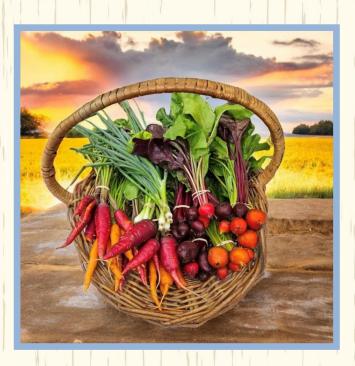
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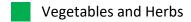
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#### **Legend of Farm / Producer Offerings**



Fruit

Meat

Honey

Farm/producer has a Face book page.

Farm/producer has an Instagram account.

Farm/producer accepts
Women, Infants and
Children (WIC) coupons.

Market/farm accepts Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program coupons.

A name in green indicates the first year for inclusion in the guide.

Eggs and Dairy

Maple Syrup

Packaged and Other Goods

Educational Services



Business accepts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) payments



Farm offers a Farm Share or Community

Supported Agriculture (CSA)





Offers agritourism activityincludes u-pick farms

Farm Name

#### Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 7th Edition of the Ashtabula County Local Food Guide! Remarkably, even after all these years, the guide continues to grow. This year we added 14 new listings including a new farmers' market, 10 new local food producers, one new retail location, and two new organizations. You can find out more about the new listings here:

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This increase meant we had to make a few changes to our layout. In order to make room for the listings, we had to add more pages. This gave us the ability to stretch out a bit and create new sections including:

<u>Friends & Neighbors</u>— though we focus on food produced or sold in the county, we can't help but want to acknowledge other farms around us doing good work. This section highlights a few of the larger farms around us. We offer basic information in the hopes you'll look them up and explore farms around the area.

<u>U-Pick</u>— This section came about from a reader's suggestion. They wanted an easy way to find the farms offering a u-pick option. We obliged and on page 41 of the guide you will find a list of farms offering a u-pick experience. These farms will also see their listings marked with an "A" to indicate an agri-tourism activity offered.

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We also said goodbye to a few farms. Notably Ralph Rice's Riceland Meadows will no longer be listed. Ralph, a long time homesteader and advocate for self sufficiency and local food, has turned his full attention to his beloved Suffolk draft horses. Ralph is a prolific writer who has chronicled his adventures on the farm. You can continue to keep up with him here: <a href="https://ricelandmeadows.com">https://ricelandmeadows.com</a> or on Facebook at Riceland Meadows Suffolks.

Other farms leaving the guide this year include Blessed Dwellings microgreens and Roesch Pick-Your-Own Produce Stand. Both were valiant efforts and we hope to see more from them in the future. Careful readers may also notice we no longer list Miller Livestock Co. They remain in business but are no longer selling at a location within the county—one of the criteria for inclusion. You can read more about their great efforts here: <a href="www.millergrassfed.com">www.millergrassfed.com</a> And Better-N-Bulk, a popular bulk goods store is in the process of moving to a new location. You can now find them listed as Old Mill Pantry along with their future new address on page 36.

As always, thank you for reading and caring about local food. We appreciate your continued interest.

Sincerely,
The Ashtabula County Local Food Guide Team
Kathy Presciano Ann Rapose Julie Wayman

This guide is project of the Ohio State University Master Gardener Volunteers, Ashtabula Local Food, and the OSU Extension with support from the Ashtabula County Commissioners.

For an electronic copy of this guide, visit OSU Extension Ashtabula County at <a href="https://www.go.osu.edu/ashtabulalocalfoodguide">www.go.osu.edu/ashtabulalocalfoodguide</a>

For questions or changes to the guide or to be included in a future copy, please contact Julie Wayman 440-576-9008 wayman.31@osu.edu

# Ashtabula County Farmers' Markets

#### **Endless Local Food Choices**

All Ashtabula County farmers' markets are outdoor markets promoting locally grown produce and locally made food products. Each market has its own rules about what types of vendors can participate, such as craft makers and non-profit organizations. Markets are held rain or shine but may be cancelled or closed early because of lightning, wind or drenching rain.



#### Ashtabula Farmers' Market

Sundays, June 9th through October 12th, 2024 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.







No markets during major festivals on Bridge St. Located in the parking lot of 1105 Bridge St, Ashtabula Find on Facebook at Ashtabula Farmers Market Market Manager: Rees Davis, 440-992-8362 The market features early plants, a wide array of fruit and vegetables, baked goods and artisanal bread, honey, maple syrup, jams and jellies, & crafts. Live music!









