

**MANITOU BEACH FLEA MARKET (MBFM)  
INFORMATION FOR VENDORS – June 2018**

Thank you to all of the vendors who help make the MBFM a popular attraction for local residents and visitors to the Resort Village of Manitou Beach. Your continued participation and cooperation is greatly appreciated! The intent of the MBFM is to provide vendors with an opportunity to sell or promote a wide variety of items and for it to be a fun experience for vendors and customers alike. It is the expectation that all vendors will be neighborly and courteous to each other and will assist new vendors with any questions. Thank you! Have fun and sell, sell, sell!!!

**GENERAL INFORMATION and GUIDELINES:**

**DATES:**

The MBFM is held on Sundays, weather permitting, from the May Long Weekend until the end of September. The MBFM may extend into October, depending on the weather and vendor interest.

**TIMES:**

Most vendors are set up by 8:00 a.m. and the MBFM typically winds down by early to mid-afternoon. Vendors are welcome to set up after 8:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:**

The MBFM is held in the ball diamonds, kitty-corner from the Community Hall and immediately north of the Manitou Beach Regional Campground. It is located near the intersection of Lakeview Avenue and Watrous Street. If required, overflow sites are located across the road from the main entrance of the MBFM.

**FEATURES:**

The MBFM is an OUTDOOR event. The ball diamonds are surrounded by chain-link fence and the in-field is grassed. Washrooms are located outside of the chain-link fence on the west side. A concession sells coffee, refreshments, baking, breakfast sandwiches, burgers, etc.

**VENDOR SPACES:**

At present, there are no specifics regarding the amount of space that each vendor can utilize. A general rule is that one space is allotted per vendor and loads are restricted to what can be hauled in using a vehicle and trailer. Vendors must supply their own tables and are welcome to set up a gazebo tent(s) etc. to display their items or to lay them on the ground. One of the vendors usually has a few tables to rent on a first come – first served basis (no advance reservations accepted – watch for his sign). Vendors must set up within the ball diamonds or in the overflow area. Vendors who set up outside of these areas will still be charged the standard fee and asked to move to the designated vendor areas.

**CAMPING:**

Camping is permitted in the Regional Park and Campground only, and not within the Flea Market grounds or anywhere within the Resort Village of Manitou Beach.

**FEES:**

Fees are due upon set-up and exact change is appreciated. Collection typically takes place between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.. Kindly do not request that the collector return later in the day for payment. Receipts are available upon request. Fees are \$12 for a standard site and \$17 for a 'Reserved' site. Vendor fees apply to anyone selling items unless they are exempted by the Village Office.

**RESERVED SITES:**

Vendors can reserve a site for the season by clearly marking their site with signage. Typically two signs with the vendors first name(s) or initials and directional arrows are affixed to the chain-link fence to illustrate the amount of space needed by the vendor. Note to vendors with 'Reserved' sites: Please advise neighboring vendors and the fee collector if you will not be able to attend the following Sunday(s), so that other vendors can use the site in your absence.

**REGISTERING FOR A SITE:**

Registration is not required. New vendors can simply show up and set up. Please be mindful not to set-up in one of the spaces along the fence that may be 'Reserved'. The interior of the infield is always a safe bet as none of these sites are 'Reserved'.

**ACCESS:**

Please do not block the main entry or the access routes to the washrooms. If you are setting up in the interior, please leave enough space for a vehicle and trailer to pass between the vendors along the chain-link fence and those in the interior.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

The following items are not allowed:

- No illegal items;
- No (live) animals of any kind.

**SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS:**

Suggestions for improvement and complaints can be made to the Village Office at 306-946-2831 or to the fee collector who will forward them to the Village Office. Note that the fee collector is a volunteer and does not work for the Village Office.

For additional information, please contact Karen Scalise @ 306-999-3544.