## GALLATIN VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET A PROGRAM OF CAREER TRANSITIONS

## Standard Season Rules

- All vendors must be an active owner/operator of business named on market application. All businesses must be located and doing business in the state of Montana.
- 2. Sales at the Farmers' Market are limited to farm fresh products and produce, home baked goods and value-added foods, and hand crafted products. (See Vendor Handbook for more details.)
- 3. All items must be grown or made by the seller to support economic wellbeing and the development of home-based businesses. Buying in/reselling is not permitted unless approved by GVFM management.
- 4. The GVFM reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any product or deny anyone the privilege of selling at the GVFM any time. All products must be approved by GVFM management.
- 5. The selling or giving away of animals is strictly prohibited.
- 6. No advocation or selling of medicinal products. (No care providers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, chiropractors, or products taken orally or on the skin promising to relieve a medical condition.)
- 7. No petitions unless approved by market management.
- 8. No political or religious solicitation.
- 9. Vendors must obtain a retail food sales license through the Gallatin Valley Environmental Health Department if selling any potentially hazardous food products. Vendors can contact the Environmental Health Department at (406) 582-3120. You can also reach out to our manager at (406) 388-6701 and they can assist you further.
- 10. Vendors must have adequate labels on all packaged food items.
- 11. Vendors MUST provide their own tables, change, bags and advertising signs. Vendors determine their own prices. Selling under cost is not permitted.
- 12. Vendors are required to arrive during their designated arrival time and be in their space by 8:00 am. If vendor is not in their reserved space and/or does not notify the market manager of their whereabouts by 8:00 am, their reserved space will be given up to lottery. Vendors are required to be ready to sell when the market opens at 9:00 a.m. and sell until noon when the market ends. Vendors may sell to other vendors but not customers before 9:00 am.
- 13. Vendors MUST clean their own area at the conclusion of each market. Be considerate and pick up trash whenever you see it. You will be charged a \$25.00 clean up fee if your space has significant trash remaining.
- 14. Unreserved/Lottery vendors for the market arrive at the fairgrounds parking lot through the Grand Gate at 7:45 am. Enter the gate, then drive to the exhibit buildings until you see a market table with market staff members. You will be given a number and at 8:00 the numbers will be drawn to determine who receives a space. You pay the market worker when chosen, then walk to the pavilion where you will be shown to a space. (See Vendor Handbook for more details).
- 15. No smoking or dogs allowed under the pavilion.