

Monthly Farmers Markets return to Belmont this summer

BELMONT — Belmont is now accepting vendor applications for its monthly Farmers Markets this summer.

All four market days are on Sundays: June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, and Sept. 18.

Sundays were chosen as a less hectic day of the week when families tend to have the time to spend together. Each market is set to run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to also work around the schedules of nearby churches.

Vendor fees are \$50 for all four market days, or \$15 for any one day.

The goal, say organizers, of the Belmont market is simply to provide a gathering place to match vendors with consumers, and to promote the "Buy Local" way of life. This allows small businesses to get their products in front of a larger audience and to build a solid customer base, while providing customers with fresher ingredients and the ability to meet the people that are growing the vegetables or creating the product. Each market provides ample time to spend getting to know the vendors and socializing with friends and neighbors.

The markets will be held at the Tioga Pavilion, one street back from Belmont's Main Street and the busy intersection of Route 140 and Route 106.

The market has several 8-foot folding tables and chairs on the premises that are available for vendors' use.

The markets will also feature live musical entertainment.

Vendor packets for the 2016 Farmers Market Sundays can be found on the Town of Belmont's website at www.belmontnh.org. You can also contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Market Manager, via email at events@belmontnh.org (<mailto:events@belmontnh.org>) or via telephone at 603-998-3525.