

## North Saanich Food for the Future Society - North Saanich Farm Market

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The North Saanich Food for the Future Society is dedicated to supporting farms and farmers, and further developing the agricultural capacity of the district. Our primary focus is to make our community aware of the importance of food sustainability, and of the current fragility of our link with the land and our place in strengthening it.

Our first step toward that goal is the weekly North Saanich Farm Market that brings community and farmers together. The intent of the Market is to support local growers and producers by providing them with a venue to sell their produce, while giving the community access to locally grown fruits, vegetables, plants, baked goods, eggs, honey, flowers, crafts and value-added products.

**We're actively seeking local growers to sell produce at the market.** Rent your own space for \$10/week, or - if you have an abundance of something you and your neighbours no longer have room for in your freezer - we feature a Community Table for backyard growers. For a percentage of sales, we'll take care of selling it on your behalf.

We also showcase musicians from Victoria and the Peninsula each week. The Market is held every Saturday until October 10<sup>th</sup> this year, from 9:30 to 12:30 in the garden behind St. John's Church, 10990 West Saanich, north of Wain Road.

For more information, or to contact us about selling at the market, please email: [pennygibbs@shaw.ca](mailto:pennygibbs@shaw.ca); [susan-chandler@shaw.ca](mailto:susan-chandler@shaw.ca); or [dkchown@shaw.ca](mailto:dkchown@shaw.ca)