



2018 Market Newsletter

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Hello All,

It has been a long wait, but our June 16th opening day is only 3 days away!

Registration has gone very well and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our vendors for their patience and cooperation with the new initiatives and processes. Whether you are a full season, or a partial season vendor, our market can only be successful with your supportand your success is our success!

We are fortunate to have vendors who return each season, and we are very excited by many new vendors who will be joining us as this year as well. From Artists, to Producers, to Distillers. So, when you have the opportunity, drop by their stalls and welcome them to the Invermere F & A Market Family.....

As you may have noticed, the market stalls have been renumbered. No panic! Bill has repainted the lines, numbers and the signage. For returning vendors, your location is likely the same as last year but your stall number has changed. Also, we will try to publish a Stall Allocation List one week prior to the market on both the website and the Facebook page and barring any disasters you will know where you're at the next week.

Please note this will be the final newsletter prior to opening day so we would encourage you to pay particular attention to the information points presented. Information we need to convey during the market season will be sent via a monthly newsletter. The link to the newsletter will be on our website and on the Facebook page.

See You At The Market!

Cheers.....Bill, Ken and Marius

Market Manager Email: Invermere Farmers and Artist Market



Market Information Booth

The market information booth will be located on the corner of 12th Street and 6th Avenue, adjacent to Gerry's Gelati, and will display signage that reflects the location of all vendors and their stall assignments for the day.



Farmers and Artist Market Tote Bags

We are happy to announce we will be offering very attractive and useful imprinted "Invermere Farmers & Artists" Tote Bags for sale at the Market Information Booth. Bags are made of cotton and measure 15.5" (W) X 15" (H) X 3" (D). Please let us know if you would like to purchase some for the convenience of your customers. Price per ea. \$5.00. This is a great way to reduce the amount of plastic in the environment.



Stall Size Dimensions/Restrictions

In order to maintain a reasonable pedestrian lane width along 6th Avenue. Those stalls adjacent to the N-S wall that allow for vehicle access will be confined to a 10' X 26' space. **Distance from the wall to the front of the vendors display may not exceed 26'**. This length restriction may require some vendors, with larger vehicles, to overlap the back of the vehicle with their tent canopy. Standard single stalls are 10" X 10' and vendor displays must be confined to the stall space.



Market Stage

One of our return initiatives this year is the addition of entertainment, provided by some fantastic local musicians who will perform on an elevated, covered stage on 6th avenue! A different band will be performing almost every market day during the season from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Be sure to stop by and check it out!



Vendor Parking

We encourage all vendors to use the public parking lot at the south end of the market. **DO NOT PARK** anywhere on 13th St., between 7th and 6th Ave. Also avoid parking anywhere on 7th Ave between 10th St. and 13th St. so we do not hinder access to the businesses of our local merchants.



Vendor Setup / Breakdown

All vendors must be in place and set up and ready for business by **9:00am**
Vendor breakdown is not permitted until **1:15pm** to allow for customers to clear the area.
Vendor vehicle traffic is prohibited in any of our pedestrian lanes until **1:20pm**



Vendor Product Review

Please be aware that representatives from the "Product Review Committee" will be monitoring market operations to insure compliance with BCAFM "Make, Bake, Grow" rules. Should you be approached by them in regard to the products you have on display, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



Food Vendor Inspections

To ensure the health and safety of all who visit the market, we will be coordinating with BC Interior Health this season to conduct periodic inspections of the food vending operations within the market. Food vendors should be prepared to present required permits and or certifications.



Liquor Control

All vendors offering liquor samples must display a current copy of the "Farmers Market Authorization" issued by BC Liquor Control and Licensing in a prominent place within their booth. Samples must be dispensed per BC Liquor Control Regulation.



Vendor Notice of Absence

If a situation arises that will keep you from attending the market on a day you have scheduled, please, please, advise us at least one week in advance so we can properly compensate for the open space.



Vendor Vehicle Traffic Flow

To avoid confusion and make market setup and breakdown as safe as possible “One Way” traffic rules will apply this season as follows:

Morning (Setup)

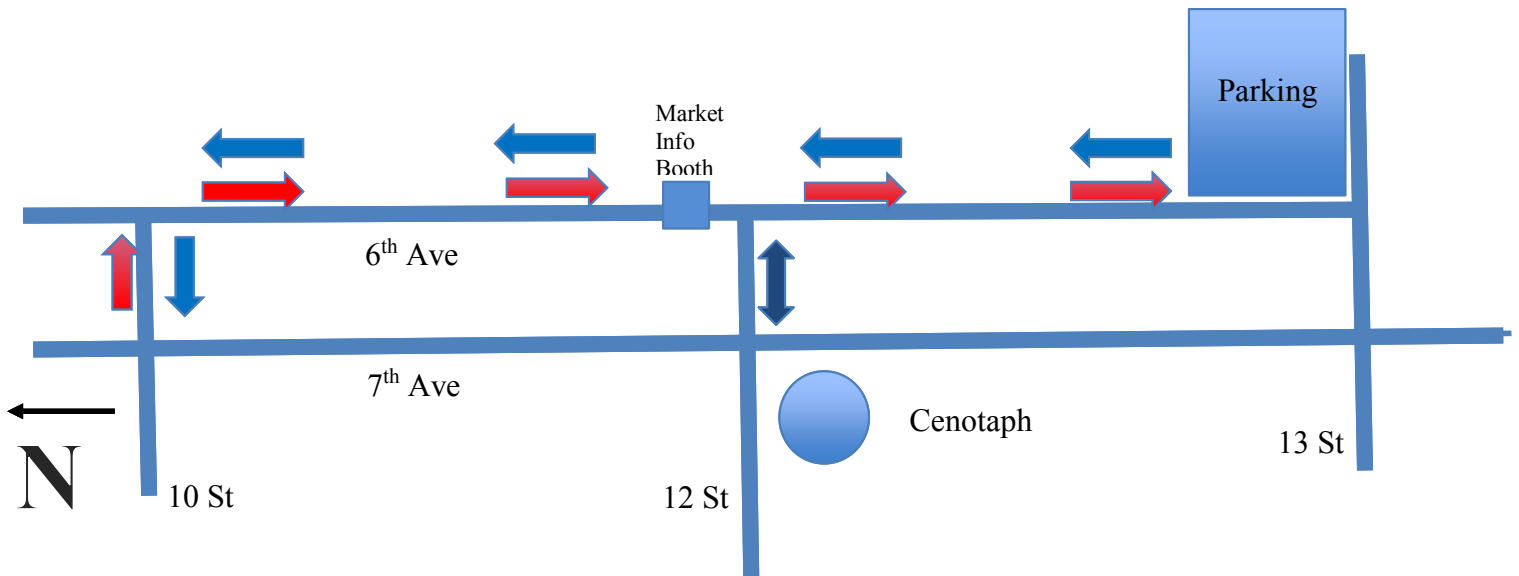


Traffic will flow from North to South on 6th Avenue and West to East on 12th Street

Afternoon (Breakdown)



Traffic flow will be reversed- South to North on 6th Avenue and East to West on 12th Street.



Make sure to look at the website, www.invermerefarmersmarket.com and/or our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/invermerefarmersandartistsmarket/> for the latest details, stall allocation and other information.