farmers Market Annex** and supporting small. family businesses!

> Open April 25, 2020 thru October 25, 2020

Saturday & Sunday 7:00am - 1:00pm

Rain or shine!

When you visit the Annex, please remember:

- No dogs
- No smoking
- Many vendors accept plastic. They all take cash!
- Review safety recommendations

We are a family friendly market and welcome everyone to visit and see what makes us a Next Generation Farmers Market!

Market Flowers Delayed Opening

Market Flowers will not open on April 23rd as planned. We are closely following recommendations of Governor Walz and the CDC and will open Market Flowers ASAP. Hopefully in some capacity by Mothers Day weekend. Till then, stay well and we hope to see you all soon!



Not much about our vendors here? Don't worry! We didn't forget about them. Next week will be another newsletter all about our new and returning vendors and any updates to our safety policies for opening weekend. Plus another big change coming this Friday we've been teasing on social media...

Support Small, Family Businesses

This is our motto this year. With all the disruptions the past month or so all businesses are taking a hit, but none harder than small businesses. Some of our businesses operate year round at other markets and events. Others are just here at the Annex as a supplement income for their owner. Others still, this is their livelihood and what they do at a market like ours will make or break their business. So all year we will push for and support these small businesses and ask you do the same, both here and in our greater Twin Cities communities!











COVID-19 Update Updated April 14, 2020

WE WILL OPEN APRIL 25!

We Will Have:



Many of our normal vendors





We Will Be:



Creating extra space between vendors



Doing extra sanitation

We Ask You:







Keep at least 6 giant Chicken feet between you and those around you



If you feel sick please STAY HOME!



Wash your hands!



Consider wearing a face mask



If over 65, please take extra precautions

We Will Not Have:



Kids activities



Picnic tables



Food samples



Live music

These precautions are effective immediately and will continue until further notice. We will continue to change and adapt these policies as guidelines change. Please check back weekly for the latest updates.

Thank you for your understanding during this challenging time and thank you for choosing to continue to support the local, small businesses here at the Farmers Market Annex! Stay safe!