#### Conneaut Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 15th through October 11th, 2024 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Open fathers day weekend through the 2nd weekend in October Located in the Moose Lodge parking lot at 280 Park Ave., Conneaut

Find on Facebook at Conneaut Farmers Market Market Manager: JoAnne Seavy, 440-599-8684 Longest running market in the county. A great place to find locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods and hand-crafted items.



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#### Geneva Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 29th through October 5th, 2024 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Hosted by Geneva United Methodist Church (GUMC), 89 S. Broadway

Find on Facebook at <u>City of Geneva Ohio/Events</u>
Market Managers: Pastor Randy or Barb Lomasney at GUMC, 440-466-2817

The market offers produce from local farmers, food products, arts & crafts, flowers, plants and more. Live entertainment!



#### Jefferson Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 8th through October 12th, 2024 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Located behind the Jefferson Historical Society,

42 E. Jefferson St.



Find on Facebook at <u>Jefferson Ohio Farmers Market</u> Market Managers: Judy and Joy Pallant, 440-474-1285 A community-oriented market with a selection of early-season plants, produce, baked goods and jelly.



#### Jefferson Workplace Wellness Farmers' Market

Thursdays, Mid-June through early October 3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

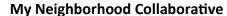
Located in the County Offices' Courtyard 25 W Jefferson St., Jefferson

A new market set up through the Ashtabula County's Employee Wellness Committee. Open to the public. Vendors vary throughout the season and often includes the 9th of September Flower Farm, Farm 153, and various honey and baked goods vendors.









www.myneighborhoodcollaborative.org

Find on Facebook at My Neighborhood Collaborative Email: my.neighborhood.collaborative@gmail.com

#### My Neighborhood Market

Tuesdays, July 16th— August 20th 10:00 am — 1:00 pm or until sold out Located outside Premiere Fitness in the ARMC Health and Wellness Plaza, 2231 Lake Ave., Ashtabula

#### Saturday CSA Pick-Up

Saturdays July 13th through September 21st, 2024 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Clifford Kadon Presidential Park

Both markets feature produce grown at the My Neighborhood Collaborative community garden as part of a community revitalization effort.

Cash, check, SNAP, and Senior Farmers Market coupons accepted. Volunteer shares available.



#### Pierpont Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 22nd through September 28th, 8:00 am – Noon
Located in the Wright Building, 1071 Route 7 N., (formerly Pierpont School)
Find on Facebook at Pierpont Farmers Market

Market Manager: Cheri Hoover, 440-361-0209
The market welcomes a diverse set of quality vendors and is home to an on-site coffee shop, Hometown Harvest.



#### Farms and Producers









#### 9th of September Flower Farm

Maaike Jenkins
6522 OH-7, Andover, OH 44003
9thofseptemberflowerfarm@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at 9th of September Flower Farm
You-Pick flower farm in the Pymatuning Lake
Community featuring You-pick flowers. Sells on farm
and at Jefferson Wellness Farmers Market. Edible
flowers available.







#### 2140 Farm Market

Rick and Julie Puckrin 1511 Forman Rd., Austinburg, OH 44010 440-813-1144

Farm fresh produce, home baked goods and more! Sells at seasonal home road stand, Geneva Farmers-Market, Hil-Mak Restaurant parking lot in Ashtabula and to local restaurants. Daily at 4135 State Road at the Eastside Drive Thru and Carry Out. Starts June 1st. Beef and pork for sale. Call with interest.



#### **A&D Gardens**

Debbie Anderson

Geneva, OH 44041
440-228-6246 debianderson@yahoo.com
Vegetables and fruit in season
No sales on farm
Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market and North Olmsted
Farmers' Market



**Back Acres Maple** Gordy & Marily Pifer 4581 Center Rd., Conneaut, OH 44030 bamaples16@gmail.com

440-594-3321

Maple Syrup and maple products sold on farm. Hours by chance or by appointment. Call ahead to be sure.



