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## Northfield's Riverwalk Market Fair promotes fine art, local produce and artisan foods

**Northfield invites everyone to visit their city on Saturdays for “the art of a summer Saturday.” You will be able to chat with local artists, discover everything from rutabagas to roses for your table, and be entertained by open air music.**

You will find Northfield's Riverwalk Market Fair located along the Cannon River between Second and Fifth Streets. On Market days, pick up a map at the central information tent on Bridge Square. Artist stalls are on the lower Riverwalk; produce and artisan foods may be purchased in nearby Sesquicentennial Legacy Plaza, on Water Street near Bridge Square. The Market Fair will be open every Saturday from now to October 30, **except for September 11** when the city celebrates Defeat of Jesse James Days. **The hours are 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

You will be able to shop for outstanding examples of fine ceramics, original paintings and prints, jewelry, and unusual fine craft items. There will also be a bounty of local and organic produce and cut flowers, as well as artisan breads and pastries.

Historic Northfield is home to two fine liberal arts schools, Carleton College and St. Olaf College. State Highways 19 and 3 intersect in Northfield and connect the city with Interstate 35 on the west and U. S. Highway 52 on the east. Distance from the Twin Cities is approximately 40 minutes by car.