



## **NEW Makers Marketplace**

Featuring handcrafted products produced by local Central Valley vendors

NEW at the Merced County Fair in the San Joaquin Hall is the Makers Marketplace, which will exclusively feature local vendors from all over the Central Valley! This storefront-like marketplace provides a venue for local vendors to showcase their handcrafted products (everything from food, jewelry, art and more!) to more than 70,000 Fairgoers during the 2024 Merced County Fair, presented by Valley Children's Healthcare.

"We're thrilled to bring this new element to the Merced County Fair to showcase these amazing local vendors and provide them an opportunity to sell their products and gain exposure," said Teresa Burrola, CEO, Merced County Fair. "The Makers Marketplace is an incredible opportunity for our vendors as it doesn't require these local vendors to be at the fair for five days, which is difficult for small businesses. I'm excited for our vendors and our community to walk through the doors of the Makers Marketplace in June!"

Here are some of the vendors you can find in the Makers Marketplace. For a complete list and photos, please visit <u>www.mercedcountyfair.com/makers-marketplace-list</u>.

<u>A Spice Above – California First</u> | Shop from a variety of all-natural gourmet dips, which are low in carbs and contain no MSG, no preservatives and are gluten-free! The taste of our high-quality dips speaks for themselves. Also, don't forget to try their NEW Puffed Perfection, flavored puffed corn or their flavored mini pretzels.

Amaris Western Chic | Shop different jewelry and accessories with a western twist.

**Bokin Creations** | Bokin Creations, named after grandkid's Bowen and Kinsley, has a selection of items made with vinyl: from games, tissue holders, egg cartons, wine and shot glasses, tea towels, potholders and more!

<u>Cosmic Munchies</u> | Cosmic Munchies specializes in freeze dried goods, from candy to produce and everything in between, dried botanical herbs and vibrant hand dyed tie-dye goods. Their goodies are available locally at various farmers markets, concerts, fairs, and other events throughout California!

<u>Country Crafts</u> | Shop from a variety of homemade items such as gnomes, rope bowls, aprons, kitchen towel boas, bowl cozies, coasters, blankets, jean bags, skull caps, scrunchies, headbands and dog bandanas, collars leashes, toys and bow ties.

<u>Heavenly Butterfly Bakery</u> | If you have a sweet tooth, be sure to purchase a baked good from Heavenly Butterfly Bakery! Shop from a variety of sugar cookies, cake pops, drop cookies, fudge and other chocolate confections!





**<u>Eco-Family Farms</u>** | Enjoy farm fresh almonds including roasted, in-shell, chocolate coated and specialty fruits.

<u>Glam Ma's Bowtique</u> | Shop many different styles of bows, plus children's clothing, shoes, purses, cups, hats, and accessories for children and mommies!

Gourmet Fudge | Homemade chocolate fudge to cure your sweet tooth!

<u>His Everlasting Grace</u> | Beaded and Patina vintage Jewelry, Faith base T-shirts, Vintage bags, and vintage repurposed display.

It's Just Jerky | Tasty mild, spicy and flavorful jerky to choose from!

**Just Simple Ingredients** | Just Simple Ingredients goodies are made with high-quality ingredients, with recipes passed from family members and a combination of old fashion cooking!

**Kris & Co** | Shop unique and handcrafted items with embellished designs originating from their own imagination!

**LisaZ PieceZ** | LisaZ Piecez creates unique gemstone wire wrapped pendants, earrings, and gemstone beaded bracelets. Many of the stones used in her necklaces have been rock hounded locally and are hand-cut and polished to perfection by Sean.

<u>Madera's Queen Honey</u> | Madera's Queen Honey bees offer pollination services to farmers in California and produce bee-related products (honey, honeycomb, honey sticks, pollen and wax candles) for the different farmer's markets, pop-ups and fairs year-round.

Marilyn & Me Jams | Sweet and savory jams and jellies to shop from!

<u>Rock Bee Crystals</u> | Rock Bee Crystals offers many options to shop from including gemstone jewelry, sage bundles, artisan soaps, crystal candles, and crystals.

**Rose Creations** | Rose Creations makes hand-crafted goods such as custom tumblers, clothing, blankets and more!

**Sew Anything** | Shop a variety of handcrafted sewn items!

**Smallfown Fab** | Looking to spruce up the décor in your home? Shop Smalltown Fab for uniquely welded wall décor!

Violet & Clem | More details coming soon...