

February 10, 2022

Dear Market Vendor,

Welcome to the 2022 season of the Methow Valley Farmer's Market. This year the market opens on Saturday April 9th and will run through Saturday October 29th for a total of 30 markets. The market hours will be 9:00 am until 12:00 noon each Saturday, on the grounds of the Methow Valley Community Center in Twisp. The market hours will remain the same during all holiday weekends.

Due to financial losses suffered by the Market over the past few years and the rising cost of everything, the Board has decided to raise the weekly fees by \$3.00 from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per space per week. The Application Processing Fee will remain at \$35.00

Stall fees are 15.00 per week for any stall regardless of vendor age and the application processing fee is \$35.00. Vendors MUST complete an application and pay the application processing fee before being allowed into the market.

With regards to Covid, please follow the State Guidelines/Mandates

Vendors with an assigned space must arrive prior to 7:30 am in order to set up in their assigned space. Vendors with an assigned space who arrive after 7:30 am will lose their assigned space for that week and must line up with all other vendors in the alleyway to be assigned a space for that week's market. The Board has decided to keep the required 19 market attendances for an assigned space to help keep the market full during the entire season.

Parking: With the limited parking available close to the Market, we are asking Vendors to please **park away from the Market and leave the closer parking for our Customers.**

With safety being a concern, **once the orange cones are in place, vehicles will not be allowed to enter the market and will have to off load outside of the market.**

Please note that if your signature is not legible, you will not be given credit for attendance or payment. **Therefore the MVFM requires that all vendors PRINT the names that appear on the vendor's application on the sign in sheet.**

Enclosed are the Policy Handbook and Vendor Application for the 2020 market season. Also attached are guidelines for securing canopies at the Market, this means weights of at least 25Lbs per corner. **If you do not have weights, you will not be allowed to set up your canopy.** Please read all materials carefully, and keep the Policy Handbook throughout the season to use as a reference.

Thank you.

Methow Valley Farmers Market Board of Directors

Dennis Carlton Chair
Kelleigh McMillan Vice Chair
Bonny Stephens Treasurer
Kasey Gib
Cameron Green

Patrick Hannigan
Emily Post
Blane Rogers
Ed Sellers

Market Master - Willie Getz (996-2747) marketmaster2008@gmail.com
Market Aide/Secretary - Jodie Sellers sellersj@hotmail.com