

THE MOREHEAD CITY CURB MARKET

During the past century, many people grew up excited to be going to the Curb Market. They would tag along with their Mothers or Fathers on Friday afternoons or Wednesday and Saturday mornings, it was THE place to be. Both children and adults alike would search and vie for the best produce, baked goods, meat, fish, poultry, hand crafts and delicacies the market vendors had to offer. Opening time at the market was 7:30 sharp and many vendors and customers had to leave their homes before sunrise to be the first ones there.

The first Curb Market opened in 1928 at the corners of South 12th and Arendell Streets. Tables were set up between the elms that grew along the curbside and were made of simple, wooden planks. It was originally called "The Woman's Market", but was renamed the Curb Market due to its location. Shortly after, a roofed structure was built for the market that extended from an existing structure and was opened on three sides. In 1931 a new, one room structure with a surrounding roof was built by Robert Laughton and Harvey Joslyn and continues to sit at its new location of South 13th & Evans Streets.

It should be noted that the Morehead City Curb Market is the oldest curb market in the State of North Carolina and the Sixth oldest curb market in the Country!

Fast forward to this Century. Both curb markets, flea markets and farmer's markets have made a resurgence across the country. Shoppers from all generations are drawn to them in droves, looking for fresh produce, baked goods, seafood, meat, hand crafted goods and anything "non-commercial" you can imagine!

For the 2017 Season, the Morehead City Curb Market will be making its Grand Re-Entry! It will open the first Saturday in May from 7:30 until 1:00. Vendors may be varied from week to week...**BUT**...the most exciting news is that the Curb Market will be open periodically throughout the year! It will feature a Holiday Bazaar, Valentine Day Extravaganza, Spring Fling and many other community oriented events. The Curb Market will also be available for rent by local groups throughout the year.

Please check often to stay apprised of our exciting new adventures. We look forward to seeing you at the Curb Market!

The Curb Market Committee