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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone,

It's been quite a month for Artisan, especially with all of the hoopla surrounding the Ambleside Artisan Farmers Market site. We've included an update and some positive news about the site in this newsletter. As well, we'll update you on our upcoming markets, you'll get a cool fresh food tip and Tara will chime in with a few words.

As a quick reminder, the Artisan Farmers' Market Society's AGM which will be held April 20th. Mark it in your calendar and get more details at <http://www.artisanmarkets.ca/agm-2017>. We encourage you all to attend.

Enjoy!

Bernie, and your Artisan Team

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Ambleside Artisan Farmers' Market to remain in Ambleside Village

On Monday, February 6, the West Vancouver Council heard a recommendation to move the Ambleside Artisan Farmers' Market out of Ambleside Village.

After the motion was defeated, West Vancouver Council voted unanimously to approve a subsequent motion which read: "West Vancouver staff are directed to work with the Artisan Farmers' Market to finalize a location to operate the Farmers' Market in Ambleside going forward."

This is great news for the market as it means the market is to remain in the Ambleside Village area.

Representatives from several departments at the Municipality of West Vancouver are actively working to assure that Ambleside Artisan Farmers Market either remains in its current location or secures an even better location very nearby where the market will continue to serve the community.

We appreciate all of the support the local community has lent to the cause of keeping Ambleside Artisan Farmers' Market in Ambleside. Your contribution made a difference.

The matter will be discussed further at the upcoming Council meeting on the evening of Monday, March 6th. All are welcome to attend.

The Markets are Coming!

Pre-Season Artisan Markets at Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver

In the meantime, check out these upcoming Pre-Season Artisan Markets at Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver:

- March 4th (SATURDAY) - Spring Flavours Market
- March 18th (SATURDAY) - Mid-March Market
- April 1st (SATURDAY) - Earth Friendly Market
- April 15th (SATURDAY) - Easter Market
- May 14th (SUNDAY) - Mother's Day Market

These Artisan Lonsdale Quay Pre-Season Markets will feature local foods, crafters and artisans, and will be open from 10AM to 3PM.



2017 Artisan Market Season

May 6th will mark the start of the 2017 Market Season for all three of our weekly markets:

- [Burnaby](#) - Starting Saturday, May 6th
- [Lonsdale Quay](#) - Starting Saturday, May 6th
- [Ambleside Village](#) - Starting Sunday, May 7th

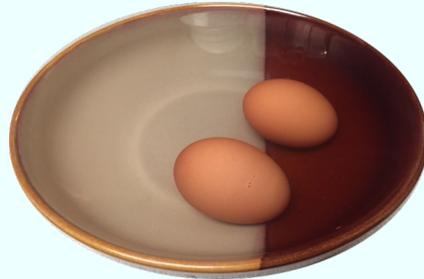
See you there!

Food Freshness Tip

Are your eggs fresh? Here's how to check.

Just fill a bowl with cold water and place your eggs in the bowl.

- If they sink to the bottom and lay flat on their sides, they're very fresh.
- If they're a few weeks old but still good to eat, they'll stand on one end at the bottom of the bowl.
- If they float to the surface, they're no longer fresh enough to eat.



Got other clever or helpful food tips?

Send them to Bernie@ArtisanMarkets.ca for possible inclusion in an upcoming newsletter or post.

Tara Talks: Updates

Hello Farmers Market Visitors and Vendors,

I'll keep my message short as I'm focused on organizing the Winter Markets at Lonsdale Quay and sifting through vendor requests for summer dates.

As Bernie mentioned above, our AGM will be held the evening of Thursday, April 20th in Burnaby. I look forward to meeting customers and vendors there. If you need to reach me by phone before then, ring 604-357-4796, preferably on Thursdays.



Planning is well underway for our 2017 Markets! With the warmer weather, it feels like May is just around the corner.

Thanks to all vendors who have applied for our 2017 markets. I notice many have expanded their businesses this year. That's great to see.

Best wishes,

Tara Immell
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PS. Artisan's 2017 vendor applications are still being accepted at artisanmarkets.ca/become-a-vendor

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