

February 1, 2016

Dear Market Vendor,

Welcome to the 2016 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.

Stall fees are be \$10.00 per week this year for any stall regardless of vendor age and the application processing fee is \$35.00.

Please note that the enforcement method for the policy requiring application completion and approval before vending is still in place for the new season. Vendors **MUST** complete an application and pay the application processing fee before being allowed into the market.

Also in force for the 2016 season, 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.

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 2016 market season. Also attached are guidelines for securing canopies at the Market. Please read all materials carefully, and keep the Policy Handbook throughout the season to use as a reference. Thank you.

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