#### **Backyard Bulls Farm**

Brent Bonner 5703 Cork Cold Springs Road, Geneva, OH 44041 216-695-5917 brent@backyardbullsfarm.com Find on the web at backyardbullsfarm.com Angus Beef Cattle meat Ordering information on web site and craigslist











#### **Bissell Maple Farm**

Nate Bissell

82 West Ashtabula Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 440-563-3263 orders@bissellmaplefarm.com Find on the web at bissellmaplefarm.com Pure maple syrup, bourbon barrel-aged maple syrup, rum barrel-aged maple syrup and other products On-site retail sales not available. Order on line or Available at Better-N-Bulk, Marianne's Chocolates & Cheese, Sander's Market, Meijer Grocery, and Harbor Gardens



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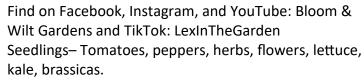
Charles Schiavone
715 Furnace Road, Conneaut, OH 44030
440-812-9253 farmmedicoh@gmail.com
Eggs, maple syrup, mushrooms
Contact Charles to arrange order





#### **Bloom & Wilt Gardens**

Alexa Sandella 3188 East Main St., Kingsville, OH 44048 440-344-9433 sandellamedia@gmail.com www.bloomandwiltgardens.com



Educational e-books, garden guides and planners. Home garden educational content— online via social media. Limited garden consultations available. Call or email to inquire.



#### **The Blueberry Knoll**

Karla and Dennis Gadley
2349 Plymouth-Gageville Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-479-7975 blueberryknoll2349@gmail.com
U-pick blueberry operation
Open sunrise to sunset, 7 days a week during blueberry



season— last week of June through July. Eggs and honey available year round.

Child Friendly Environment. www.blueberryknollfarm.net

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#### **Brant's Apple Orchard**

Brian and Jennifer Diehl 4749 Dibble Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-224-0639 brantsappleorchard@gmail.com Find on the web at brantsappleorchard.com Orchard, retail market, bakery, cider mill, featuring 27 varieties of apples, Asian pears, table grapes, seasonal produce, local honey and maple syrup Open August - Thanksgiving, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily



#### **Bucks Pastured Poultry** Jim Buck

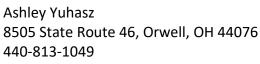


1738 State Route 534 South, Geneva, OH 44041 440-635-6449 bucks.poultry@gmail.com Find on the web at bucks.eatfromfarms.com Chicken, turkey, and beef

Order from the web site at any time with pick up at the farm or home delivery within 25 miles of the farm. Also sells at the Willoughby Farmers' Market.



#### **Bulls & Bloom**





bullsandblooms@gmail.com Find on Facebook at Bulls and Blooms Beef and poultry. Cash and check accepted.

Hours: Monday – Saturday 8-5 Online/Phone Orders Only.









#### **Cold Springs Orchards**

Lynn & Don Frank and Daniel & Sara Frank 878 Mechanicsville Road, Rock Creek, OH 44084 440-466-0474

Find on Facebook at <u>Cold Springs Orchards Ohio</u>
Family-run farm of more than 90 years selling
30 varieties of apples, cold storage apples, fully stocked farm market, fresh pressed cider, apple cider vinegar, pumpkins and more.

Retail store open 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily from August until supplies end.



#### Contraban Farms Ltd.

Mike and Cindy Burgett
612 Garford Road, Geneva, OH. 44041
440-361-5439 contrabanfarms@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Contraban Farms Ltd and Instagram
Veteran owned farm providing farm fresh, free-range
eggs, pastured poultry (chicken & turkey), freezer beef by
quarter or half, seasonal vegetables & horse quality hay
Hours by appointment
Member of Farmer Veteran Coalition











## Covered Bridge Farms Ron & Shaena Taylor

1517 Lafevre Road, Geneva, OH 44041
440-466-8982 coveredbridgefarms@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at <u>Covered Bridge Farms</u>
Family owned vineyard and hop yard offering u-pick
Concord grapes and roadside stand of freshly picked
Concord grapes in the fall. Hop varieties include
AlphAroma, Cashmere and Sorachi Ace. Contact for
Concord grape pie, Concord grape butter, fall-spiced
Concord grape butter, and concord grape syrup.

All products Homegrown by Heroes certified



#### **Crooked Fence Farms**

Chris Bradek 1941 Netcher Road, Jefferson, OH 44047 440-645-8393 crookedfence@windsteam.net Beef and pork— halves & wholes



#### **Dash Farm Market**

Sarah Huston
4990 State Rte. 7, Conneaut 44010
440-813-2465 hustonsarah61@gmail.com
Seasonal vegetables, fruits, honey, maple syrup
Opens mid-June through Labor Day
Tuesday— Saturday, 10:30— until sold out
Closed Sundays



#### **Farm 153**

Tim & Barb Loya 1440 Overly Road, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 216-299-4970 (Tim) or 216-780-3526 (Barb) Find on Facebook at Farm 153



Large amount of seasonal produce, small amount of fruit, occasional dehydrated snacks; culinary and medicinal herb seedlings, perennial seedlings and vegetable seedlings available April through November. Make contact in fall or winter to preorder seedlings for the upcoming growing season. Open most of the year, Sunday–Friday. No Saturday sales. Sells at Ashtabula Farmers Market, Wellness Market in Jefferson and occasional pop-up markets at Harbor Gardens. Seedlings available at Erie Food Co-op, Erie, PA April– June.













