



The Perham Farmers Market, proudly operated by Elevate in partnership with the Perham Chamber and City of Perham, serves as a vibrant hub for community connection. With the enthusiastic support of vendors and visitors, the market fosters a thriving environment for local farms and small businesses to flourish.

Market Days & Location

The Perham Farmers Market operates on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am-2pm. Our 2026 Season will begin on Friday, May 22 and end on Friday, August 28. The market is located at 200 5th St SE, Perham.

Vendor Information Meeting

Join us for an informational vendor meeting on Wednesday, April 22 starting at 5pm at the Elevate office – 318 6th Ave SW, Perham.

2026 Membership and Fees

- **Market Membership**
For the full market season, memberships are \$150. This includes every Wednesday and Friday market. Vendors who pay in full by April 30 are eligible for a \$25 early bird discount.
- **Daily Rates**
For vendors who do not attend the market regularly, a daily rate of \$10 per day is available. Daily fees can be applied toward the \$150 membership if the vendor decides to join for the full season.
- **Food Trucks, Fundraising Groups, and Educational Booths**
Food trucks, fundraising groups, and educational booths are allowed to participate for free but are limited to one of each per day.

Application

Those wishing to participate in the Market must complete an application form at elevateotc.org/farmers-market.

Market Operations

- The Market will begin at exactly 10am. No sales are allowed before this time. Failure to comply with the starting time may result in loss of future selling privileges.
- Market will occur rain, shine, or snow.
- Any issues that arise that cannot be resolved by the vendors during Market Hours could result in termination of market membership.

Market Set Up

- Vendor spaces are based on a first-come basis. Vendors are required to restrict their areas to 12 ft x 12 ft spaces.
- Vendors are required to set up in the next available space along sidewalks or within the rows created. Vendors are to pull their vehicle up onto the lawn and park their vehicle behind their booth space. Please save all street parking for customers.
- Vendors should be set up by 10am.
- Vendors should set up an even distance between each other.
- Unless sold out, the expectation is that the vendors stay open until 2pm.

Vendor Stall Space

- Each vendor who has joined the market will have access to one stall space. A stall space is generally 12 ft by 12 ft in size (typically area per canopy).
- Stall space cannot be shared by another vendor. Each vendor who wishes to sell at the market must fill out an application.
- All displays must be neat and tasteful.
- Vendors are responsible for providing all tables, canopies, and other items needed for their display.
- The general cleanliness of the Market area is everyone's responsibility. All vendors must keep their area neat while selling and make certain that the area is clean before leaving.

Other Operations

- All Market vendors should represent themselves in an appropriate manner, dress, and state of cleanliness. Shirts and shoes must be worn.
- All vendors agree to abide by fair business practices.
- No smoking by vendors in the market. Move 100 feet away from the market to smoke.
- Any vendor who is not complying with the Market rules may be asked to leave.

Permits, Licenses, Taxes, and Insurance

- Vendors selling homemade goods must have a current Cottage Food License. To apply or learn more, visit [MN Department of Agriculture's Cottage Food Producer webpage](#).
- Vendors may want to seek advice of an insurance agent or carry additional general or product liability insurance. Please also check with local, state, and federal regulations related to the items you are selling.

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Contact Elevate at connect@elevateotc.org or 218-347-1974!