



## **Bayside Farmers Market**

St. Ignace Marina Parking Lot

Downtown St. Ignace

July 2 – Sept. 24, 2020

### **Criteria for Products to be sold:**

1. Mackinac, Chippewa, & Luce county vendors/products will be given priority. Vendors in Emmett and Cheboygan counties, **within a 25 mile radius of St. Ignace**, will also be given priority. Please see attendance rules on additional page for further details on this rule.
2. Traditional farmer's market items, as well as arts, crafts, and hand-made items are welcome. Sale of retail products is not permissible. If you have questions as to an item's eligibility, please contact the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau.
3. All prepared products must be approved in accordance with local, State of Michigan, and Federal inspection programs. Vendors are required to comply with guidelines for labeling food items as described in the Michigan Cottage Food Law. It is not the responsibility of the market manager to make sure you are in compliance with these laws.
4. Vendors must have a copy of any permits or licenses and must comply with State, Federal, or Tribal licenses to manufacture and/or sell the product if required.
5. Vendors are responsible for State of Michigan Sales Tax if required.
6. Vendors are responsible for their own tents, tables, chairs, and other props.
7. St. Ignace Visitors Bureau or Market Host has the right to accept or reject any or all products or vendors.
8. Reselling produce will be handled on a case by case basis. For example, if you are reselling microgreens, and there are other vendors selling microgreens that they grew on their farm, you will not be permitted to sell your microgreens. If you are selling tree fruit that no other local vendors are able to produce, you will be permitted to sell.
9. No vendor is allowed to set up prior to 2:30 PM except the host vendor who puts out the signs. No selling will be permitted prior to 4 PM. This will be strictly enforced.
10. Vendors are not permitted to bring dogs to the market.



11. Cars are allowed on the market green for unloading only. This rule will also be handled on a case by case basis, but as our market grows, we need to allow room for new vendors, not vehicles.
12. Fee: free

#### ATTENDANCE RULES

Please note, because this market does not charge its vendors, the market manager will do her best to accommodate requests but does not guarantee any space or locations requests. The rules listed below will serve as guidelines that the market manager will use when making placement decisions. The rules are listed in order of importance to the market manager in the event of a dispute. For example, if a vendor meets the requirements of the first rule, a disputing vendor may meet the requirements of all following rules and preference will still be given to the first vendor. I apologize for the level of detail, but want all vendors to know what to expect when it comes to placement.

1. First placement priority will go to returning vendors. The longer you have attended Bayside Farmer's Market on a regular basis with minimal absences, the higher your seniority will be REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOUR FARM IS LOCATED. Our rules state that vendors from Mackinac, Chippewa, and Luce counties in addition to a 25 mile radius into Emmet and Cheboygan counties will receive priority, and this is true especially for new vendors, but we will always give preference to vendors that we know will come, rain or shine. We know that a successful market needs reliable vendors and that is why this will always be the first priority.
2. In the event of a space request dispute still needing resolution after the first rule, preference will be given to those who attend the annual pre-market meeting which will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM at the St. Ignace public library. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact the market manager in advance. Your preference will be noted, but will not take precedence over a vendor in attendance.
3. In the event of a space request dispute still needing resolution after the first two rules, preference will be given to the vendor whose application was received first.
4. If you are given a regular space and are unable to attend a market for any reason, you must call/text (906-298-1902) or email ([info@stignace.com](mailto:info@stignace.com)) at least two hours in advance. Your spot will be forfeit after one unexcused absence. There is no limit to the number of excused absences.