

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I get to the Tailgate Market?

A: The Market is located at the Blue Heron Office at 5123 50th Avenue 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 Tailgate 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, 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 dog used by a person with a medical condition or disability. Please note, owners of 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 9:00am and is closed at 4:00pm. It runs on Saturday May 30th, 2026.

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, (severe lightning, flooding, etc.) we will enact our extreme weather policy. Vendors can bring a shade tent if they wish, but it must be not bigger than the 12 foot stall they are provided, unless they purchase more than one stall. All tents must be staked and weighted down so as not to blow over.

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Q: Where do I park?

A: Customers may park in any public parking in Barrhead. Please keep in mind that most parking spots close by are used by local residents. Vendors are encouraged to leave the closest parking spots open for customers.

Q: Should I bring cash?

A: Many vendors are 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 banks located in Barrhead.

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, or by email at donna.silgard@bhssa.ca