



6 April 2019

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2019 FARMERS' MARKET

The Arlington Farmers' Market respectfully requests permission to hold the twenty-second Arlington Farmers' Market at the Russell Common Parking Lot, Arlington Center, for the 2019 season. The market is held on Wednesday's 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The Market will begin on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, and close on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

The Arlington Farmers' Market is managed by Patsy Kraemer, assisted and advised by a steering committee, which includes:

Patsy Kraemer, Market Manager
Oakes Plimpton, retired Market Manager
Mandy Williamson, prepared foods vendor
Alan Nicewisch, farmer
Betsy Block, consumer
Leon Cantor, Seconds Market
Vicki Rose, Seconds Market
Chuck Kraemer, Webmaster

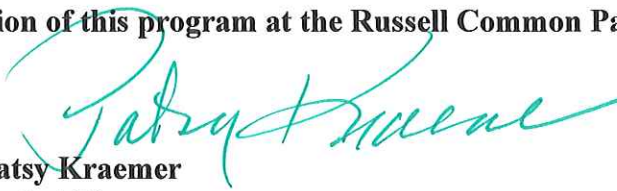
The Farmers Market will continue to work with representatives from Menotomy Manor to provide residents with the seconds market and also with Food for Free for delivery to safe houses, shelters, and elder residences. Historically the farmers have been very generous in donating surplus produce for this market.

The market will continue to have liability insurance that is provided from the Massachusetts Farmers' Market Association.

We will have two new vendors with us this year, Kickstand Café and the Little White Goat Dairy.

We have continued to have a very good experience with the parking meters. There was almost no glitches with customers using the pay machines and minimal grumbling about missing the parking pass system.

We hope you will approve the continuation of this program at the Russell Common Parking Lot.



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