



# 2018 Market Newsletter

# Issue #3

**June 27, 2017**

Hello All,

The Canada Day long weekend is almost upon us! We are expecting good weather, great vendors and lots of folks coming to our valley. Market hours are 9:00am - 1:00pm as always.

This Newsletter contains important information and is intended to be read in conjunction with the previous issues. We encourage you to pay particular attention to the points presented as they are either in addition to or provide clarification of issues that we have observed to date.

Information we need to convey during the market season will be sent via a Newsletter as often as needed. 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

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### **Market Information Booth**

The market information booth located on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, adjacent to Gerry's Gelati, is vendors first point of contact for all issues arising on market day. Legion volunteers will be available to assist as necessary.



### **Stall Size Dimensions/Restrictions**

In order to maintain a reasonable pedestrian lane width along 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue we have found it necessary to adjust the stall depth for those stalls adjacent to the N-S wall that allow for vehicle parking. **The distance from the wall to the front of the vendors display may not exceed 24'**. The new depth is marked on the pavement for all vendors to note.



### **Vendor Parking**

Again, so that we do not hinder access to the businesses of our local merchants we encourage all vendors to use the public parking lot at the south end of the market.



### **Vendor Notice of Absence**

We would like to thank the vendors who have taken the time to notify us of pending absences. Remember, if a situation arises that will keep you from attending the market please, please, advise us at least one week in advance so we can properly compensate for the open space.



## **Vendor Setup / Breakdown**

It seems to take a few weeks to get everyone into the hang of things, but Vendors are reminded that traffic flow is north to south on setup and south to north on breakdown. If not followed, creates havoc with traffic jams and endangers personal safety of vendors and public as well.

**ARRIVE EARLY** and bring your vehicle in, unload asap and park. After parking start building up your stall. Try to avoid blocking others.

**NO ENTRY** to market area after **8:45 am** when traffic barriers go up. (No Exceptions)

**BREAKDOWN** your display first after the market closes at 1:00 pm and get ready for load up before you bring your vehicle into market area. No Vehicle Traffic is allowed in the pedestrian lanes before **1:20 pm** (No Exceptions). Vendors are responsible to remove their own trash off site to an appropriate disposal bin. Market garbage cans are for market customer use only.

**VACATE** your stall no later than **2:00 pm** to allow the streets to resume to normal. Please note that this is very important and violation could ultimately result in expulsion from the market without refund.

*Finally, "slow down", be patient, be courteous and everyone will get set up on time before the opening bell at 9:00am.*



## **Vendor Product Review**

A big thank you to all the vendors in helping us to insure compliance with BCAFM "Make, Bake, Grow" rules. We will continue to step up monitoring and should you be approached by them in regard to the products you have on display, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



## **Information on the Market Website**

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



## **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:

