

The Farm Weekly

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PICK UP TIMES ADJUSTED

Now that the first month of the season is under our belt and Kevin has made a few trips delivering the boxes, we feel comfortable adjusting the pickup times so that each location has an earlier start. Hopefully this will make the pickups a bit more convenient for everyone. The new times are listed next to each location in the box to the far right. Please take a look. Springfield pickeruppers have greater flexibility since we have the cooler. Our Springfield shareholders are welcome to pick up boxes from 10:00 to dusk Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, but Friday would be best to guarantee freshness.

I keep forgetting to mention that the newsletters are available online on our website. The originals are in Microsoft Publisher, so we have them converted to PDF files which everyone should be able to open. Old newsletters for the last few seasons are on the same webpage, listed in order and by date, so help yourselves. We must limit

you to one newsletter per box at the pickup locations, so if you want to share the newsletter or forget to pick one up, you can always retrieve one via the internet.

We will try to start publishing some recipes next week for the various veggies. If you have any favorites you would like to share, please send them along via US post or via the internet. Please do not leave recipes or checks at the pickup locations for we will not be back for a week and they will most likely get lost.

Tim feels that after next week's box, things will really start to come on. The broccoli that you have this go around was a bit iffy as of Sunday, so Tim gave it a bit more moisture even though we had some rain to bring it along, and boy did that work well!

The summer squash is going great guns now requiring picking 3 times a week so that we don't end up with zucchini the size of torpedoes. Tim planted the last round of sweet corn last Saturday,

so keep your fingers crossed that it will do well and that raccoons won't eat it all.

The last round of cucumbers and melons were partially set out this week, but some still remain due to the interruption of a thunder storm.

Unfortunately many bee hives this year have died due to "Colony Collapse Disorder". Some of ours did not do well, but we do not think CCD was the reason. One hive has done pretty well and swarmed about 10 days ago, so Tim and Luke donned their bee attire and hived up the swarm, so now we have a fifth hive.

The clover and other wild flowers are blooming so intensely now that they have already filled one box of honey frames in the week that they have been hived up. Even so, it

doesn't look as though we will have any honey to offer this fall, but at least the bees will be well supplied for winter! That's all the space we have for this week! Take care!

Yellow Springs 9:30 to 6:00
Fairborn 10:00 to 6:00
Beavercreek 10:30 to dusk
Rahn Road 11:00 to 6:00
Bellbrook 11:30 to 6:00
Centerville Noon to 6:00
Lebanon 1:00 to 7:00
Rogge Street 2:00 to 7:00
Oregon District 2:30 to 7:00
Romaine Drive 3:00 to 7:00
Tipp City 4:00 to 7:00
Springfield 10:00 to dusk

This Week's Box
Lettuce
Walla Walla Onions
Kohlrabi
Summer Squash
Broccoli
Garlic

Next Week
Lettuce
Onions
Broccoli
Summer Squash
Cabbage?

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

**FARM
OPEN
HOUSE**

SATURDAY
JULY 21ST

11:00 TO 4:00

*HORSE DRAWN
WAGON RIDES*
 VISIT THE ALPACAS
 GRILLED FOOD
 ARTISANS