

COMMUNITY NEWS



Week of May 15, 2017

Anticipated Produce

- ~ Bok Choy
- ~ Carrots
- ~ Fresh Herbs
- ~ Lettuce Mix
- ~ Nettles
- ~ Onions
- ~ Potatoes
- ~ Spring Radishes <u>or</u> Rhubarb
- Tait Farm Vinaigrette (garlic, herbal balsamic, l emon)

Field Notes

It has been said that April is the cruelest month - but we are thinking maybe it has moved to May this year! Between the quasi tornado (it was never officially declared) and the cold, wet weather that followed - it has been a rough couple of weeks! Fortunately, we were able to get the early brassicas and greens planted in the fields in late April, and we planted our indoor tomatoes, peppers and eggplant in the high tunnels last week. We also got our first two successions of cucumbers planted in the greenhouse and they are growing like Jack and the Beanstalk. In addition, we have flipped the low

tunnel from winter greens and have planted ginger and turmeric roots. So I guess we still managed to stay busy despite whatever has been happening outdoors. A quick reminder that this is the last pick-up of the winter share and the next distribution will be on Tuesday, June 6th.

If you need to have your share boxed, please e-mail Meg at meg.taitfarm@gmail.com

Farm Fresh Recipe

Herbed Carrot Potato Salad

1/2 C. salad dressing

1/2 C. sour cream or mayonnaise

1 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice

1/4 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard

Dash pepper

2 - 3 Tbs. chopped fresh herbs

- ~ Combine above ingredients until well blended.
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 4 medium potatoes, cooked, peeled, sliced
- ~ In saucepan, heat small amount of water to boiling; add carrots and simmer, uncovered for 2 minutes.
- ~ Drain, rinse with cool water, drain again.
- ~ Toss potatoes and carrots together.
- ~ Add dressing mixture. Toss gently

From: Cooks.com



At The Harvest Shop & Greenhouse

'Bee Friendly' Gardening Saturday May 20 2 to 4pm

Local pollinator expert Justin Wheeler will share his knowledge and enthusiasm for establishing gardens to attract pollinators. Bee inspired!



Farm Calendar

2017 Full Year Distribution Dates:
May 16
No Distribution May 30
Weekly distribution starts June 6

Community Harvest members receive a 10% discount on Harvest Shop & Greenhouse purchases (excluding consignment & sale items)

Clean Grocery Bags Needed

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