



Market Newsletter

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Hello All,

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Market General Information

Time to dust away the winter blues and look forward to the 2020 Invermere Farmers and Artists Market!

The online application is live and many vendors have already filed. Remember, filing the application is no guarantee of acceptance. In April the Market guys will take ALL applications into consideration and start sending acceptance emails with payment instructions.

There are some changes this year, one of which is that ALL vendors must have weights for their tents. We had too many close calls last year, and thanks to our market family, damage and injuries were kept to a minimum!

Any vendors that create trash must supply their own garbage bins and remove them when the market closes.

Have a look at our Information Sheet;

<http://www.invermerefarmersmarket.com/Important%20Information.pdf>



The Basics – Schedule and Cost

The Saturday Market will start June 13th and run until September 19th. As well, we are planning two special markets, a Spring Market on May 20th and Oktoberfest Market on September 26th.

We have reviewed the market pricing structure. The 2019 season, a time of moving and adaptation for you and us showed that we were underpricing a number of stalls. This season we have increased the price of some stalls and decreased the price on others. We have also revisited the issue of vendors not showing up without any reason. This caused us concern as we had vendors on the waiting list that could have joined the market but because we had no prior warning we could not accept them.

*To qualify for Full Time Status and the 40% discount, vendors must select **14** of the **17** Saturday markets. If a vendor has two or more uncoordinated “no shows” the discount will be rescinded and the vendor charged the normal stall rate for the season.*

Pricing for 2020 stalls; www.invermerefarmersmarket.com/vendor-info.html

Looking forward to a great 2020 market season... The market guys

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The Invermere Farmers and Artists Market is a partnership between the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 Windermere District and the District of Invermere.

