

WELCOME TO THE 2017 MARKET SEASON

Forms and information for the Nanaimo Downtown Farmers' Market Society will be on the website: **nanaimodowntownfarmersmarket.com**, after January 30, 2017. Forms include; Application for Membership, Rules & Regulations, Adjudication Rules, Adjudication Application, Cruise Ship Information, Market Payment Options and 2017 NDFMS Board.

Market Season this year is **May 5 – October 6, 2017**. Market hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, and the Season is 23 weeks long, We have 6 Cruise Ships arriving this season, May 16, 26, 28, June 2, July 12 & July 13, and one October 19. (this includes; four (4) Cruise Ship Markets that are on other week days and one that is here for two days.) Cruise Ship hours **TBA**. This will give us 28 markets this season.

We are trying something new this year and offering three different packages for Vendors. **Full Time Vendor** \$295.00, **Farmers** \$250.00, and **Crafters** (14 week package June 2 to September 1, 2017) \$265.00. All include the \$20.00 Society Fee.

We have a 7 person Board and look forward to working with them. There is a list of the Board members for your information.

Please read **ALL** the information included as there are a number of spaces for signatures to confirm that you have read all the forms. **It is important.**

We look forward to seeing our returning Vendors as well as any from previous years, and especially new vendors.

The General Meeting date is set for **April 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm, at the Nanaimo Library, 90 Commercial Street, Nanaimo, BC**

Poppy Smith
Secretary/Treasurer
Nanaimo Downtown Farmers' Market Society