

Granger Farmers Market

P.O. Box 187

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Welcome to the 2023 Granger Farmers Market! We would like to thank all of you for helping to make the 2022 Farmers Market a big success. We could not have done it without your help!

We would like to invite all of you back to participate once more in the 2023 Granger Farmers Market. **We will have our first Market on June 1, 2023.** As before, the Market will be **Thursdays 4 to 7 PM** and we plan to be open when it is windy, smoky, hot, cold, and pleasant. A few items we need producers and sales of: early greens, early crops like asparagus, and transplants for the garden, and any other early crops. The Market Association table is willing to sell items for a small producer to help get a new product in front of customers and is looking for items such as cheese, dried salmon, honey, and toasting bread. If you know of items that we would be able to sell for a producer let us know and we will look into it.

The Board has met to discuss the upcoming year and to review the requirements for the upcoming season. The following are the requirements that need to be in place for this year:

- The Booth space rental fee will be \$15 a week;
- Vendors are allowed to sell prepared food to eat on site or to go. We plan to have some access for customers to eat on site, and we hope to have 2 or 3 tables under canopies on the lawn.
- All canopies **MUST HAVE 25 lb weights** on each of the four legs, to prevent the canopy being blown over by wind and potentially harming others.
- All vendors **MUST have a sign that is at least 1' x 6'** with the Vendor name on it so the customers know from whom they are purchasing their product.
- In order to help customers out, please place prices on each product. The prices can be handwritten on 3X5 cards.
- If, the vendor is selling produce and/or products from other farms and/or other merchants, there must be a sign at/near the item being sold with that farm/merchants name on it. This is so the customers know from whom they are purchasing the products.
- The State Department of Health of Washington will no longer be providing paper vouchers for WIC and Senior WIC. It will now be in the form of a debit card. If a vendor has been able to accept WIC or Senior WIC in the past, you must have applied to the state to accept the electronic version of WIC. Without this approval from the Department of Health, you will no longer be able to accept WIC for purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables. Please contact Domelica for more information.

Thank you,

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