

Climate Smart Communities Service Learning

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What does a Climate Smart Community do?

- “Enables high-performing communities to achieve recognition for their leadership”
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Promotes adaption to a changing climate
- Helps in guiding climate action



Our Action Item

- PE8: Farmers' Market
 - Provide locally produced cheese, honey, jams, vegetables, meats, artisan crafts, and more.
- Summer market: happens in Riverside Park every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., from June to mid-October.
- Fall market: indoors at the Hotel Saranac, located 100 Main Street in downtown Saranac Lake and runs through the end of December every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Run by Jacob Vennie-Vollrath
 - Supported by local farms such as:
 - Juniper Hill
 - Fledging Crow
 - Sugar House Creamery
 - North Country Creamery
 - And many more!!



Requirements of Action Item

- Active within 1 year prior to applying
- Government must run or show support (documentation needed)
 - Financially
 - Providing a space
- Diverse payment options can receive more Climate Smart Community points
- Minimum of 10 days of operation during the year
- Recertification follows the same process



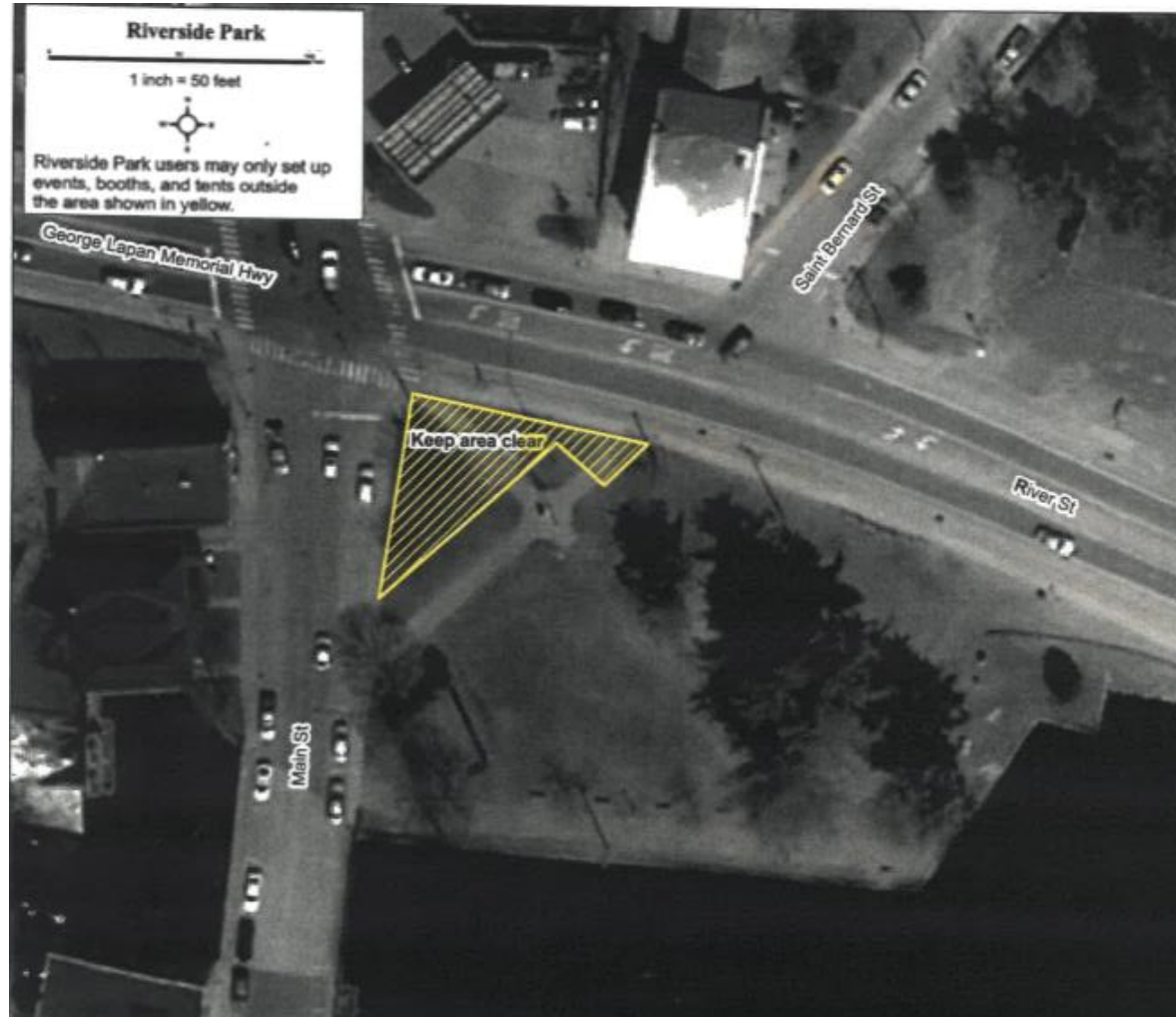


What is Saranac Lake Doing?

- The village is providing a space for the farmers to set up their stands and sell their products
 - Fall- allocates parking for the market
 - Summer- parking along streets
- The village promotes the farmers by having the market listed on the Saranac Lake village website and Facebook page



Riverside Park, Saranac Lake



Supportive Documentation

Village of Saranac Lake, 39 Main St, 2nd floor, Saranac Lake, NY 12983
Telephone 518-891-4150

VILLAGE OF SARANAC LAKE EVENT/PARK USE REQUEST FORM

APPROVED ✓

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Name of Organization:

Ausable Valley Range Farmers Market

Contact Person:

Jacob Vennik-Villate

Address:

Po Box 1354, Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Telephone: (work) 609-628-7386 (home)

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Classification (FOR PROFIT (FP) or NOT FOR PROFIT (NFP))

Name of Event:

Saranac Lake Farmers market

Event Description:

Saturday Farmers Markets

Park Requesting

