

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get to the Main Street Market?

A: The Market is located on 51st Ave, between 49A street and 51st street in Barrhead. A google maps link can be found on our website at www.bhssa.ca.

Q: Who is in charge of the market?

A: The Main Street Market was created by Blue Heron Support Services Association, as a fundraiser. BHSSA is a non-profit organization based in Barrhead, that provides services to people with disabilities in many communities in Alberta, including Athabasca, Barrhead, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Grimshaw, Hinton, Jasper, Mayerthorpe, Onoway, Slave Lake, Westlock, and Whitecourt. We hope that the market will be an opportunity for people in Barrhead to showcase their small businesses and shop local, all while supporting an important organization in their community.

Q: Can I bring my pet?

A: Animals are prohibited within the market area, except in the case of a Service Animal used by a person with a medical condition or disability. Please note, owners of guide or service animals should have a copy of certification for the animal on them at all times.

Q: When does the Market open?

A: The market opens to the public at 10:00am and is closed at 2:00pm. It runs every Saturday from June 27th to August 29th 2020.

Q: What about weather?

A: The Main Street Market is an all-weather market. Vendors are required to operate in a variety of weather conditions including rain, snow, and wind. Vendors who do not attend due to inclement weather will not be refunded. In the event of extreme weather, (ex: severe lighting, flooding, etc.) we will enact our extreme weather policy.

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Q: Where do I park?

A: Customers may park in any public parking on Main Street or in the downtown area. Please keep in mind that most parking spots in the alleys are reserved for employees of businesses. Vendors are encouraged to leave the parking spots on Main Street open for customers. After unloading in the morning, they may go park on a surrounding street and walk to the market to finish their set up. A simple map of available parking can be found on our website, www.bhssa.ca

Q: Should I bring cash?

A: Some vendors may be able to accept credit or debit cards as payment, but this is not guaranteed. The market will not be providing an ATM, however there are two banks located at the intersection where the market is taking place.

Q: How do I become a vendor?

A: a vendor registration package can be found on our website, (www.bhssa.ca) and it includes all the information that potential vendors will need to know.

For any further questions, we can be contacted by phone at 780-674-4944 ext. 316, or by email at katie.magill@bhssa.ca