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This year, the Green Acres Art Centre will be managing the Teulon Farmers Market, and we welcome you to our 2018 season! We are excited to have you as a contributing vendor this year and we hope your experience is enjoyable. We look forward to you being a part of our Farmers Market family for years to come!

Here is a copy of our Market Rules and Regulations for you to keep on hand for reference to make sure our market runs smoothly. If you have any questions on what can be made or sold at a market please refer to the Province of Manitoba's Farmers' Market Guidelines that can be found on our website. There will be an employee of the GAAC who will be designated as the Market Coordinator. This person will be available (or on site) every Friday. Fees will be paid to this person. Contact info: Piper Lussier, phone 204-886-3192.

The Teulon Farmers Market is a traditional market where we "Make it, Bake it or Grow it!" Our Green Acres Art Centre volunteer board will work hard to make the market successful and we will have the best interests of all our vendors in mind. We are a non-profit Market in which all fees paid go directly into making the Teulon Farmers Market bigger and better with each growing season. Exceptions to the make it, bake it, grow it rule may be made when presented to the board. We will not accept "garage sale" items; our vendors work very hard and take pride in the products they bring for sale. Disrespectful behavior towards other vendors or the coordinator will not be tolerated. We love having a diverse and vibrant market and we invite you to attend for one week or the entire season. Thank you for joining us!

### Market Rules and Regulations

1. All vendors must be approved before acceptance. Our board will review your items being sold and determine if it is a good fit for our "Market Family". For example, if we have two jewelry vendors and receive an application for another jewelry vendor, we will review the type of jewelry being sold and determine if it is a different product. If it is not we would not accept this application. If it is different we would accept the vendor, however we would not accept them if we thought it would impact the other vendors tremendously.

2. The GAAC Board reserves the right to refuse vendors and to tell a vendor not to return. Fees would not be returned. For example, vendors who have come previous years and have not treated all the other vendors with respect would not be invited back, as we expect all vendors to be respectful. As well, all vendors are free to set their own prices, however we expect you be respectful of your fellow vendors. For example if someone has never been a vendor and has a huge crop of (any veggie) that they want to get rid of, they will not be welcome to come and hugely discount this product in competition to the fellow vendors. But if you are a regular vendor and at 6 pm you have an abundance of (any veggie) that you want to be cleared out, please use your discretion.
3. All vendors must submit a \$20 site fee for every Friday they attend the market, or an annual fee of \$140 (includes 2 free weeks!) whether they attend or not, along with their signed market application/contract. This fee includes market insurance, advertising and promotion. It also includes a 10x10 foot space.
4. All vendors must supply their own tents, tables, chairs, display materials and bags.
5. The market will only provide power if extremely necessary, example: freezers. You must bring your own extension cords (100 feet) to run across the parking lot from DeLuca's (cars will run over the cord). Cords must be laid so customers will not trip. We need to know this in advance.
6. There are washroom facilities for use by the vendors and their helpers in the Co-Op gas bar next door.
7. All vendors supplying edible goods must follow the Province of Manitoba's Farmers' Market Guidelines. No exceptions. Copies of guidelines are available on our website.
8. Market will run rain or shine. In the event of extreme weather, the Teulon Farmers Market reserves the right to cancel. If you are a regular vendor we will do our best to contact you otherwise please contact us.
9. All vendors will not make, and or sell duplicated products made by another vendor from his or her own pattern.
10. Vendors who introduce a new item to sell which they did not put on the application must have board approval first.
11. All vendors and purchasers will be covered by the public liability insurance under the policy with Direct Farm Manitoba.
12. All vendors are responsible for keeping their own site clean and free of garbage. Market will supply garbage cans.
13. All vendors are required to take down his or her canopy tent.
14. When vendors are finished unloading their goods for setup, they must return their vehicle to the designated general parking area but out of the way of customers as it gets very full with customer vehicles. No parking by the canopies or on grass.
15. All vendors agree to keep their booth open during market hours of 2-6 pm. If you leave early you may not be invited back.
16. Vendors may set up as early as noon, but all vendors are to be set up in full and ready to sell no later than 1:45pm. Majority of our customers arrive before 2pm, so this rule will only benefit you, the seller!
17. Any issues, problems or concerns are to be brought to the attention of the Market Coordinator, and if necessary, the board of the Green Acres Art Centre, to be dealt with accordingly.