



The Gibsons Public Market, opening in the Fall 2016, will be a vibrant year-round community gathering place that fosters sustainability for the Town of Gibsons, neighbouring islands and Sunshine Coast residents and visitors. *(The above photo was taken in March 2016 by Errol Lipschitz.)*



While the permanent “home” of the Farmers’ Market is under construction, the weekly event will be held at Dougall Park (just around the corner!).

*Join us in making the 2016
Farmers’ Market the “place to be”
on Fridays (June 3 – Sept. 30)
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

PUBLIC MARKET MEMBERSHIP

The Gibsons Public Market membership entitles card holders to discounts when doing business with one of our Sunshine Coast “Affinity Partners” (visit our website for details).



Photo by Arlene Littler

Members can also benefit from weekly vendor specials at the Farmers’ Market. These specials are up to the individual vendor and participation is optional. This initiative is another way we can collaborate to entice Coast residents to come and explore the market. When registering, let us know if you would like to participate.



The Gibsons Public Market is operated by the non-profit *Gibsons Community Building Society*. The new hub is a partnership of the GCBS, *Sunshine Coast Community Foundation*, *Community Futures* and the *Town of Gibsons*.

GIBSONS PUBLIC MARKET
www.gibsonspublicmarket.com
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Gibsons Farmers’ Market

FRIDAYS
 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 June 3 - Sept. 30

fresh produce - prepared food - seafood - eggs - honey - talented artisans - live music





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VENDOR INVITATION

We hope you will join us growing our community's awareness and celebration of local food and "food for the soul" -- art, music, literature and anything that nourishes the spirit.

Vendors are asked to provide goods and produce that help connect customers to the value of home-grown, home-made high quality goods. Everything sold at the Gibsons Farmers' Market needs to be made, baked, grown or raised by you in BC.

Prepared food vendors must have *Foodsafe* or *Marketsafe* and meet Health Authority regulations. Visit gibsonspublicmarket.com for details.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

The majority of vendor fees will go toward publicity and marketing of the Friday Farmers' Market to create a bustling weekly event with strong sales. We have an experienced market manager dedicated to the success of a successful market.

WHAT WE OFFER

PREMIER TABLES

- No weekly table fees
- 1st choice of reserved spaces
- 20% discount for 18 weeks
- \$350 one-time payment or two \$175 payments by May 1 and June 3

VENDOR TABLES

- Spaces chosen after Premier Tables are determined
- \$25 weekly fee paid during set-up each week

CONSIGNMENT TABLE

- Designed for those who don't have enough product for a full table or can't spend the entire day vending
- Items must be identified and introduced to market staff
- Collect sales at the end of the day
- 25% commission to the market

WE DO OUR PART

- We are participating in the *BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program*
- Live music and entertainment every week, in partnership with *Music in the Landing*
- Offsite vendor parking provided to maximize access and convenience for customers who require parking
- Active social media and e-newsletter to feature vendors and promote market days



For more information or to register, contact:
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