

# 2022 Vendors List

## Ross Ferry Farmgate Market



### **Ravensview Gardens**

*6025 Kempt Head Rd. Southside Boularderie*

Joella Foulds has been growing vegetables, flowers, and making preserves since she was a very young child growing up on a farm on the prairies. Moving to Boularderie more than 40 years ago was a wonderful opportunity to return to those roots. The idea of a Farmer's Market was never far from her mind, and thanks to great community spirit and some dedicated volunteers, Ross Ferry Farmer's Market was born. 'Joella's Garden' really says what you might expect to find at her market table... a variety of garden veggies, & flowers in season. As well as jams, jellies, & pickles made from local berries and home-grown vegetables.

### **MacIntyre Blueberries**

*3708 Hillside Boularderie Rd*

Rod and Charlotte Macintyre are retired from the dairy industry, but still have a passion for farming. They enjoy working their wild blueberry fields and vegetable gardens on Southside Boularderie. They work hard to produce an excellent product and are very passionate about growing organically. You can find Rod and Charlotte at our market each Sunday beginning in August.

### **Mermaid Tears**

*84 Kellys View Dr*

Belinda McNeil, owner of Mermaid Tears, creates attractive jewelry, key chains, bag charms, tree ornaments, framed art, sun catchers and more using repurposed and sustainably sourced sea glass, driftwood and seashells discovered along the shores of Cape Breton Island.

<https://www.facebook.com/mermaidtearsbeachglassjewelry>

## **Turtle Beach Bits & Bites**

*8364 Kempt Head Rd*

Turtle Beach can be found at the turtle carving on the high side at 8364 Kempt Head Road. Bruce and Graca Hollett have been grooming their property for the past ten years, adding growing spaces for potatoes, vegetables, and sunflowers. 2022 brings the addition of garlic later in the summer, with newly sprouted unique ginger plants available from July 10.

Donna MacRae, from Boularderie, joins Turtle Beach in 2022, bringing home baking with traditional bread recipes, desserts, and snacks to the table. Come on down and meet Donna!

There will be something for everyone at Turtle Beach, including your pet, with an array of edible treats and affordable handmade weekly and seasonal specials.

The view is ahhhhmazing and the folks are friendly!

## **Traneholm Gardens & Boularderie Island Press**

*9879 Kempt Head Rd, Ross Ferry*

We provide a selection of over thirty locally grown perennials — including varieties not available at commercial nurseries. All our plants are suitable for Cape Breton's 5B growing zone. We over-winter most of our plants in outdoor holding beds to ensure hardiness before selling them each summer. All our plants are nurtured with natural fertilizers.

Boularderie Island Press sells a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

## **Ren's Bagels**

*12254 Kempt Head Rd*

Ren offers a selection of fresh homemade bagels. Many of us think these are the best darn bagels anywhere! She will also be offering a couple of fresh baked sweet treats each week, which might include cookies, squares, tarts, or cinnamon rolls. Fresh garlic will be available in season, along with other garden pickings as available.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rens-Bagels-101866358377691>

## **Larry Buck**

*4451 Kempt Head Rd*

You won't miss Larry's amazing hanging planters, vegetables, and colourful bird houses.

## **Shoreline Santas**

*4370 Kempt Head Rd*

Pam Van Dommelen takes driftwood found on the shores of the Bras d'Or Lake and creates Santas. Their unique faces are inspired by the driftwood pieces that have been shaped by the natural actions of the winds and tides.

## **Seal Island Artisans**

*12254 Kempt Head Rd*

Diane Bradbury's sewing, and baking, along with Duncan Grant's woodworking are definitely worth the stop. Plus, there is a good possibility that there will be other treats available each week.

## **Susan's Mobile Market**

*12254 Kempt Head Road*

Susan Martin is a textile artist. Her products are knitted and crocheted items and more, Susan is also offering a limited selection of produce and preserves.

## **Spring Field Farms**

*10600 Kempt Head Rd*

We are a small family farm on beautiful Cape Breton Island. We raise beef, free range laying hens, broiler chickens, and pastured pork. We believe that small farms are needed and that we should all look at keeping our supply chain close to home. We strive to provide all our animals with what they need to be happy and healthy. When we are not busy farming, we tinker with various craft projects so don't be surprised to see some crocheted or knitted creations along with various other crafts and baking.

<https://www.facebook.com/springfieldfarmcb>

## **Walker's Farm and Preservery**

*9879 Kempt Head Rd*

Andrew and Darryl Walker offer a selection of home preserved goods, baked goods, spices, and miscellaneous arts and crafts.

[andrew@teamwalker.ca](mailto:andrew@teamwalker.ca)

## **Hook, Yarn and Create**

*10600 Kempt Head Rd*

Emily Young has taken crocheting to another level. Her crocheted dolls, clothing, household items are creative, cute, and unique.

[hookyarnandcreate@outlook.com](mailto:hookyarnandcreate@outlook.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/hookyarnandcreate>

902-565-7509 – call or text

## **ML Creations**

*6025 Kempt Head Rd*

Maura Lea Morykot enjoys making and creating flower accessories, jewelry, garden bling and new designs from natural materials such as repurposed leather/suede, hemp twine, crystals, driftwood, wire, and glass beads. She creates all her products with positivity, good vibes, and she hopes that it will provide you with a heartfelt gift for yourself, or a friend on a special occasion. Her inspiration comes from the ocean, the lakes and the natural beauty that surrounds her and her family in her own backyard on Cape Breton Island.

## **Southside Pastures**

*3638 Hillside Boularderie Rd*

Southside Pastures is a small-scale farm in Southside Boularderie. Claudia and Sebastian Bock started farming in 2021 after moving to Cape Breton in 2020. They grow a variety of vegetables without using any chemicals and pesticides and sell eggs from their free-range happy hens at their farm gate, where visitors are welcomed by their runner ducks with a loud quack, quack.

Methods: Regenerative Agriculture, Permaculture, Soil-building.

<https://www.facebook.com/southsidepastures>

## **Joanne Cann**

Joanne was born and raised in Cape Breton. She has always been interested in crafting, but paper seems to be the front runner in recent years. She has been doing this craft for almost 20 years and specializes in greeting cards. She has cards for every occasion, but also personalizes them with names and colours if requested. She has also produced a wide range of paper crafts from bookmarks, albums, and trinket boxes to journals. She takes pride in creating a quality product that is suitable for anyone, and she believes that everyone likes to get a card!!