

WESTERN DAKOTA GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY

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Dear Vendors:

We invite you to join us in celebrating our 43rd Annual Gem and Mineral Show! The show will be held over two days per following schedule:

Set-up:	Friday, July 24	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Show Dates:	Saturday, July 25	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday, July 26	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Booth arrangement will be in 10'x12' spaces with 2 8' tables per space. Additional tables will be \$10.00. Exhibits may not be taken down until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23. Spaces are limited to three and one extra table per space.

We will be in the Nerdy Nuts Expo Hall/GenPro building at the South side of the Central States fairgrounds. There is lots of parking, the Expo Hall has a garage door for easy unloading/loading and there are camping spaces on Fairground property. If you plan to stay at campground please visit their website for prices and amenities, Centralstatesfair.com or contact them directly at 605-355-3861.

Regarding security, the fairgrounds has a maintenance man living on-site and the property is patrolled nightly by the Pennington County Sheriff. Vendors must assume liability for the safety of their material, equipment, or loss due to theft, accident or any other cause and provide their own insurance. The club assumes no liability.

We ask that each vendor provide a contribution for our hourly door prize drawings. A club member will collect your contribution during set-up or on the first day of the show.

All items sold at this show are to be 90% rock, gem, mineral, fossil, or lapidary related items.

The 2026 vendor contract as well as a floor layout of the Nerdy Nuts Expo hall are attached. Please indicate if you have a preference where you would like your space to be located. Return the Vendor Contract with the Minimum down payment of 50% or your total cost, **as soon as possible**. Space is limited and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The remaining balance due must be paid **prior** July 1, 2025. Feel free to forward our information to anyone else interested in being a vendor or attending our show. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you

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