

# Island Pond Farmers' Market



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Dear Vendor,

Thank you for your interest in the Island Pond Farmers' Market. We are preparing for this year's market, and looking forward to another successful season, hopefully with better weather than we experienced in 2007. This year, we will be in a new location, 640 Charleston Road (VT 105), at the barn and fields across from Marcoux Trucking and Grace Brethren Church, west of town in Island Pond. This is a much more visible location, and will allow for expansion of the market, as well as providing access to electricity and shelter. Enclosed you will find copies of the vendor agreement, application form, and the market site plan.

The market will be held every Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12-4 PM. This year, we are able to offer indoor and outdoor spaces. Spaces will be assigned by the Market Manager on a first-come, first-serve basis. Vendors who join for the full season and reserve an indoor space will have the same space each week. Vendors reserving an outdoor space for the full season will also have the same space each week, as well as the option of using an indoor space (depending on availability). As in the past, daily vendors are always welcome to sell at IPFM.

Vendors who have participated in the Island Pond Farmers' Market in the past will notice some changes in the vendor agreement. Hopefully, these changes and clarifications will allow the market to run more smoothly. With the new location, unfortunately, has come an increase in fees. This was not something that we took lightly, but additional costs (such as a portable toilet for the market) required this. IPFM still has very low membership fees compared to other farmers' markets, however.

We look forward to hearing from you, and hope that you join us at the Island Pond Farmers' Market. Please feel free to contact us, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Nelson, Market Manager

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