

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS

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\$50 Fee (Free for non-profit organizations)

Date Received: 10/23/2025 AR				
CITY COUNCIL ACT	ION:			
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ACTION:				
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Estimated Fees:				

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

The City of Douglas offers two types of permits for events within the City. A Special Event is described as a large gathering of people that covers a broader range of the City, such as, the entire park(s), right-of-ways, trails, street closures, sidewalks, etc. These events also require significant coordination and requests of City resources, such as, Douglas Police Department, Department of Public Works, and Saugatuck Township Fire Department. Special Event Permits will require approval from City Council and need to be filled out in its entirety and returned to the City Clerk's office a minimum of 90 days prior to the scheduled event. A Park Reservation permit is described as a small gathering confined to a small area of a park and does not require significant City coordination or resources. Park Reservation permits require only City administration approval. Please see the City of Douglas' Event Policy for more information. Required Authorizing Personnel Signatures page must be completed prior to submitting it to City Hall for Council approval. A Cost Confirmation Form will be provided to the applicant/organization after application submittal. This form will outline the total estimated costs of the event. If the total estimated costs do not exceed \$3,000, then no payment will be required. However, should costs exceed this threshold, then the applicant/organization will be responsible for the additional charges above and beyond \$3,000.

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION Organization: SWMI Artisan Markets Applicant Name: Susan Poolman Street Address/P.O. Box: City/State/Zip Code: E-mail CONTACT PERSON ON DAY OF EVENT: Emily Berezowsky email: **EVENT INFORMATION** Name of Event: Art In the Park - Douglas Location of Event: Beery Field Event Date(s): Sat, August 8, 2026 Start Time: 10am End Time: 5pm Estimated Date/Time for: Set-Up 7:30am Clean-Up 5pm Anticipated Number of Attendees: 1,000 - 1,500 Anticipated Number of Volunteers: _____ Event Description: see information in attached letter

EVENT DETAILS		
☐ Street Closure: (Use attached map to outline proposed closure)		
Street closure date/time: Street re-open date/time:		
☐ Parade: (Use attached map to outline route) Parade Type: ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Vehicle Parade start time: Parade finish time:		
MUSIC:		
Will Music be provided during this event? ✓ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, type of music proposed: ☑ Live ☑ Amplification ☐ Recorded ☐ Loudspeakers Time music will begin: 11am end: 5pm		
FOOD VENDORS/CONCESSIONS: (Contact Allegan County Health Department)		
Will Food Vendors/Concessions be available at your event? ☐ Yes ☑ No		
If yes, Provide Copy of Health Department Food Service License		
ALCOHOL:		
Will alcohol be served at your event? ☐ Yes ☑ No		
If yes, Provide Copy of Liquor Liability Insurance (Listing the City as additional insured) Provide Copy of Michigan Liquor Control License		
Please describe measures to be taken to prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors:		
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NOTE: It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to consume intoxicating liquor of any kind in any street, alley, park, public building, or other land owned by the City, unless the consumption is authorized under a valid permit issued by the City or its authorized agent. (1995 Code, 42-166) (Ord.43, passed 6-5-1961)		
EVENT SIGNAGE:		
City approval is required for any temporary signage in the public right-of-way or on City property.		
Please visit www.douglasmi.gov to obtain the 14 Day Temporary Sign Permit application.		
FIREWORKS:		
Will fireworks be a part of your event? ☐ Yes ☑ No		
If yes, Provide Copy of Liability Insurance (Listing the City as additional insured) Council Resolution will be Required – see City Clerk		
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TENTS/CANOPIES/BOOTHS:		
Will tents/canopies be installed? □Yes ☑ No		
If yes, Tents – Quantity		
☐ Notify the Director of the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss		
placement locations (Irrigation systems are located at Beery Field and Schultz Park) Fill out the Tent Inspection form found at www.saugatuckfire.org and/or call the		
Saugatuck Township Fire Department with questions at (269) 857-3000.		
Will booths be set up? ☑Yes, Quantity 40-50 ☐ No		
The City of Douglas does have tables and chairs available for rental through the Downtown Development		

Authority – see <u>www.douglasmi.gov</u> for application. Pick up and drop off are the responsibility of the applicant.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL SIGNATURES:

