Davis Flea Market & Artisan Fair Vendor Information

Davis Flea Market is located in Davis, SD in a beautiful country setting just minutes away from Sioux Falls, Canton, Sioux City, Vermillion, Yankton and many other communities! The event is directly "downtown" and on both sides of SD. Highway 18 that runs through our town.

Becoming a vendor requires *no experience*! Vendor spaces are spacious and affordable! If you have something to sell or are interested in becoming a vendor, please feel free to contact us! ***Please note: Direct Sales Booths are limited to 20% of the total vendor population of each event.

5 Steps to Becoming a Vendor:

- 1. Review the General Vendor Information, below.
- 2. Carefully read the DFM Rules and Regulations document, click here: Vendor Forms.
- 3. Carefully read and complete the DFM Vendor Application, click here: Vendor Forms.
- 4. Mail a signed copy of your documents and payment for approval to:

Solace Farm General Store

PO Box 69

Davis, SD. 57021-0069

- 5. The DFM will review your application and notify you via email of approval or denial. If the application is denied a full explanation will be given and your full payment will be returned. Note: The DFM will only allow 20% of the total number of vendors to be Direct Sales, and will they will be approved as able. If you are a Direct Sales vendor, your application may be held pending determination of non-direct sales vendors, as this will to determine the number that can be approved.
- 6. Any questions, please contact us! We are happy to help!

General Vendor Information:

- 1. <u>Vendor Space Costs:</u> Exceptionally affordable, see Vendor application for details.
- 2. Vendor Space Size: Each space is approximately 12' long by 12' wide.
- 3. <u>Vendor Set Up:</u> Set up is open to vendors at 5:00am until 8:30am the day of the Market. There will be attendants to help direct you to your space. Trucks and trailers must be moved from the set up area by 8:30 for safety reasons.
- 4. <u>Vendor Space Rules:</u> Spaces are reserved when application approved and the payment is received.
- 5. <u>Full Season Guarantee:</u> For those wishing to reserve a specific spot, the cost is 5 months prepaid with an approved agreement and the sixth month is free. *Note: Vendors selecting Full Season Guarantee will have preferred placement by DFM.
- 6. <u>Same Space:</u> Our customers want to be able to find our regular vendors, and we will try to place you in the same space if possible. To guarantee the same space for the full season, choosing the full year commitment will guarantee your return customers can find you easier.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help!

Call:(605) 940-0069

DFM/Artisan Fair FAQ's

1. Are pets allowed?

 Due to insurance regulations pets and/or the sales of any live animals are NOT allowed.
2. What is your rain policy?
Davis Flea Market & Artisan Fair always tries to be open as scheduled. We suggest you bring a tent or plastic tarp for rain delays. Staff will watch radar and attempt to keep guests and vendors informed. Our experience is once the weather clears the shoppers will come out, and those who endure have a great sales day. Davis Flea Market does not issue rain checks.
3. Do I need South Dakota Sales Tax ID?
If you are a frequent seller you need to contact the South Dakota Department of Revenue for a sales permit which will be required on your application. Their website is here: SD Dept of Revenue Business Tax Information If you sell only occasionally, for example you're having a garage sale for cleaning out your attic – then no sales tax ID is required but you will be required to use your social security number on the application.
4. What are your rules about garbage?
Sellers may put small trash items for example food and beverage wrappers into the cans provided. All merchandise boxes and large items must be taken out and disposed of by the sellers. NO dumping is tolerated. Please do your part to clean your booth area prior to leaving the market to keep our community clean.
5. As a seller am I required to sell all day?
☐ The market requires all sellers to remain until 4:00 p.m. before break down. The Davis Flea Market has advertisements stating that we are open from 9:00 AM until 4:00pm − as a result, we have noticed that vendors that leave early will miss out on sales and customers will leave early if vendors are tearing down.
☐ 6. How long has the market been in business?
 Davis Flea Market was originally established by a previous Davis business in 2001 and has been continued by our location to help bring tax money into our small town.
7. Does the flea market sell adult beverages?
Yes – The Solace Farm General Store and The Davis Bar are open during the DFM. The Davis Bar often has wine tastings during the events and is sponsored by Budweiser. (Both locations are perfect places for husband sitting if it's helpful to you and your shoppers!)
8. Are other businesses open during the flea market?
Yes – Marge's Antiques is located directly west of the Davis Park with plenty for you to do some serious pickin' through! Solace Farm General Store is open with antiques, vintage, handmade and handcrafted items and homemade goods to take home. Ice cream, old fashioned candies, soda, coffee and fresh donuts are available there also! The American Legion serves pastries, coffee and lunches during the DFM. This helps to support the American Legion in our community.