



Kershaw County Farmers Market Weekly Update

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Upcoming Events

**Events are weather sensitive.

Ask a Master Gardener

Master Gardeners will be available on **July 25th, Aug 8th and Aug 22nd** to answer your home gardening questions.

2009 Farm Day

We are looking forward to the 2009 Farm Day to be held this fall. If you are interested in participating in Farm Day, please reply to this e-mail. Future e-mails will provide further details on the exact date and list of participants.

Are you interested in becoming a KCFM vendor?

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the Kershaw County Farmers

What's Happening at the Market?

It was a bit of a slow day at the market. Corn, watermelon and tomatoes were popular items. Vendors reported good sales. Many of our customers will be excited to see Fran Rowland of Mulberry Market return from vacation this week. A variety of resale produce continues to be available from several of our vendors. Also available are bedding plants, cut flowers, baked goods, honey, eggs, goat milk and cheeses, and goat milk soaps, lotions and creams.



Alan's Market offers a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts. Alan and his family even offer free samples of their produce for tasting before making your purchase.



Polly and Bobby Marsh offer fresh tomatoes, peppers and garlic grown at Hofield Farm.

Five year-old Julianna Willoughby, daughter of Robin and Keith Willoughby of Wil-Moore Farms, shares her recipe for her special-ingredient pizza.

Check out the recipe on the last page to see what makes it different!

Market, please reply to this e-mail and include your name and address. A vendor application will be mailed to you.

If you know of someone who would like to get our Weekly Farmers Market e-mail Bulletin, please reply to this message, and furnish their 1st & last name and e-mail address or simply visit our Web Site, www.kcfarmersmarket.org

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Please visit our Web Site www.kcfarmersmarket.org. It features a history of the market and a brief biography of several of the individual growers who participate along with their contact information. The Harvest Schedule page shows you what may be available at local roadside markets throughout the Midlands. There is also an interactive feature that allows you to sign up to receive the KCFM Weekly Market Bulletin and provide feedback or comments and interests.

The Market, located at the corner of West DeKalb and Church Streets, (behind the First Community Bank, formerly Bank of Camden), is open on Saturdays from 7:30 AM until 12:30 PM. Remember, get there early so as not to miss out. **A note to our customers with limited mobility, you can park in the vendor area of the market thereby avoiding curbs.** There are two vendor entrances located on Rutledge and Church Streets. The success of our market is due in large part to the list of customers who get this Weekly Market Bulletin e-mail; so please encourage your friends to send their name and e-mail address to donaf@clermson.edu, sign up through our web site or sign up at the market.

Vendors & Goods

Alan's Market & Plant Farm (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-4064; mary232@yahoo.com)

- Hanging Baskets
- Transplants
- Annuals & Perennials
- Produce and Fruit
- Shrubs
- Trees



Backcountry Skin Care Products (Blythewood, Phone Orders 803-754-8279; www.backcountrynubians.com ; backcountry@sc.rr.com)

- Goat Milk Soaps
- Goat Milk Lotions and Creams
- Lip Balm
- Salves
- Sprays



Becky's Soap Shoppe (Ridgeway, Phone Orders 803-606-0510; beckyssoapshoppe@yahoo.com ; www.beckyssoapshoppe.webs.com)

- Handmade soaps
- Fragrances
- Body Washes & Creams



Bell Honey (Rembert, Phone Orders 422-2101; craigbell@aol.com)

- Gift Baskets,
- Honey (various container sizes from 5 oz. to 1 gallon)
- Honey Pot Dippers
- Ceramic Honey Pots (with honey)
- Beeswax Candle Globes
- Candles (poured & rolled)
- Honey Soap
- Candy Sticks



Carolina Plantation (laguy1@bellsouth.net)

- Gold Rice
- Brown Rice
- Cowpeas
- Grits



Cooper Farm (Bishopville, Phone Orders 803-425-9795)

- Locally grown seasonal produce
- Annuals & Perennials



Dowey Farms (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-6462; catoer@bellsouth.net)

- Locally Grown Produce
- Vegetables & Fruit offered for resale



Dry Branch Ranch (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-1437; www.drybranchranch.com; jrkonitzer@yahoo.com)

- 50 Different Herbs
- Peppers

David Lenix (Cassatt, Phone Orders 432-9470)

- Locally Grown Produce
- Vegetables & Fruit offered for resale



Hofield Farms (Camden, Phone 803-432-6499)

- Locally Grown Produce
- Blackberries (beginning in June)



Mahaffey Dairy (mahafarm@comporium.net, www.mahaffeygoatdairy.vpweb.com)

- Fresh goat milk
- Fresh goat cheese



The Market Gardener (Columbia, Phone Orders 276-1298;
jsshough@bellsouth.net)

- Potted Plants
- Shrubs
- Trees
- Herbs
- Transplants
- Annuals & Perennials

Mulberry Market (Camden, Phone Orders 424-8401)

- A variety of baked cakes, pastries, cookies, breads, etc...
- Orders taken for cakes
- Breakfast items



Old McCaskill's Farm (Phone Orders 432-9537;
leemccaskill@bellsouth.net; oldmccaskillsfarm@gmail.com)

- Pork
- Lamb
- Goat
- Wool Blankets
- Hand Knit Wool Socks
- Yarn Skeins
- Felting Bundles
- Pencil Roving
- Lamb Hides



Peaceful Villa (Phone Orders 803-937-4960 kathleenabel@yahoo.com)

- Preserves & condiments
- Seasonal Produce and Fruit
- Shrubs
- Fruit Trees

SCF Organic Farms, Ltd. - Certified Organic (Sumter, Phone Orders 469-0116; azeezmustafa@yahoo.com)

- NOP Certified Organic Produce



Wil-Moore Farms (Lugoff, Phone Orders 438-3097; keith@wil-moorefarms.com; www.wil-moorefarms.com)

- Grass Fed Beef
- Pork
- Lamb
- Free Range Poultry
- Eggs
- A variety of Wisconsin Cheeses
- Milk



Windswept Farms - Certified Organic (Camden, Phone Orders 425-8227; j_kendall@infoave.net)

- NOP Certified Organic produce



This Week's Recipe: Eggplant Pizza

By Julianna Willoughby

(daughter of Robin & Keith Willoughby-Wil-Moore Farms)

1 large eggplant

Happy Cow Butter, melted

Italian bread crumbs

Happy Cow Mozzarella, grated

Pizza sauce

Hamburger or sausage from Wil-Moore Farms, cooked

Additional toppings of your choice such as fresh mushrooms, onions, and black olives

Slice eggplant into one-half inch slices. Dip eggplant slices into melted butter and dredge in Italian bread crumbs. Put sauce on top and sprinkle with cheese. Add to that any combination of toppings, and top with another layer of cheese. Place on a baking sheet and bake at 450 degrees for about 10-12 minutes and until cheese is melted.

We've got a good thing growing!!

See you at the market!