If your event requires City services, please seek proper authorization. Applicable fees may apply depending upon the assistance required by the City. See event fee schedule for associated costs.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC Will this event require the use	WORKS: of any of the following municipa	al equipment by a muni	cipal employee?
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Authorized Personnel Signature	Date:			

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Completed Application	
Event Map (include detailed event layout for food vendors/concessions, booths, portable	
restrooms, road closures, barricades, music, parade route, event signage, etc.)	
☐ Certificate of Insurance (listing the City of Douglas as additional insured – once approved)	
Fireworks Resolution – 60 days in advance (if applicable)	
Michigan Liquor Control Commission Special Event License (if applicable)	
Health Department Food Service License (if applicable)	
☐Requirements for Tent Structures (if applicable)	
☑Department of Public Works Authorized Personnel Signature	
Police Department Authorized Personnel Signature	
✓Yes, I have read the City of Douglas' Event Policy	
If document(s) are missing, please explain:	

The Applicant/Organization understand and agrees to the following:

APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION CHECK LIST

- 1. Provide a certificate of insurance with all coverage deemed necessary for the event, naming the City of Douglas as an additional insured on all applicable policies. The certificate shall be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than 1 (one) week following notice of the event approval.
- Comply with all local and applicable State Laws and City policies. Applicant/Organization
 acknowledges that the special events permit does not relieve the Applicant/Organization from
 meeting any requirements of law or those of other public bodies or agencies applicable to the
 event.
- 3. Applicant/Organization further understands the approval of the event may include additional requirements and/or limitations based on the City's review of this application. The Applicant/Organization understands that it may be necessary to meet with City staff during the review of this application and that City Council approval is necessary before the event may be held.
- Applicant/Organization understands that he/she is responsible for contacting the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and/or Allegan County Health Department to secure all permits required for this event.
- 5. Applicant/Organization also agrees to clean-up and leave/restore the area in the condition it was found. The City is not responsible for equipment or personal items left on public property.
- 6. Prohibit its organization and guests from engaging in profane or inappropriate language or actions.
- 7. Abide by City of Douglas Ordinance Chapter 95.01 regarding Noise Nuisances.
- 8. A breach of any of these understandings and agreements may result in the denial of Application or revocation of an approval of the City.

HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNITY

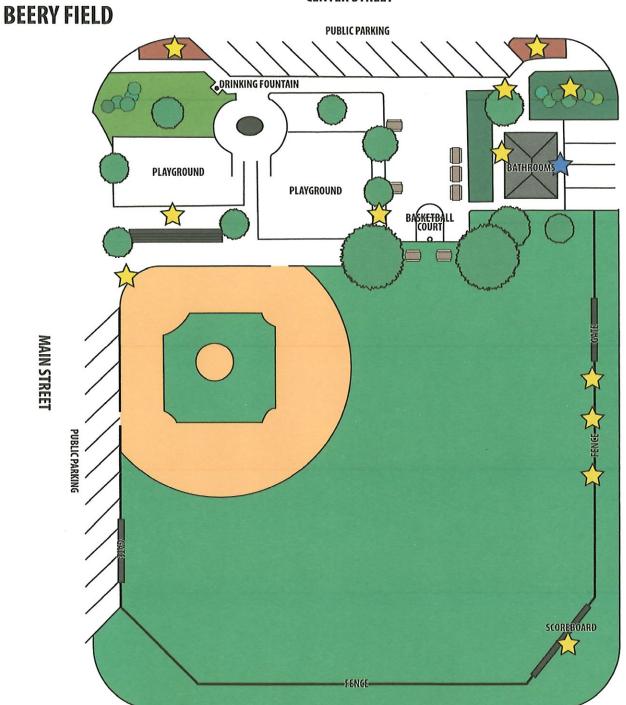
- 1. Upon approval of Event Permit, Applicant/Organization agrees to fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its City Council, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, and Contactors from any and all claims, demands, losses, obligations, costs, expenses, verdicts, and settlements (including but not limited to attorney fees and interest) resulting from:
 - A. Acts or omissions by the Applicant/Organization, its agents, employees, servants and Contractors in furtherance of the event, including, but not limited to, acts or omissions alleged to be in the nature of gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Applicant/Organization agrees to reimburse the City for reasonable attorney fees and court costs incurred in the defense of any actions, suits, claims, or demands arising from the operations of the Applicant/Organization due to the above referenced acts or omissions.
 - B. Violations of state or federal law by Applicant/Organization, its agents, employees, servants, and Contractors whether administrative or judicial, arising from the nature and extent of this Application. Permit and/or event.
 - C. Other acts of Applicant/Organization or attendees causing personal injury or property damages in connection with this event, unless resulting from the sole negligence of the City, its officers, employees, or agents.
- 2. The Applicant/Organization agrees that it is its responsibility and not the responsibility of the City to safeguard the property and materials used in the event and the property and materials of the attendees. Further the Applicant/Organization agrees to hold the City harmless for any loss of such property and materials.
- 3. The Applicant/Organization shall not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, handicap, ancestry, place of birth, sexual preference or marital status. The Applicant/Organization further covenants that it will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1973, as amended; and the Michigan Civil Rights Act of 1976 (78. Stat. 252 and 1976 PA 453) and will require a similar covenant on the part of any consultant or sub-Contractor involved in the hosting of this event.

