

# Orleans Farmers' Market, Inc.

## 1994 to 2017

### Welcome our 24th season!



This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Cape Cod Cultural Center in Yarmouth from 5:30 to 8:30. All are welcome to the meeting.

Please RSVP to [orleansfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:orleansfarmersmarket@gmail.com) so we are sure to have enough seats available.

The Market Board of Directors has been hard at work and is still awaiting approval for our non profit application. It will help us to run the market on a year-round basis, and allow the OFM to offer tax deductions for solicitations and donations.

The outside season will start on May 13, 2017 (Mother's Day weekend) with the market opening to customers at 8:00 am. The last outside market will be on November 18th which is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. We plan to take a one week break before moving inside for the winter season.

The 2017 vendor forms and annual meeting date are now posted at [www.orleansfarmersmarket.com](http://www.orleansfarmersmarket.com)

As always there are many new vendor requests. We are looking to fill spaces with existing vendors from both the outside and inside markets and then from the list of new vendor requests. Please send in your forms ASAP so we can confirm you as a vendor and put your name on the Board of Health proposed list of vendors.

Along with this the Board of Directors will be doing the usual spring start up list;

1. Renewing the lease with Orleans Market Place.
2. Going to The Chocolate Sparrow to get written permission for vendors use the restrooms to satisfy the Orleans Board of Health.
3. Renewing the market insurance.
4. Submitting a proposal to the Orleans Board of Health for this seasons market with a list of products and vendor information.
5. The market is on the Orleans B.O.H. Agenda for April 20 for review and approval of the submitted list of vendors. Please let us know before 4/11 if you have new products.

Gretel

March 23, 2017

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*24th Annual Meeting*

Tuesday April 4th, 2017

The Cultural Center of Cape Cod

307 Old Main Street, S. Yarmouth, Ma.

5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

R.S.V.P. 508-237-9492 [orleansfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:orleansfarmersmarket@gmail.com)

Agenda

5:30 Refreshments / pizza and soda / or bring your own light dinner

6:00 Call to order and Market Business-

- ★ Lower Cape Outreach Council- golf fundraising event and market donations
- ★ First and last dates for three season market (5/13/17 to 11/18/17 ) 28 weeks
  - ❖ Outside Market Fees set at \$275 (\$9.82 per market)
  - ❖ Outside A week or B week market fees \$175 for season (\$12.50 per market)
  - ❖ \$25 for occasional vendor
  
- ★ WIC/SNAP/EBT —Tokens — who to make checks payable to (Farm or Person?)
- ★ New SNAP/HIP for growers and farm stands / CSA
- ★ Flavor Rx program
- ★ Transition to year-round market
- ★ Approval of Off Cape products and proper labeling of Off Cape items
- ★ Open forum
  - \* Advertising- radio, newspaper, web site, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, local TV, Orleans Chamber, Orleans Improvement, July parade, garden inspections, new vendors, market volunteers

8:00 Adjourn

Thank you,

OFM Board of Directors & market manager

Gretel, Heather, Karen, Milisa & Elise