



# Bittersweet Gardens

CSA NEWSLETTER

## Fall Season, Week 2

### What's In My Share?

Watermelon	Eggplant
Pumpkin	Tomatoes
Leeks	Jalapeno Peppers
Zucchini	Tomatillos
Cucumber	Okra
Bell Peppers	Sage
Lunchbox Peppers	

*Remember to rinse your produce before use!*

### Farm Fresh Recipe Links

[Roasted Pumpkin Soup](#)

[Leek, Quinoa, and Toasted Pine Nut Salad](#)

[Rustic Heirloom Tomato Tart](#)



## CSA Updates and Information

We hope you enjoyed your first share of produce last week! This week, we are celebrating the GREAT pumpkin harvest of 2021! We harvested the rest of our pumpkins, and this week each of you will get to enjoy one! We've included a fabulous Fall pumpkin recipe at right to inspire your cooking this week as we officially welcome the Fall season!

**BOX/CRATE RETURNS:** As a reminder, if you receive a Medium or Large share, please bring your box back each week to be reused. If you receive a Small share, please recycle or dispose of your paper bag at home.

**PICK-UP INFORMATION:** Please remember to adhere to the designated pick-up time at Bittersweet Farms in Whitehouse from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on your chosen day. If for some reason you cannot pick-up your box during these designated hours, please contact us as soon as possible to make other arrangements. If your box is not picked up, we will take care of donating it for you.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACT:** Please direct any customer service needs to Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist. Feel free to be in touch with her as needed at [bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org](mailto:bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org) or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

## Gardens Team Highlights

This week, we're celebrating the talented women who make our CSA program possible! First, Keerston (pictured at right, above) is an incredibly skilled hard worker who loves contributing to your CSA share! This lady truly does it all! Over the last week, Keerston has assisted with watering, transplanting, harvesting, weeding, and customer service! This week, the peppers, tomatoes, and patty pan squash in your shares were harvested with by Keerston!

Second, Patra (pictured at right, below) enjoys assisting with behind the scenes work. She loves to fold laundry, so this week she assisted with folding the towels we use to clean in Gardens. She also delivered produce to our friends at the Phoenix Earth Food Co-Op in Toledo. Phoenix orders bulk produce from us almost every week, so be sure to check them out!

In addition to these two ladies, Cece also worked hard in Gardens this week! She assisted with watering seedlings, harvesting cucumbers and tomatoes, weeding, and sanding stakes to reuse for our Winter crops! She's always eager to jump in and help and we're so grateful!

The final talented woman on our Gardens team is Lynn! She has become an expert in front-of-house customer service on pick-up days, and she also loves assisting with preparing and packaging produce for your shares! Cheers to all four of these talented ladies who make our Gardens team stronger by being part of it!

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