As the Applicant or duly authorized agent of the Organization, I hereby apply for approval of this special event and affirm the above understandings. The information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name of Applicant: Susan L. Poolman	Date: 10/22/2025
Signature of Applicant:	Date: 10/22/2025



CENTER STREET PUBLIC PARKING

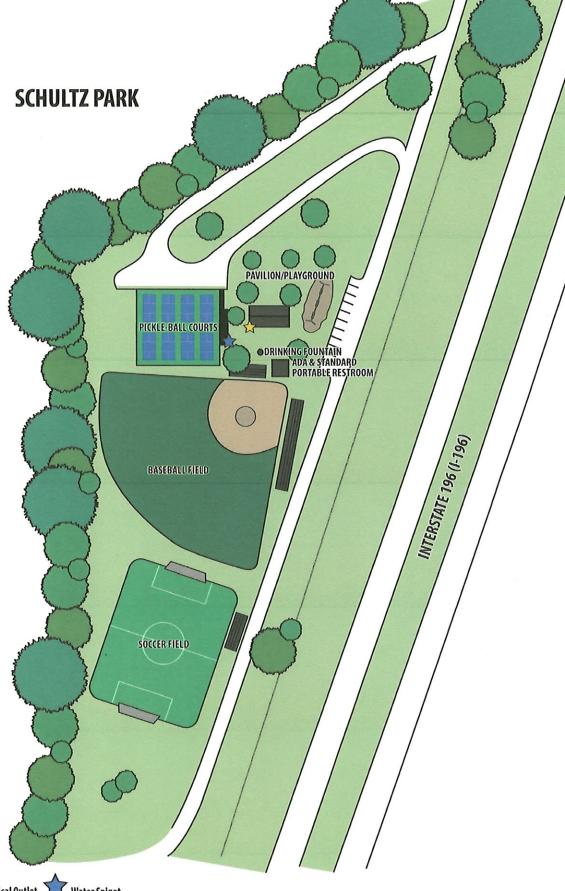


FREMONT STREET



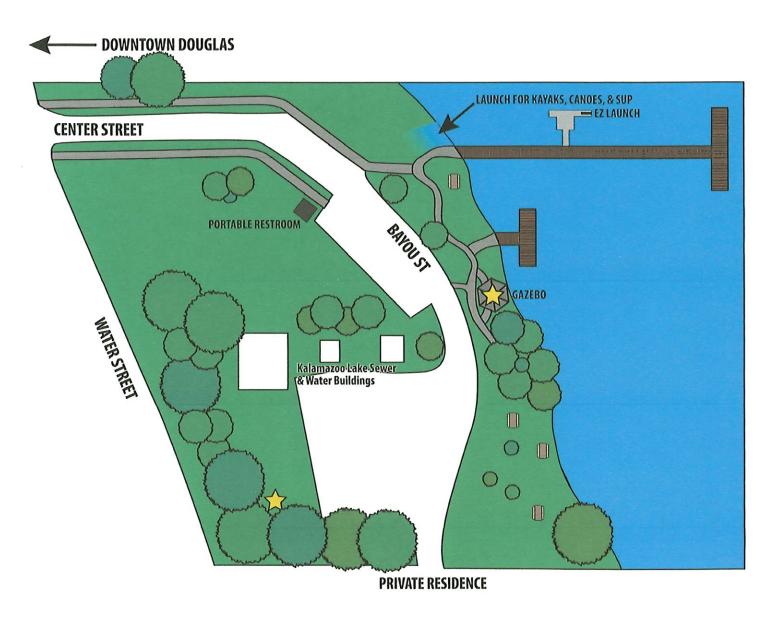
Note: Beery Field has an underground irrigation system. Please notify the Director at the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations for tents, canopies, etc.





