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BisMarket Tobacco Free Outdoor Venue Policy

BisMarket has become Bismarck's first outdoor event to adopt an outdoor comprehensive tobacco-free policy. Throughout the summer there will be approximately 29 market days (weather and vendor registration permitting) with 11 agriculture vendors, 5 ready to eat food vendors, and 15 art and craft vendors. BisMarket is expected to serve about 14,000 community members that attend the market.

In late February 2017, Bismarck Burleigh Public Health (BBPH) Tobacco Prevention Program contacted BisMarket to see if their organization had a tobacco free policy in place for their community family farmers market. After learning that BisMarket did in fact have a policy in place, but was interested in strengthening it. The model tobacco-free event policy was provided. In May, the new policy was brought forth to the board where it was voted on and passed. BisMarket officially signed the comprehensive tobacco-free policy on May 2, 2017.



Tobacco Free Buildings and Grounds at Buckstop Junction

We are thrilled to announce on June 19th, 2017, Missouri Valley Historical Society Buckstop Junction's Board adopted a tobacco free buildings and ground's policy. It was important to adopt the tobacco-free policy to protect Buckstop Junction's buildings and grounds from potential fire hazards and to protect the health of our community.

Buckstop Junction is known for their historic venue. Individuals are able to rent out some of the buildings for special occasions such as the Lewis Hotel Ballroom & Western Bar, and Bethel Church. To learn more about Buckstop Junction's rentals and their upcoming events visit <http://www.buckstopjunction.org>.



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