



## Frequently Asked Questions from Vendors

### 1. Where exactly is the Ladner Village Market located?

- a. The Ladner Village Market is an open air market located on 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Ladner Village, a community in Delta, 10 minutes from the Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal.

### 2. Does the market run every weekend?

- a. The Ladner Village Market runs 7 times over the summer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of June, July and August and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September. For 2020, the dates are:

June 14 and 28      July 12 and 26      August 9 and 23      September 13

### 3. What are the hours of the market?

- a. The Ladner Village Market runs from 10am to 4pm. Set Up is permitted from 8am until 9:30am. All vendors must be on site by 9am.
- b. Early take down is NOT permitted. At 4pm, you may start to dismantle your booth and pack everything up. Once your booth is completely dismantled, you may bring your vehicle in to load up your items starting at 4:20pm.

### 4. What is the cost for guests to attend the market?

- a. There is no cost for guests to attend the market.

### 5. It is raining today, is the market cancelled?

- a. The Ladner Village Market is a Rain or Shine event. Fortunately, Ladner does not get a lot of rain, even when it is raining elsewhere in the Lower Mainland. On the rare occasions where it has rained, our visitors still attend. Additionally, market fees are non-refundable and no-show vendors may be refused entry into future markets.

### 6. What sort of vendors appear at the Ladner Village Market?

- a. The Ladner Village Market is guided by a Make It, Bake It, Grow It philosophy. Last year we had 150 spaces booked by produce, plants, artisans, small food processors and community groups. Live music, buskers, face painters and great food offered by our local restaurants round out the market.



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- 7. Do I have to attend every market? Do the same vendors attend each market?**
  - a. The mixture of vendors changes for each market. Vendors have the option of choosing between 3 and 7 markets each season. Some categories have a limit on the number of market dates you may select to broaden the range of products offered in specific categories.
  
- 8. Some of the items out on the street don't seem to be hand made, why is that?**
  - a. The Ladner Village Market works in cooperation with the merchants on 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue. These merchants help to pay for the signage, entertainment, newspaper and radio advertising. In return, they are offered the opportunity to participate with a booth on the street.
  
- 9. How much do the markets cost? What do I get for my market fees?**
  - a. Market fees are based on the specific 10'x10' booth you are allocated and range from \$60 - \$110 depending on the product category. This market is attended by 6,000 to 10,000 people each and every time. We feature top notch entertainment creating a festival atmosphere. The Ladner Village Market is a destination for guests from around the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. This market undertakes extensive newspaper advertising from the North Shore Mountains to the International border and into the Fraser Valley.
  
- 10. If I want to rent a space, how do I go about that?**
  - a. The Ladner Village Market has detailed the application process on the website, walking you through the step by step process. Please visit [ladnervillagemarket.com](http://ladnervillagemarket.com) under the heading **Vendor Resources** to see the process in detail.
  
- 11. When will new vendors hear if they are accepted in the market?**
  - a. Notifications to new vendors are usually issued March 20 to April 20 after the product has been juried. The Ladner Village Market allocates spots and accepts new vendors by category.
  
- 12. What do I need to bring to the market?**
  - a. If you are accepted into the Ladner Village Market, you will be allocated a specific spot on the street for the market day. Each booth is 10'x10'. You will be required to supply your own tent or umbrella, tent weights, table, table covering and chairs, along with any addition items required for your display. Tents or umbrellas are required for each booth as this market is a rain or shine event.



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### 13. Are there washroom facilities at the Ladner Village Market?

- a. Yes, the Ladner Village Market has 6 public washrooms, with hand wash stations. These are located at the East and West ends of the market area.

### 14. May I bring my pet to the market?

- a. Vendors are **NOT** allowed to bring animals to the Ladner Village Market.

### 15. Does the market allow smoking?

- a. While the Ladner Village Market does occur on a public street, vendors are **NOT** permitted to smoke within the confines of the Ladner Village Market perimeter.

### 16. Where do I park for the Ladner Village Market?

- a. Parking is strictly enforced at the Ladner Village Market. Vendor parking is located in one of three approved parking lots for vendors, showcased on the map you receive at check-in. Please **DO NOT Park** on the adjacent streets or in the local shopping malls as this parking is for customers of the mall and potentially the market. Those that do not abide by the parking rules will be asked not to return to the Ladner Village Market. It is the vendors' responsibility to ensure anyone working in their booth knows the approved parking lots for vendors.

### 17. I am interested in selling a food product at the Ladner Village Market, is there specific information I should know?

- a. All food vendors must be approved by the Fraser Health Authority and have a minimum \$2 million dollar liability insurance policy and up to date food safe certificate. All food safe certificates issued before July 2013 expired in July 2018 and they must be renewed before the start of the Ladner Village Market season in June to complete your application. You will be required to submit a copy of your policy and food safe permit with your application form. (For future reference, all food safe certificates issued after 2013 are valid for 5 years only.)

### 18. Is there music at the market?

- a. The Ladner Village Market main stage entertainment is booked through an entertainment company each year. Typically we feature either one act for six hours or two acts for 3 hours each. Throughout the market, we also have buskers performing at allocated locations.