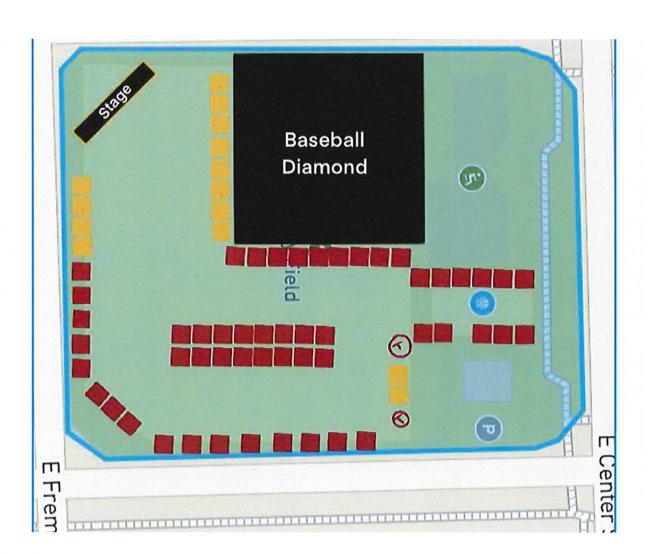


Note: Schultz Park has an underground irrigation system. Please notify the Director at the Douglas Department of Public Works @ 269-857-2763 to discuss placement locations for tents, canopies, etc.





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Dear City of the Village of Douglas Members,

We are excited to share some wonderful news!

Art in the Park is entering a new chapter with a thoughtful transition of management from Anna Donahue to **SWMI Artisan Markets**. We are deeply grateful that Anna has entrusted us with this beloved event.

As we take on this new role, we do so with renewed purpose and enthusiasm, committed to celebrating fine arts throughout our region. **Art in the Park** is an exclusive, juried showcase of fine, handcrafted creations from the region's most talented artisans. Our carefully curated selection promises a discerning and elevated shopping experience, a celebration of true craftsmanship and creative excellence.

As part of SWMI Artisan Markets' commitment to giving back to the community, we're proud to announce that 20% of our net earnings will be donated to the **Educational Grant Program at Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists' Residency**. We recognize the importance of supporting emerging artists and fostering creative growth, and this program plays a vital role in providing access to transformative educational experiences.

Thank you for taking the time to review our application for *Art in the Park*, additional notes are on the next page. We look forward to working collaboratively with you to ensure a successful event and to help draw visitors to Downtown Douglas.

Kind regards,

Susan L. Poolman

Marie Kappenman

SWMI Artisan Markets

We're currently developing a strategic social media marketing plan, which will include featured vendor spotlights to help promote participation and engagement. Additionally, we'll provide a booth layout once we've measured the area to ensure the space is used as efficiently as possible.

Our application rules and regulations:

1. Original Work Requirement

All items must be **original**, **handcrafted**, **and created by the approved artist/vendor**. Buy-sell items, kits, imports, commercial, and mass-produced products are **not permitted**. This policy will be strictly enforced to maintain the integrity and quality of our market.

**** 3-D printed media will not be considered for this event

2. Exhibitor Selection & Category Limitations

To ensure a diverse and balanced marketplace, we limit the number of exhibitors within each category or with similar product offerings. All applications are juried simultaneously, and selections are made to provide a varied representation within each category.

This is **not** a first-come, first-served process.

3. Application Review Process

All applications will be reviewed and screened for completeness before the jury process. If your application is incomplete, you will be notified and given the opportunity to resubmit once all required information is provided.

