



# Market Newsletter

# Issue #3

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 Market

In light of COVID and by direction of the public health authorities, there are three scenarios possible for the 2020 season.

1. The market can take place but with added restrictions. These would be restricting the amount of visitors, hand washing stations, asking the visitors to shop and leave and avoiding gatherings in the market place
2. The market becomes food only, farmers and other food producers, considered essential services will take part. Artisans, jewelers and others will not.
3. The whole market gets cancelled and we will look forward to the 2021 season



## Invoices

The market guys have started sending out the acceptances for the 2020 market season. As was stated above, we are not sure what the market will look like this year and we are in uncharted waters.

We have sent an invoice with the acceptance however, this is considering that the market will be a scenario 1. If we do not start on June 13, we will adjust the part time vendor invoices. If a significant amount of markets is cancelled we will also adjust the full time vendor invoices.

If forced into a scenario 2 market, we will inform all vendors allowed into the market or not allowed.

We suggest waiting with payment until we have clarity as to our market future.



## Virtual Market Place

Our virtual market is a page on our website with market vendors contact information and links to their own websites. This is a free service by the market guys!

Please have a look at our Virtual Market Place and let us have your thoughts, by email please.

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

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