



**WELCOME TO THE SCA FARMER'S AND ARTISANS MARKET 2017!**

**YOUR WEEKEND BEGINS AT THE MARKET...**

Opening **Friday, May 26**...ending **September 29**.... Market Hours 9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m.

**WELCOME BACK!** it's time to gear up for another season of our summer market. Enclosed is your application for the 2017 Market.

Once again we'll provide complementary morning coffee [thanks to Uncommon Coffee Roasters] and tea, run the vendor lottery, offer our annual potluck, and our mid-summer Manager's lunch.

We will again provide shopping bags for our customers! In the interest of being "greener", we will offer kraft shopping bags with the Market name on them; practical for carrying market goods and easily recyclable once home.

As usual, we're doing our best to make the Market at the SCA an enjoyable experience for both patrons and vendors. Any suggestions you might have will be appreciated and considered.

This year, again, shopping at the Market will be a SNAP! Our food assistance card program [SNAP] will be offered once again. In addition, we will again offer the Double Bucks program which allows our SNAP card customers to double their shopping capability by up to \$20. And...we'll offer the Senior Fresh program as well. Those of you who deal in products that qualify [pretty much any food product not designed for immediate consumption- fruits, vegetables, jams, honey, etc.] will receive a SNAP contract later before the start of the Market. More about the new program later.



**RETURNING AND SEASONAL VENDORS: For priority consideration, please return your application [with full payment if applying for seasonal participation] by Friday, APRIL 14.**

**MORE DETAILS APPEAR ON THE APPLICATION ITSELF. PLEASE BE SURE TO READ AND FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THE APPLICATION.** It takes up more space so that you'll have plenty of room to provide the information we need to make the Market run. **Please print clearly.**

New partial/season applicants will be considered in order received [and on suitability of product]. As a Farmer's Market, we must maintain a balance between farm, flower, and food vendors [approx.. 80%] and various artisans [approx.. 20%]. We try as best we can within these parameters to accommodate everyone.

**MARKET HOURS:** Since we are a Market and not a mall, we understand that on occasion you may need to leave a bit earlier than the designated time or may need to arrive a little late in the morning. Please notify me of this circumstance at least one day in advance; so that I can help you work this out with minimal disruption to the vendors around you. If for some reason you feel the need to alter your hours of participation on a regular basis, please be sure to discuss this with the Market Manager first. *If approved, you will also need to prominently display your hours of participation and use any other means possible [web site, email, etc.] to ensure that your customers know when you will be available.*

Thank you for all the hard work you put into the Market. I especially cherish the fact that you see it as your Market, too. Your suggestions are always important to me and the sense of community that you bring to our Market is what makes it so special. I look forward to seeing you all again.