

WESTERN DAKOTA GEM and MINERAL SOCIETY  
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Dear Vendors:

We invite you to join us in celebrating our 40th Annual Gem and Mineral Show! The show will be held over two days per following schedule:

Set-up:	Friday, July 21	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Show Dates:	Saturday, July 22	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	Sunday, July 23	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Booth arrangement will be in 10'x10' spaces with 2 8' tables per space. Additional tables and table linens are available at an additional charge as outlined in the attached contract.

We are looking forward to returning to the Central States Fairgrounds after an absence of many years. We will be in the Fine Arts Building at the west side of the fairgrounds. There is lots of parking, on site camping and the Fine Arts Building has a garage door to unload/load. Unfortunately we will **NOT** allow driving in to unload/load because of problems in the past. The campsite includes water and electric. If you plan to stay at the campground please *visit the web site for the fairgrounds* at [centralstatesfair.com](http://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 regularly by the Rapid City Police Department. Vendors must assume liability for their safety of the material, equipment, for loss due to 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 2023 vendor contract as well as a floor layout of the Fine Arts building are attached. The contract contains the option for different booth locations. Fill in your choices and we will try

our best to place you where you'd like to be. Please have this completed and returned by July 1, 2023, with a minimum down payment of 50% of your total booth cost. The remaining balance due must be paid at set-up. Vendor Coordinator is Deborah Vick. If you have any questions you can reach Deborah at 605-877-6957.

Please note: Space is limited so please send in your contract as soon as possible. First come, first served.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you

Deborah Vick  
WDG&MS Show vendor Coordinator