Riverside

Road Closure: No

Hours of Operation for Event:

Set Up Date(s): _____

Hours: _____

Hours: _____

Event Date(s): June 2

Hours: 7:00 am

Hours: 3:00 pm

Cleanup / Takedown: _____

Hours: _____

Hours: _____

Will there be food concessions or merchandise vendors? Yes No

If yes, please describe and attach certification from Health Department for food vendors

2018 Market & Fee Schedule

2018 Market Schedule			Fee Schedule
Event & Location	Days & Dates	Time	Seasonal and Daily Rates
Lake Placid: St. Agnes Parking Lot	Wednesday June 27 to October 17	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Season (June 28-Aug 30): Standard 10' - \$175 Extended 15' - \$250 Double 10' - \$340 September 6-October 18: \$70 Daily: \$25 (single 10' only)
Saranac Lake: Riverside Park	Saturday June 2 to October 13	9:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Season: Standard 10' - \$230 Extended 15' - \$335 Double 10' - \$445 Daily: \$25 (single 10' only)
			Membership Fee \$50
			Total Due



Supportive Documentation

- Permit from the town approving of the use of Riverside Park
- Established local farmers' market committee



Unsupportive Documentation

- The village of Saranac Lake does not support the farmers' market financially
 - The village charges each vendor fees depending on the size of table and products
 - The village sets a series of guidelines for vendors to follow
- The village does not supply a location for the fall farmers' market
 - Hotel Saranac provides the space



Recommendations

- Accept Women Infant Children (WIC) benefits
- Expand upon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits
- Increase advertising around Saranac Lake (flyers, radio, newspaper, etc.)
- Discount for college students (ie. North Country Community College and Paul Smith's College)
- Offering employment opportunities to manage and help with individual stands



FALL FARMERS' MARKET

SATURDAYS, 10^{AM} ~~TO~~ 2^{PM}

OCTOBER 20TH THROUGH DECEMBER 22ND*

*NO MARKET THE SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

VISIT US IN OUR NEW SPACE!

HOTEL SARANAC

100 MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN SARANAC LAKE

*Locally Grown Vegetables, Farm-Fresh Eggs, Artisan Cheeses,
Fresh Baked Bread & Pastries, Free-Range Meats, Crafts, and more!*

WWW.AUSABLEVALLEYGRANGE.COM

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