



GEAUGA FRESH FARMERS' MARKET

Come and experience all Geauga County has to offer.

OPEN SATURDAYS
May - October 2015
9:00-12:00 noon

Located in the South Russell Village Hall
Parking Lot, corner of Bell St. and Rt. 306

Visit our Web Site:

<http://www.geaugafarmersmarket.com>

June 20, 2015

Are your hosta plants being eaten by deer? Are your tomato plants yellow and wilting already? Do you have begonia plants that are still the size they were when you planted them a month ago? Well these questions and more can be answered by our **Geauga County Master Gardeners**. Bring your problems to them for advice. Save your garden, and your flowers while there is still time to enjoy them this summer. Master Gardeners will be on site today at the Farmers Market booth with helpful hints for your most problematic gardening issues.

Strawberries continue to be plentiful at the market this week. We hope you enjoyed Strawberry Shortcake samples last week. All strawberries given out last week were donated by our vendors: **Ridgeview Farm & Market**, **Maple Crest Farm**, and **Hershberger Produce**. In addition, shortcake was provided by **B Sweet Baking Company**. Please support our vendors who work so hard to bring you a quality market to South Russell.

The primary goal of the Market is to connect local farmers and producers with consumers. By shopping at the market customers have the opportunity to buy the freshest produce directly from the farmers who grow it. Not only does this benefit the customer but it helps keep farming alive in Geauga County by returning more dollars to the farm.

Seasonal produce varies from week to week. Make sure you shop early, because I know the good stuff will go quickly. Products available weekly include mushrooms, fresh baked goods, meats, fresh flowers, fresh eggs, maple syrup, honey, hand-made soaps and lotions, jams and jellies, herbs and garlic, vegetables, plants, and various craft items.

Vendor Spotlight:

Did you see our new cheese vendor? **Ohio Farm Direct** made a stunning opening at the market with a wide selection of cheeses made by grass fed cow's milk. Located in Fredericktown, Ohio the farm established in 1835 is 7th & 8th generation farmers. The cattle, pasture, and milk have been certified organic since 1997 & the cattle have been 100% grass-fed since 2001. Their products have a third better nutrition profile and a superior taste. If you got to taste any samples last week, you know exactly what they mean by superior taste. All their cheeses are so creamy. The benefits of grass farming include more humane animal treatment, more nutritious dairy products, reduced soil erosion, more sustainable manure management, less E. coli food poisoning, fertile soil & nutritious forages, & more diverse and healthier ecosystems. **Ohio Farm Direct** has the newest ODA licensed dairy on our farm for cheese, yogurt and ice cream. In addition the grass-fed cheese offered at our market, they also produce grass-fed beef and ice cream. Welcome them to the Geauga Farmers' Market.

GEAUGA FRESH FARMERS' MARKET MEMBERS – 2015

4 Evergreen Farm
Aurora Springs Honey
Avalon Gardens
BB Farms
B Sweet Baking Company
Blue Jay Orchard
Carhop's Burger Sauce
Farmington Home
Endeavour Farm
Geauga Artisan Bacon
Great Lakes Spices
Harvest Bell Farm
Hawthorne Springs Greenhouse
Herb Thyme
Hershberger Produce
Homestead Soap & Spa
Java On Wheels
Littlewing Woodwork
Maple Crest Farm
Maplestar Farm
Minced Garlic
Nina Lau'Rens
Ohio Farm Direct
Pheasant Valley Farm
Polecat Pines Mushroom Farm
Ridgeview Farm & Market
Rock Valley Run CSA &
Greenhouse
SAND Farm LLC
Santee River Farm
Sirna's Farm & Market
Stacy Leigh's Sugar & Spice
Stone River Farm
The Olive Scene
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