

Town of The Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street, P.O. Box 310
Thornbury, ON
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Dear Mr. Shawn Everitt, Director of Recreation,

Please accept the following proposal for the permission to start a Farmers' Market in the Town of The Blue Mountains".

As a life long cottager and 8 year resident of Thornbury, it has always been a dream of mine to run a farmers' market. Two years ago, I had the pleasure of accepting a job at Beaver Valley Community School. Prior to that, I ran a home daycare for 7 yrs. This has allowed me to meet many of the local families in our area. During my 10 years in Vancouver, I experienced numerous amounts of markets in various styles. While each concept was different, the cohesiveness that it brought to the community was amazing. I believe a market would be very complimentary to our town.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this proposal.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

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**Town Of The Blue Mountains
Farmers' Market
2012
Proposal**

Concept & Purpose:

The concept of Farmers' Market that I am proposing is "Proud To Be Local & Organic".

The purpose is to provide residents, tourists and the surrounding area(s) with a weekly showcase of local produce, farmers, crafts, baked goods, artisans etc., in a cohesive, organic and friendly environment.

Location:

The location that I am interested in using, would be the Town Hall Overflow parking lot on Mill Street. I believe this would provide the best visual interest and allow people to arrive and park safely in the adjacent town hall parking lot.

Vendors:

The vendors that I would choose to represent the Farmers' Market, are those who grow or raise products locally. Arts & Crafts vendors that create hand-made, high quality items. i.e. jewelry, pottery, paintings, organic creations. Vendors that sell baked goods, pickled and preserved items, to-go items such as packaged soups and meats.

All vendors must complete a 'Vendor Agreement' form. This agreement will be between myself and the Vendor, who agree to enter into a contract for their mutual benefit. The purpose of the Vendor Agreement form is to:

- provide a high quality Market;
- provide a variety of products;
- maintain a friendly atmosphere; and
- create an experience for customers that will keep them coming back.

Vendors will have the opportunity to commit to the full season. This will include a \$50 deposit upon signing the agreement and the remaining paid in full, one week prior to opening day. Daily vendors will pay on a weekly basis, 48 hrs in advance. Cancellations will not be refunded. Vendors who commit to a full season will attend the Market every Saturday of the month for 20 consecutive weeks. Daily vendors will attend the Market on a week-by-week basis.

Vendors will provide their own tables, chairs, signs, and tents. Tents will have to have a fire rating and be no larger than 10x10. If needed, vendors may use a generator as long as it meets with town bylaws and is approved by surrounding business owners.

Dates & Times:

The season of 2012 consists of 20 days falling on every Saturday of each month. Commencing June 2nd and ending October 13th. The market would run from 9:00am to 2pm.

Insurance and all other legalities will be provided upon approval.

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Mountains Farmers' Market 2012

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