

Seeking Founding Vendors for First Year Market!

Our market will operate on **Wednesdays 4-8PM, May 21- Oct 1**. The market will be located in the Sammamish Commons plaza, within easy sight of the 4,500 vehicles which drive by daily, and in the heart of an upscale, diverse community of over 40,000 people and growing. Recently rated as the 11th best city in America by *Money* magazine, Sammamish is located in the plateau area between Redmond and Issaquah with easy access from I-90, Highways 520 and 203.

This promises to be a successful market from day one.

We conducted numerous surveys prior to market to determine the best market day and time, and preferred vendor makeup. Our policies were designed in response to these survey results. Two nearby markets, Issaquah and Redmond, operate on Saturdays, and have fostered an awareness of farmers markets, while having a stronger emphasis on crafts than this market will have.

Our Policies are crafted to encourage a high percentage of farm and food vendors, with a limited and juried selection of handcrafted artisans. Musicians, performances and cultural events have been scheduled throughout the season. We have an experienced market manager and an active and skilled Steering Committee made up of community members who will help guide this market through our first season,.

[Click here for Policies & Rules and Vendor Application](http://www.sammamishchamber.org)
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Policies & Rules– Quick Points

Sponsored by the Sammamish Chamber of Commerce, with funds provided by the City of Sammamish for startup costs, located on dedicated city park lands designed for festival and public events

Fees- Farmers: \$30 application fee, \$25/day or 5% of gross whichever is greater

Fees- All other vendors: \$30 application; \$25/day or 7% of gross whichever is greater

Vehicle access for load/unload with nearby on-site vendor parking; a limited number of stall spaces with vehicles will be dedicated for farm and food vendors with perishable product

Prepared food vendors should offer foods which use a predominance of local and organic ingredients, and which are served in biodegradable or recyclable containers.

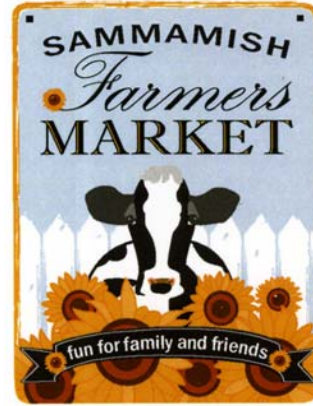
Artisans/crafters must create with their own hands the products they offer for sale, using a majority of tools and equipment which require skills, handling and guidance by the crafter. Crafters should incorporate materials produced in Washington as much as possible. We will be giving preference for Sammamish community artisans.

No resellers allowed, although we will allow a very limited percent of resell by farm vendors of other allowed farm product (such as cheese, eggs, or other limited items) to flush out our customers shopping basket.

Market Manager and consultant for planning phase: Heidi Bohan- Carnation Farmers Market Manager and Executive Director Sno-Valley Tilth- dedicated to sustainable agriculture and educational outreach

We will be members of the Washington State Farmers Market Association and abide by their 'Roots Guidelines'.

Please read our full Policies & Rules (see link above) for more details, and to determine if you would like to be a vendor at our market.



*Winning entry in our logo contest
by Janelle Shuey*

Application Deadlines:

Full season application with discount:
March 31

All vendors for stall preference and
inclusion in outreach materials:
April 20

Artisan/crafts and prepared foods for
first potential first day of market:
at least **2 weeks** before first day

Farmer/processor for potential first day
of market:
at least **1 week** before first day

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