

Decorah Farmers Market

Frequently Asked Questions // For Visitors

1. **How do I get to market?**
 - a. Address: Heivly St, Decorah, IA 52101
2. **What are the hours for the Outdoor Market? Indoor Market Hours?**
 - a. Outdoor Market (May - October): Wednesday 3-6pm, Saturday 9am - Noon
 - b. Indoor Market (4 dates in November & December): Saturdays 9am - Noon
3. **How many vendors are at market this season?**
 - a. Decorah Farmers Market has between 55-70 different vendors that rotate weekly and monthly throughout the season.
4. **Where can I park?**
 - a. There is street parking available near the farmers market, as well as spaces in a few different free city lots. Please note – spots can become limited during extra busy times, so we hope you enjoy the short walk from wherever you find to leave your vehicle. For the next few seasons, there is also active construction near the market – so availability may change throughout the season.
5. **Can I park in the stalls not being used by vendors?**
 - a. Traffic is high and safety is important to the farmers market. If you can avoid parking in the stalls directly behind vendors, please do so. Handicap or any type of disability is exempt.
6. **When is the best time to come to the farmers market?**
 - a. All season! Don't just come one time, come multiple times through the outdoor season. What makes the midwest farmers markets unique is that we have different produce and items from all sorts of vendors throughout the four seasons (spring, summer, fall, winter).
7. **What programs are offered/accepted at the market?**
 - a. WIC, SNAP, EBT, FMNP
 - b. Winneshiek Senior Dollars and Decorah Food Pantry vouchers
8. **Where can I find an ATM?**
 - a. The nearest ATMs are located at Oneota Food Co-op, Viking Bank, & Kwik Star.
9. **Do vendors accept credit cards?**
 - a. Decorah Farmers Market has an Information booth that accept credit card payment in exchange for Decorah Farmers Market tokens. These tokens can then be used at any vendor at the market. They do not expire. *Note: Any Food Trucks at market can not accept market tokens.*
10. **Can I bring a wagon or cart to carry my purchases?**
 - a. Absolutely you can bring a wagon to help lug all your goodies to your destination. A market volunteer can also assist you with carrying items to your car.
11. **Are dogs allowed at the market?**
 - a. Dogs are allowed at Outdoor Markets! Dogs must be leashed at all times. We require all dog owners to pick up all poop from your pet. Failure to clean up after your dog's can result in banning your pet from the market.

- b. **DOG PAW PAVEMENT RULE:** *“if you cannot hold the back of your hand on pavement or asphalt for 5 to 7 seconds, it is too hot for your dog to walk on.”* ~American Kennel Club
- c. *Note: Dogs are required to be trained and well behaved. We do acknowledge that some people bring their pets to market to desensitize and train. Always ask a dog owner before approaching and please be mindful of your children.*

12. I am trying to contact a vendor that I saw at the market. How can I?

- a. The market manager keeps a record of who is at market. Email decorahmarket@gmail.com or call/text 563-202-4960.
 - i. **Note:** You can always follow a vendor on their social media accounts or ask for a way to contact them while attending the market. Vendors come and go year to year and it makes it harder to backtrack to find a specific vendor.

13. Does the Market have swag or Merch?

- a. YES! Stop by the Information booth during market hours to grab a Tshirt, sticker, or ask for any information that was not answered on the FAQ.