

# BEMUS POINT FARMERS' AND ARTISANS' MARKET

## 2026 VENDOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Market operation:** The market will operate Fridays 9am-3pm from May 29<sup>th</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 Lakeside Dr Bemus Point, NY 14712.

1. The term 'vendor' is someone who brings to market at least 75% of products grown and produced directly by the vendor; this includes wineries and breweries. The term 'artisan' means someone who makes and sells handmade items at the market. Other vendors will be approved at the discretion of the market manager.
2. BPFAM (Bemus Point Farmers' and Artisans' Market) is open to approved farms, wineries, craft breweries, artist, crafters, non-profit organizations, relevant local businesses and local restaurants.
3. All vendors must present copies of all appropriate licenses, permits and certificates to the BPFAM prior to the start of the market season.
4. All vendors are **required** to purchase their own liability insurance naming the Village of Bemus Point as additionally insured. This must be submitted before the start of the market season.
5. Food vendors, including those selling baked goods, must provide a copy of their Chautauqua County Health Department Permit confirming an inspected kitchen.
6. Vendors are responsible for obtaining and visibly displaying any and all state and county permits & licenses that are legally required to operate their business, including NYS sales tax.
7. Vendors may set up any time after 8am.
8. Vendors must notify the market manager the day prior if unable to attend the next market day. (excluding absence due to emergency situations)
9. To limit competition, vendors of specific products will be approved for market season on a first-come, first-serve basis following obtainment of a completed market application. Approval of additional vendors is at the discretion of the market manager.
10. Pricing of all products sold at the market is the responsibility of the individual vendor/artisan. Undercutting the potential sales of other vendors/artisans is strictly prohibited.
11. **BPFAM is a smoke-free environment.** Smoking within market boundaries and/or use of alcohol is prohibited. (with the exception of wineries/craft breweries)
12. Vendors supply their own table, chairs, stand, signage and/or canopy as needed. Maximum lot size of 12x12 will be permitted. Electricity will be provided for your operation provided arrangements are made in advance.
13. **All vendors must maintain a clean and presentable booth at all times.** All spaces must be free of debris at the close of market.
14. BPFAM will provide one porta-potty with hand sanitizer.
15. Non-profit organizations (service clubs, churches, school organizations) are permitted to set up for fundraising purposes.
16. Limited food truck vendors permitted at the discretion of the market manager.

**\*Rules and regulations subject to change without notice.**

By signing below, I confirm I have read and agree to comply with the above 'Rules and Regulations' of the Bemus Point Farmers' and Artisans' Market. The information provided is correct and accurate.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return your application to:

- Mail: Village of Bemus Point, PO Box 450 Bemus Point, NY 14712
- Email: [clerk@bemuspointny.org](mailto:clerk@bemuspointny.org)

PLEASE REFER ALL QUESTIONS TO BRITTANY MULKINS AT THE VILLAGE CLERKS OFFICE

OFFICE (716) 386-4398 CELL (716) 753-6853

EMAIL: [CLERK@BEMUSPOINTNY.ORG](mailto:CLERK@BEMUSPOINTNY.ORG)



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Approval and acceptance from BPFAM Manager:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_