



the Organic Harvester

Weekly CSA Member Version

Week of July 3rd

News From the Fields

Beautiful growing conditions the last week. Tomatoes have started flowering and I saw some green cherry tomatoes. Peppers and eggplants are doing fantastic. After the disappointing harvest of those two crops last season I'm praying for a bountiful harvest this season.

The first week of PYO was a little rocky. The young herbs were way over harvested and may not recover. We need to go easy on these plants for the next couple weeks. I also noticed that some of the herbs were picked down to nothing when there were tons more a couple hundred feet down the bed. Start picking at the opposite side of the bed from the farm stand and work your way back.

Farm Stand News

Let us know if you are interested in joining a canning group. We'll start a names list in the farm stand.



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We will be holding events at the farms stand throughout the season. You can sign up for all events by calling, coming in to the farm stand or signing up online. There is a \$5.00 registration fee for each event.

All About Beekeeping **July 23rd 10:00-11:30 am**

Ben Chadwick, a longtime Essex County beekeeper, will show us the hives he has here on the farm and share his vast knowledge about the art of beekeeping and honey making. Of course samples of our delicious honey will be available.



Find more info on upcoming events online at www.gmfarm.com.

This Week's Harvest

- Lettuce
- Kale
- Beets
- Spinach
- Arugula
- Mustard greens
- Radishes or Turnips
- Cilantro
- Dill
- Napa Cabbage
- Mesclun
- Radichio

Pick - Your - Own

This weeks pick-your-own are herbs, parsley and peas.

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