

NOWTHEN THRESHING SHOW

FLEA MARKET – AUGUST 21, 22, & 23, 2009

Flea Market spaces will be available on a first come first served basis. **Outdoor** spaces are \$1.00 per frontage foot in 10' increments with a \$30 minimum (30' x 20' deep space). Corner spaces are \$50 and in-line spaces are \$30. **Indoor** 10' X 10' spaces are \$50, center corner spaces are \$100. **Indoor electricity** is available for \$20 per cord. All spaces are reserved on a weekend basis, only. The flea market is located just inside the General Admission gate. Prepaid mail-in registration for reserved sites will be accepted thru July 15th. If not all spaces are reserved, vendors may also pay the registration fee in person on Wed. Aug. 19th - or Thurs Aug. 20th, Noon – 6 PM both days, to reserve their space on a first come first served basis.

The scheduled show hours are Fri. - 9 AM–Midnight; Sat. – 9 AM–Midnight; & Sun. 9 AM–6 PM. It is suggested that vendors remain open at least until 8 PM on Friday & Saturday as many show attendees visit the flea market while others attend the tractor pull.

The Flea Market Space fee allows admission of one vendor & one helper per space. All other persons 13 & over must pay the regular admission fee. Children 12 & under are free when accompanied by a paid adult. All persons will receive a wristband and button upon confirmation of payment of fees. The wristband must be worn.

Vendors may set up on Wed, Aug 19th or Thurs, Aug. 20th, Noon – 6 PM without charge for those days. No set ups will be permitted prior to Noon on Aug. 19th. Vendors are to use the west entrance to access the show grounds for set up. It is preferred that vehicles be parked in the general admission parking lot during the show. However, vehicles are allowed in outdoor vendor space as long as they are contained within the paid vendor space & in place by 8 AM each morning and remain until closing.

No shelter, electricity or water is provided for outdoor spaces. Vendor provided shelters may be used as long as they are safely secured and contained within their paid vendor space. Vendor provided generators may be used if they are quiet and operated in a safe manner.

NO explosive or sparking items such as but not limited to snappers, poppers, sparklers or smoke bombs and alcohol, tobacco, or weapons are to be sold or displayed.

The NOWTHEN THRESHING SHOW is a family event. All vendors are expected to dress and conduct themselves in a neat, orderly, and courteous manner at all times. Drunkenness, foul language and such actions will not be tolerated.

All vendors must have & show proof of a MN Sales Tax ID / application / exemption.

Anyone not following the above guidelines may be asked to leave the grounds without refund of fees paid. Refunds will also not be given due to weather, lack of business, or cancellations after Aug. 1st. The NHPA is not responsible for damage or loss of vendor property. Children 12 & under must be supervised by an adult at all times.

NEW! No one is allowed in the campground area before Thurs, Aug. 19th, 8 AM. Campers must stop & register at the campground entrance prior to parking & set-up.

NEW! For large items which require pick up with a vehicle by the buyer, vendors must provide a dated & signed receipt to buyer. Buyer vehicles will not be permitted to enter the show grounds to pick up items without a receipt.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To register, return the enclosed form completely filled in and signed on both sides.
2. The indoor spaces are only available for high end merchandise which requires protection such as books, literature, prints, toy tractors, crafts, candles and perfumes, etc. Indoor vendors must include a picture of their merchandise with registration form to be determined whether or not indoor space will be allowed.
3. Payment by means of check or money order payable to “NOWTHEN HISTORICAL POWER ASSOCIATION” (NHPA) must accompany the registration form.

DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE MAIL!

Send registration form to:

→ Dee Hemgren, 1204 – 329th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN. 55008. Phone 763-689-1790 ←

4. Pre-registrations will be accepted thru July 15th, 2009. Receipts & space verification will be mailed unless otherwise requested.
5. Spaces will be assigned as follows:
 - With pre-registration, 2008 vendors may have their same space in 2009.
 - Spaces not reclaimed by the 2008 vendors during pre-registration will be assigned as follows on a first come first served basis in the following priority:
 - i. 2008 Vendors
 - ii. New Vendors

Note: Layout of Flea Market area may vary year to year thus spaces may not be in the same location as the previous year.

Note: Spaces are reserved on a three-day basis only. Spaces vacated during the show may be rented to a new/different vendor without reimbursement to the original 2009 vendor. Flea market spaces can only be re-assigned by the Flea Market Manager or NHPA President.

Note: 2009 vendors may reserve their space for 2010 during the 2009 show with payment at the 2009 rate.

Note: If all existing spaces are reserved during pre-registration, additional spaces will be added to the west end of the flea market to accommodate at a minimum the reservations received during pre-registration.

