



Bittersweet Gardens

CSA NEWSLETTER



CSA Updates and Information

Cheers to the FINAL week of Summer CSA! This week, we are showcasing the summer classics one final time...tomatoes, peppers, onions, and herbs, oh my! Check out the recipes at right for some new ways to use these familiar delights!

SAVE THE DATE- APPLE BUTTER FEST ON OCTOBER 9TH: Mark your calendar! Bittersweet Creative Arts will be at the Apple Butter Fest in Grand Rapids on October 9th! Bittersweet art makes a perfect gift and provides meaningful, paid employment to artists with autism.

CAN'T PICK-UP YOUR SHARE? As a reminder, if you aren't able to pick up your share, please contact us to make other arrangements. You are welcome to designate a friend or family member to pick up your share! If your box is not picked up, we will be sure to donate it.

CUSTOMER SERVICE NEEDS: Please direct customer service needs to Beth Kuntz-Wineland, our Gardens Specialist, at bkuntzwineland@bittersweetfarms.org or 419-875-6986 ext. 1205.

WEEK OFF BETWEEN SEASONS: For those of you joining us for Fall CSA, a friendly reminder that we are OFF next week. The Fall CSA will kick off the week of September 12th! We look forward to seeing you then.

Gardens Team Highlights

For the last week of the Summer CSA, we want to give a shout-out to Kenny, Jimmy, and the entire rest of the Gardens Team!

Kenny (pictured at right, above) loves meeting new people, giving high-fives, and gardening! Some of his favorite tasks in Gardens include watering and delivering produce to local businesses. Each week, he helps to deliver a weekly order to Betco in Bowling Green, a company that distributes Bittersweet produce to their employees each week. Kenny takes so much pride in sharing the veggies he has helped grow with his friends at Betco every week!

Jimmy (pictured at right, below) works primarily in Gardens and Creative Arts. In Gardens, his favorite tasks are weeding and cleaning the Gardens Building. Jimmy has a keen eye for detail, so we are extra grateful that he is passionate about these important tasks! This week, he's been weeding in the hoop houses and digging holes for raised beds. We truly could not prepare for the Fall CSA without his help!

There truly are not enough weeks in the season to celebrate everyone who makes the CSA Program possible! Every participant brings their gifts, talents, and goals to work each day as seeds, and YOUR support as a CSA member is the water that helps them to grow. Thank you!

Summer Season, Week 8

What's In My Share?

Cucumbers	Green Onions
Beets	Sweet Green Peppers
Celery	Tomatoes
Banana Peppers	Basil
Eggplant	Lavender

Remember to rinse your produce before use!

Farm Fresh Recipe Links

[Cucumber Green Goddess Wraps](#)

[Sweet Peppers Stuffed with Cauliflower Rice](#)

[Kale, Basil, and Green Onion Frittata](#)



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