

Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market, Inc. presents "An Evening in the Park"

Mission Statement; To enhance the farm to table experience by offering, from local growers and providers, a diverse selection of seasonally fresh produce and other consumables (meats, eggs, syrups, jams, honey, cider, baked goods) as well as quality hand crafted wearables, décor and gift items to the Webster community and surrounding towns.

BYLAWS

The vendor must make, bake or grow the product he/she sells. Exceptions may be considered. The committee will strive to maintain a balance of products offered to our customers. All baked goods, honey, maple syrup and other specialty products, arts and crafts must be produced by the vendor him/herself. Farmers will be expected to follow the guidelines set forth by the FMNP rules and regulations (information on FMNP or to obtain forms, can be obtained from Jason Blied (xxx-xxx-xxxx)).

All farmers must be willing to allow farm visits/inspection of their farm if requested by the committee.

Market season will run Wednesdays, from the 3rd Wednesday in July through and including the final Wednesday of August. Hours are 5pm – 8:00 p.m.

Location: North Ponds Park – just off RT 104 in Webster

All vendors are required to stay in place until the designated end time. Vendors may set up no earlier than 3:30pm. (with the exception of those people who are assisting in setting up the general market area) but must be in place 30 minutes prior to opening time or risk losing their assigned space for that afternoon. Late arrivals and early departures present a safety issue to customers and other vendors, as well as reflecting poorly on our market as a whole.

Each vendor (seasonal and weekly) is required to carry his/her own liability insurance (**minimum \$1,000,000**) naming **additional insured** as follows:

Webster's Joe Obbie Farmers' Market, Inc. 4948 Rt. 14, Sodus, NY 14551

Spaces will be approximately 10 x 10 feet wide. Vendors will be limited to 2 spaces.

Vendors must display their business name.

Organic products and labeling must conform to strict compliance with government regulations. Copies of certifications are to be provided to the market secretary. All Federal, State and Local licenses and permits will be required. If you are selling meats, cheese, prepared goods, baked goods, nursery stock or other products requiring permits, please provide copies of any required permits/licenses or certificates.

Vendors will be responsible for their own tax collection and reporting for all taxable items.

New York State Health Laws prohibit smoking where food is being handled, whether it is the preparation or the sale of food.

Vendors are responsible for all equipment and supplies needed for their displays. **The market is carry in – carry out. Each vendor is responsible for cleaning his/her own spot at the end of each market day.**

Vendors are responsible for the actions of their representatives, employees or agents.

Emergencies happen but whenever possible, notice of absence should be given 24 hours in advance of market opening by calling/texting Nell at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

Under extreme weather conditions, at the discretion of the market committee, it may be necessary to postpone, close early or cancel market.

All canopies, umbrellas, etc. must be securely anchored/secured at all four (4) points. A 10'x10' tent must, at minimum, have 25# per corner.

Problems and/or complaints should be directed to one of the committee members. Resolutions will be determined by the committee in a fair and timely manner. **All vendors are expected to be courteous and respectful toward fellow vendors and customers, causing no distractions during the market hours. Vendors in violation of this bylaw will be asked to leave the market for the remainder of the season. No refunds will be issued.**

There is no guarantee that a vendor application will be renewed from year to year. Vendors must re-apply prior to each new season. All paperwork must be turned in by the designated date.

By turning in a signed market application, it verifies that a vendor has carefully read and understands the bylaws governing the farmers' market and agrees to abide by said bylaws. Vendors found in violation of these bylaws will be asked to leave the market and not return for the remainder of the season. No refunds will be issued.

The market committee reserves the right to amend these bylaws. Changes will be distributed in writing to vendors in a timely manner.

Jason Blied, President
Nell Ruedin, Secretary

Morgan Hoven, Vice-President
Dan Bauman, Treasurer