

## GREENSBORO GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Dear Vendors,

We are pleased to announce our 11th Annual Piedmont Open Air Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show, **Saturday, June 1st, 2024**, and invite you to be a vendor at this year's show. This event will be located at the Piedmont Triad Farmers Market off Interstate 40 and Sandy Ridge Road in Colfax, NC, easily accessible from Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem. The Farmers Market has great visibility and years of experience with outdoor shows. The site is a large grassy field, the first area on the left entering the campus, with a limited number of electric and water hook ups available. There is ample parking, food vendors and a restaurant on site. The Farmers Market has security on staff and we will we have a security officer for the show as well. Last year's event featured 39 vendors and over 2000 attendees. We prefer lapidary, mineral and jewelry related vendors only.

This location has thousands of customers on weekends during the growing season. We will be featured on their marquee on I-40 and on television and radio stations. We are on their website <https://www.ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/markets/triad/promos.htm>. Please take a look to see images and web cam of the Farmers Market. The Farmers Market has discounts at nearby hotels for anyone requiring overnight accommodations. The show hours are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Vendor setup is 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Take down is 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. There is NO ADMISSION for attendees. Please read the attached Vendor Contract for more information.

We are advertising in the following media:

Rock & Gem Magazine	<a href="http://www.xpoexpress.com">www.xpoexpress.com</a>
Southeastern Gem Clubs	Greensboro News & Record online
Go Triad weekly Magazine	Visitors Bureau of Greensboro
<a href="http://www.festivalnet.com">www.festivalnet.com</a>	<a href="http://www.FestivalNews.info">www.FestivalNews.info</a>
<a href="http://www.RockandMineralShows.com">www.RockandMineralShows.com</a>	<a href="http://www.mindat.com">www.mindat.com</a>
DigTriad.com, News 2 online events calendar	
GGMC Facebook, Forsyth and MAGMA Facebook pages	
Direct e-mails to past attendees	

Please return the signed Vendor Contract with payment in full by or before **May 21, 2024**. Spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis. Show will be held Rain or Shine.

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