



2018 Market Newsletter

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Hello All,

It's almost **Valley Appreciation Day** here in beautiful Invermere! This time the market will take place on Main Street. 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 will be on Main Street as you enter the market area. Bill Goodwin will be there to assist you and direct you to your stall. Further down Main Street other volunteers will assist with helping you find what you're looking for.



Stall Allocation

Vendors on 12th avenue will have the same stall as always. Stalls for Main Street will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" system. Plan to arrive between 07:00am and 08:30am. Main Street will be closed for **ALL** traffic from 08:45am until 1:20pm!



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 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 the street no later than **2:00 pm** to allow traffic 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.