4. Cancellation Policy

Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to cancel your participation.

Cancellation refunds may be considered on a case by case basis. No refunds after May 1st.

5. Returned Check Policy / Venmo

A \$50.00 bank fee will be charged for all returned checks. To secure your acceptance into the Market, payment must then include the original amount **plus** the \$50.00 bank fee Venmo is highly encouraged for payment and details will be in your acceptance email.

6. Photo Submission and Usage Policy

You must submit a minimum of **3 high-quality digital photos** of your items and **2 photos of your display**. Photos should comprehensively represent **all wares** you plan to exhibit at Art In the Park. Please ensure photos are clear and well-lit. Additionally, work-in-progress photos must be available on the day of the market if questions arise about your items' craftsmanship. By submitting photos, you agree that images taken by Committee members or their designees—whether at the market or provided by you—may be used for promotional purposes, including news releases, the event website, social media, and other advertising.

7. Booth Content Policy

If you display any crafts or wares in your booth that differ from those listed in your application or that have not received prior approval from the Market Committee, you may be asked to remove those items or risk expulsion from the event.

8. Sales Tax Responsibility

You are responsible for researching, collecting, and reporting all applicable local and state sales taxes to the appropriate revenue departments. We **will not** accept a **concessionaire's sales tax license** from out of state residents.

9. Booth Set-Up Information

Set-up time is on **Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** Please unload your vehicle and move it to the designated parking area **before** beginning to set up your display.

If you have not arrived or contacted us regarding a late arrival by **8:15 a.m.**, you will be considered a **no-show**, and your space may be reassigned without a refund.

10. Market Hours & Breakdown Policy

The market officially closes at 5 p.m.

Please do not begin packing up or dismantling your display before this time.

Failure to comply with this rule will affect your eligibility for participation in future markets.

11. We are a community-focused event that thrives on support, positivity, and collaboration. If you feel unable to encourage fellow vendors, engage positively with shoppers, or maintain an uplifting attitude, this may not be the right market for you.

12. Digital Presence

Your digital presence matters. Having an up-to-date website and active social media allows us to effectively promote and showcase your work for this event.

13. Right of Withdrawal

The SWMI Artisan Market Committee reserves the sole discretion to require an exhibitor to withdraw from the market due to misrepresentation or unacceptable behavior. In such cases, any fees paid directly to the Market by the exhibitor will be refunded, less \$65 due to planning and advertisement of the event.

The exhibitor agrees that they have no further recourse, and the SWMI Artisan Market shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, consequential damages, lost profits, or any other losses incurred.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/29/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT NAME: PRODUCER Keaton Boerema PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: k (269) 857-1751 Saugatuck Harbor Insurance Agency (269) 857-1838 FAX (A/C, No): 102 S. Blue Star Hwy, Ste. 118 keatonb@shinsurance.com ADDRESS: PO Box 730 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC# INSURER A: Auto-Owners Insurance Douglas ML 49406 18988 INSURED INSURER B: Susan Poolman INSURER C: INSURER D 7021 114th Ave INSURER E : Fennville MI 49408-9756 INSURER F: CL2572906051 COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** REVISION NUMBER: THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES, LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. ADDL SUBR INSD WVD TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER LIMITS COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED \$ 300,000 CLAIMS-MADE | CCCUR PREMISES (Ea occurrence) s 10,000 MED EXP (Any one person) Υ 16878019 05/23/2025 05/23/2026 1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY 1,000,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: GENERAL AGGREGATE PRO-JECT 1,000,000 POLICY PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG OTHER: \$ COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY** \$ (Ea accident) ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY OWNED BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ AUTOS ONLY PROPERTY DAMAGE HIRED AUTOS ONLY \$ (Per accident) \$ UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR EACH OCCURRENCE **EXCESS LIAB** CLAIMS-MADE AGGREGATE Ś DED RETENTION \$ WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTE AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? E.L. EACH ACCIDENT NIA (Mandatory in NH)
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS belo E,L, DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) Douglas is endorsed on policy as an additional insured regarding Farmers Markets to be held on various dates. CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION

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SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE

THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The Village of the City of Douglas

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