



Market Newsletter

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Hello All,

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Market General Information

With the COVID19 virus raising its ugly head here in the valley, we hope that you are all staying safe and maintaining your health. We are constantly monitoring the situation and we hope that as soon as the authorities allow, we will have our Invermere Market again.



The Spring Market

We have coordinated with the DOI and thought it prudent to cancel the market planned for the May long weekend. We know you were all looking forward to it but we will just have to wait a little longer.



Weights

In our information to vendors, we have made it compulsory to have weights for your tents, however we did not stipulate how much. A quick calculation showed that a load of 8kg (+/- 17lbs) per tent leg is sufficient. Please ensure you have weights with you to avoid a repetition of the wind event we had last year!



Virtual Market Place

Some markets are offering a virtual experience so shoppers can go in and buy, order products. Now that we have some extra time on our hands we have decided to do something similar but not quite the same. In order to be able to present products and to facilitate purchase, we would have to setup an online store with all the data that goes along with it. Our virtual market is a page on our website with market vendors contact information and links to their own websites. Many of the vendors already have an online order option on their site so no need for us to do that again. Please have a look at our Virtual Market Place and let us have your thoughts.

<http://www.invermerefarmersmarket.com/virtual-market-place.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.