2009 NOWTHEN THRESHING SHOW FLEA MARKET MINNESOTA SALES TAX I.D. REGISTRATION SHEET REQUIRED of ALL FLEA MARKET VENDORS

MINNESOTA Department of Revenue

Sales and use tax
ST-19

Operator Certificate of Compliance

Read the information on the back before completing this certificate.
Person selling at event: Complete this certificate and give it to the operator/organizer of the event.
Operator/organizer of event: Keep this certificate for your records.
Do not send this form to the Department of Revenue.

Print or type	Name of business selling or exhibiting at event	Minnesota tax ID number
	Seller's complete address	City State Zip code
	Name of person or group organizing event	
	Name and location of event	
	Date(s) of event	

NOWTHEN HISTORICAL POWER ASSOCIATION
 NOWTHEN THRESHING SHOW
 7415 OLD VIKING BLVD, ANOKA, MN 55303
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Merchandise sold	Describe the type of merchandise you plan to sell.

Sales tax exemption information	Complete this section if you are not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am selling only nontaxable items.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not making any sales at the event.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I participate in a direct selling plan, selling for _____ (name of company), and the home office or top distributor has a Minnesota tax ID number and remits the sales tax on my behalf.
	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a nonprofit organization that meets the exemption requirements described below:

_____ Candy sold for fund-raising purposes by a nonprofit organization that provides educational and social activities for young people primarily aged 18 and under (MS 297A.25, subd. 2[1]).
 _____ Youth or senior citizen group with fund-raising receipts of \$10,000 or less per year (MS 297A.256, subd. 1[a] and [b]).
 _____ A nonprofit organization that meets all the criteria set forth in MS 297A.256, subd. 1(c) (see reverse side).

Sign here	I declare that the information on this certificate is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am authorized to sign this form.	
	Signature of seller	Print name here
	Date	Daytime phone ()

PENALTY — Operators who do not have Form ST-19 or a similar written document from sellers can be fined a penalty of \$100 for each seller that is not in compliance for each day of the selling event.

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TO OBTAIN A MINNESOTA SALES TAX I.D. NUMBER
 Call the MN Department of Revenue
 651-282-5225 or 800-657-3605
ALL VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM
 Unless they are exempt per section 3

Information for sellers and event operators

Operators/organizers of craft, antique, coin, stamp or comic book shows; flea markets; convention exhibit areas; or similar events are required by Minnesota law to get written evidence that persons who do business at the show or event have a valid Minnesota tax ID number.

If a seller is not required to have a Minnesota tax ID number, the seller must give the operator a written statement that items offered for sale are not subject to sales tax. All operators (including operators of community sponsored events and nonprofit organizations) must obtain written evidence from sellers.

Sales tax registration

To register for a Minnesota tax ID number, call (651) 282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

A registration application (Form ABR) is also available on our web site.

Information and assistance

If you have questions or want fact sheets on specific sales tax topics, call (651) 296-6181 or 1-800-657-3777.

Most sales tax forms and fact sheets are also available on our web site at www.taxes.state.mn.us.

For information related to sellers and event operators, see fact sheet #148, *Special Event Exhibitors*, and #149, *Operators of Selling Events*.

TTY users may contact the department through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

We'll provide information in an alternative format upon request to persons with disabilities.

Nonprofit fund-raising – M.S. 297A.256, subd. 1(c)

An exemption is provided for certain fund-raising sales by nonprofit organizations. The nonprofit organization can be any nonprofit charitable, religious, educational, civic, fraternal, senior citizen, or veterans' group and any unit of government. Their sales are exempt if the following requirements are met:

1. The profits must be used exclusively for charitable, religious or educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of the organization can benefit a private individual.
2. The exemption is limited to no more than 24 selling days a year.
3. Separate accounting records must be kept for each fund-raising event, including all receipts and disbursements. All expenses must be documented.

Fund-raising events held on premises leased or occupied for more than five days but fewer than 30 days do not qualify for the exemption.

_____ NUMBER OF 10' x 10' INDOOR SPACES AT \$50.00 EACH
CENTER CORNER SPACES ARE \$100.00

_____ ELECTRICITY AT \$20 PER CORD

_____ NUMBER OF 30' x 20' OUTDOOR SPACES AT \$30 PER SPACE
CORNER SPACES ARE \$50

_____ TOTAL / METHOD OF PAYMENT _____

RECEIVED BY / DATE _____

NO EXPLOSIVE OR SPARKING ITEMS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO SNAPPERS, POPPERS, SPARKLERS, OR SMOKE BOMBS AND ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS TO BE SOLD, DISPLAYED OR CONSUMED.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS REGISTRATION.

VENDOR SIGNATURE / DATE _____