



December 2011



Happenings & Updates

There is still time to take in our **Handmade Market** here every Sunday until December 18. The Saskatoon Crafters have joined our market to fill the building with many of your favorite vendors, some new ones and a fantastic selection of locally made crafts. Sundays market runs from 10 - 3.

Wednesdays Market is also still in progress each week from 10 - 3 . Remember story time runs from 11 - noon, great for the very young to about Grade 2 and the parents are enjoying their time together also. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 21 - 4 - 6:30 for our annual **Christmas Happy Hour**. Vendors are staying open until 6:30 for your convenience, plus we will have an area set aside just for relaxing. Enjoy a glass of Living Skies Wine and/or pick up a plate of appetizers. Stop down for a visit and enjoy some Holiday cheer with us.

Holiday Lunch Buffets will be operating by reservation only December 15 & 16 from 11:45 - 1:15. Please call 370-0033 or 975-2010 or e-mail marketcafe@riverbendplantation.com or teresa@garlicguru.ca

Please note the above dates are correct - the link may still show an older version with extended dates.

Breakfast at the Giuseppe's started December 6 from 7 - 9:30.

AED

During the course of the summer months many of you gave a donation to our members for an Automated External Defibrillator. With your donations we were able to raise just over \$1000. During the course of this fundraising, a patron come forward to sponsor the entire cost of the machine.

Hours

Tuesday - Fridays - 10 - 5

The Little Market Store, Cava Cuisine, Giuseppe's, Riverbend Plantation Market Cafe & the Garlic Guru are all open, plus during all Farmers' Market hours

Wednesday Farmers' Market
10 - 3

Saturday Farmers' Market 8 - 2

Sunday Farmers' Market
10 - 3

Don't forget to check in with our Facebook page for specials and up to date happenings.

Therefore, all monies raised by our vendors will be put aside for training personnel and maintenance of the machine. We thank you all for your generous donations and hope that we will never have to use the machine, but are extremely grateful to have one in place for any emergency. It is located by the market office door at the east side of the building.

Agrium Market Kitchen

We expect to have our kitchen open shortly, just waiting on some final inspections. This kitchen will be licensed with Public Health and is available for booking cooking classes, catering needs, demonstrations and for anyone to rent that requires a licensed kitchen for the preparation of their food items. Please refer to our website for [Kitchen Rules](#) or contact Judy Thiesson, our Kitchen/Events organizer for more [details at sfmevents1@gmail.com](mailto:sfmevents1@gmail.com) or call her at 381 3469. Stop in and browse what is available with your rental and talk to Judy. She will be in attendance the next couple of Saturdays for a few hours to answer any questions.

Christmas Market

This Saturday, December 10 we will hold our Special Christmas market. This is the day that the vendor's tables are laden with all your favorite Christmas treats. Santa will be here from 11 - 1 and yes Rosanna Parry will be here taking photos for you.

Holiday Hours

December 24 - Open as usual, but expect less vendors in attendance

December 27 - January 2 - the building will be Closed. No Farmers' Markets are scheduled for December 28 & 31. Vendors will be taking a much needed time off. Regular building hours and farmers' markets resume January 3.

PotashCorp WinterShines

January 28 - February 12. Check out their website at www.potashcorpwintershines.ca - events are now being posted to keep you up to date.

We wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your continued support and patronage over the past year. All that we do would not be possible without you.

Sincerely,

Saskatoon Farmers' Market members,
tenants and staff