



Kershaw County Farmers Market Weekly Update

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What's Happening at the Market?

The Halloween fun will begin early this Saturday with Halloween at the Market. So get the kids and/or yourselves into costumes and come on down to the Market to celebrate with us. There will be a special children's table with gourds to paint and candy to collect. Don't miss this opportunity to squeeze in a little extra Trick or Treat time while shopping for healthy foods to balance out the Halloween treats.

Upcoming Events

**Events are weather sensitive.

Ask a Master Gardener

Master Gardeners will be available on **Nov 14th** to answer your home gardening questions. This will be the Kershaw County Master Gardeners' last appearance at the Market this season.

2009 Farm Day November 14

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

Are you interested in becoming a KCFM vendor?

If you are interested in



As promised, Windswept Farms brought beautiful green beans that were "snapped" up quickly.



Hofield Farm's table delights the senses with its colors and flavors!



This mound of beets drew quite a bit of attention to David Lenix's vendor table.

Congratulations to Craig Bell of Bell Honey on his award-winning honey at the SC State Fair! How much do you know about bees? Read five interesting facts about bees at the end of this newsletter.

becoming a vendor at the Kershaw County Farmers 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)



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 kathleenabdel@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
- Goat milk from Lone Palmetto Farms



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

- NOP Certified Organic produce



Five Interesting Facts about Bees

Provided by Bell Honey

- 1) How many flowers must honey bees tap to make one pound of honey?
Two Million
- 2) How far does a hive of bees fly to bring you one pound of honey?
Over 55,000 miles
- 3) How much honey does the average worker honey bee make in her lifetime? 1/12 teaspoon
- 4) How fast does a honey bee fly?
About 15 miles per hour
- 5) How much honey would it take to fuel a bee's flight around the world?
About one ounce (or two Tablespoons)

We've got a good thing growing!

See you at the market!