



Community Group Guidelines

Sooke Country Market 2015

Sooke Country Market is proud to provide opportunities for community organizations to inform the public of their activities. We provide spaces for free of charge for this purpose. However, if a group would like to sell items as a fund raising event, they are considered regular vendors and must adhere to the Market Guidelines and are subject to the same regulations at a reduced rate. Please contact the coordinator to determine which category applies to your group. Raffle tickets may be sold without charge. Please read the following guidelines carefully to ensure you are a good fit for the market at this time.

Rules for Community Groups

1. One space is available for education/community tables at each market. These are for non-profit organizations which in some way contribute to the environment, social or cultural health of the community. Please note: we do not have access to electrical outlets at market at this time and community groups are required to bring their own table and tent (if required).
2. Groups strictly promoting one political party or religious perspective are not considered educational/community groups and are not permitted at the market.
3. Education/community tables must be pre-booked one week in advance through the Market coordinator.
4. Priority will be given to groups who have not yet had a table at the market during the current season.
5. Community groups must confine their activities to their table and may not leaflet or detain people. Permission for extra space may be negotiated with the coordinator.
6. The Board of Directors of the Market will have absolute discretion to decide which community groups can participate in the market and to what extent.
7. Organizations that promote philosophies such as homophobia, racism or sexism are not welcome at the Market. The display of any literature promoting discrimination will result in the organization being asked to dismantle their display and leave the market.
8. Community groups are expected to have read and comply with the general rules and guidelines of the Sooke Country Market in their entirety.