THE COMMONS · MEET, MINGLE, LEARN, AND PLAY

# The Commons FAQ

Thursday Night Market · 140 S Main Ave, Rugby, ND · Thursdays, 5 to 7 p.m.

## The Thursday Night Market

### Why a winter market?

Because we want to have fun. Try new things, see new people, and enjoy winter. A little hygge on Main Street, with community, connection, food, and glitter lights. Just because the weather turned doesn't mean we have to.

### When and where?

Every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. through May 27, 2027, at The Commons, 140 S Main Ave in downtown Rugby. There's no market on Nov 26, Dec 24, or Dec 31.

### What's the market?

Late-night Thursday shopping. You'll find vendors with their test kitchens set up, handmade goods, art, music, somatic arts and massage, and more. It's as unlimited as our imaginations and whoever shows up that week. Mischief Food, one of our anchor vendors, has snacks and supper every week.

### Does it cost anything to visit?

Shopping is free, and you don't need to register. Just show up.

### Is anyone welcome?

LITERALLY anyone. Show up and show out. We'll greet you with a big grin and a bowl of stew.

### It's hard to make friends in Rugby. This sounds awkward.

It might be! But we're pretty fun and a little weird, so maybe, just maybe, you'll find your people.

### Can I bring my kids?

Yes. Kids can play games while you browse or chat. The main room is all ages.

### Where do I park? Is it accessible?

Park on the street. Other than the curb out front, there are no steps. Bathrooms are open to shoppers.

### What if the weather is bad?

If we cancel for weather, we'll email our members and post on Facebook.

## The building

### What's The Commons?

A private commercial rental space in downtown Rugby. It works like an Airbnb for business or private use. Someday we'd love to grow it into a coffee shop or a busier community center.

### What can I rent it for?

Private events and vendor pop-ups. Pop-ups come with some marketing support. Private events are exactly that... private. Both work like an Airbnb: book your dates, grab the key, do your thing, put the space back, and return the key. Book at thecommonsrugby.com/book.

### Why the cleaning deposit?

We pay someone to clean the space and keep it together, and the deposit covers any damage during a pop-up or rental. We return it 48 to 72 hours after your event, once we've checked the space.

### How do you pick the monthly artist spotlight?

Submit at thecommonsrugby.com/book?type=artist, for yourself or for someone talented who won't submit themselves. Artists of any age are welcome. Their work hangs at The Commons for the month, and they get one Thursday market as our spotlight artist to meet people and sell their work. We have a lot of wall space, so let's use it.

### Want to sell at the market?

Ask for our vendor FAQ, or sign up at thecommonsrugby.com/book?type=market.

### Have an idea?

Want us to host something at The Commons? Did we miss something? Want to collaborate? Email us at hello@thecommonsrugby.com.

See you on a Thursday.
Steph, Abi, and the team of amazing helpers who keep us on track in person and online

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