6095 North River Rd. West, Geneva, OH 44041
330-323-5127 aeoverholt@yahoo.com
Buckwheat, soybeans, hay, and other grains
Buckwheat available via Mud Run Organics, Harbor
Gardens, and Fowler Seed Marketing. For other
Products, please contact us.
Hours by appointment

Certified organic





#### Fiat Farm

"Food, the way God intended it" 3352 Mells Rd. Dorset OH, 44032 Veteran Owned Farmer Dan, Owner

(440) 858-1502 non-GMO pasture raised pork, poultry– turkey & chicken, eggs, and more.

Call to order or order online today! Fiatfarmsohio@gmail.com

Fiatfarmsohio.com





#### Field Fresh Farm

Bruce Vance
2472 Route 307 East, Jefferson, OH 44047
440-655-9960 fieldfreshfarm@yahoo.com
Find on the web at myfieldfreshfarm.com
Fresh, seasonal produce and honey
Call for hours

#### FLANNEL DOG FARM GROW. RAISE. MAKE.

#### **Flannel Dog Farm**









Alan Block and Chris Zielski 5003 Ninevah Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004 216-633-9005 flanneldogfarm@gmail.com Find on the web at flanneldogfarm.com

Onsite cottage bakery specializing in sourdough baked goods. Tent camping and tiny house lodging via Hip-Camp. Classes, workshops, and retreats. Eggs for sale seasonally. Icelandic sheep a new addition in 2024. See website for more details.



#### Freeman Farms

"Get Beefed!" Mells Rd. Dorset, Oh 44032 Daniel Smith, Manager (440) 858-1502 100% Grass fed and Grass finished Beef

Freemanfarmsohio@gmail.com

Find on Facebook at Freeman Farms NE Ohio and on the web at Freemanbeef.com



#### Got Garlic?

Mike and Yuling 928 Tische Road, Jefferson, OH 44047

440-576-1546

Specializing in hardneck garlic, July - October. Garlic scapes available June  $10^{th} - 30^{th}$ . Garlic powder and granules available all year Also seasonal produce. Sells from farm (call first) and through craigslist (search for Got Garlic?). Please call ahead for garlic scapes. Farm open daily at 10:00 am from June – October

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**Grandma's Grainery** 

Judy & Joy Pallant Rock Creek, OH 44084 440-474-1285

Seasonal vegetables, vegetable and flowering plants, cut fresh flowers and dried flowers.

No sales on farm.

Sells at the Jefferson Farmers' Market, Kingsville Lawn Sale, and other craft shows



## Harbor Gardens Urban Food Forest

Sarah Brower & Gallo East 5th Street, Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-969-7470

harborgardens21@gmail.com

Produces root vegetables, chili peppers, many varieties of greens and edible flowers

Provides educational opportunities with World Wide Opportunities on Farms (WWOOF), farm eco tours, and tree identification walks through Ashtabula County Email for more information

Sells through Harbor Gardens General Store, Ashtabula



#### Henry Farms Inc.

Greg & Suzie Henry 461 Voss Road, Geneva, OH 44041 440-667-7400 ghenry22@roadrunner.com Freezer hogs and freezer beef Call to order Sells to Na\*Kyrsie Meats Maple syrup available at Robinson Apple Barn





#### **Historic Yellow House Farm**

Hope Poluga & Steve Brininger
115 E. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047
440-645-5695, 440-381-7312 hpoluga@yahoo.com
Find on Facebook at Historic Yellow House Farm
A low impact, urban farm offering seasonal produce and fruit, annual and perennial plants, exotic plants, organic liquid fertilizer and vermicompost/soil.
Open daily.



#### **Homestead Farm**

Becky Hooper
2474 County Line Road, Geneva, OH 44041
440-415-1406 beckyhooper506@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Homestead Farm
Seasonal produce, chicken (must be pre-ordered), retail beef and pork, eggs, plants, and veggie starts.
Open 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday





#### Hubbard Run Farm

Debbie & Jerry Senger
7418 Austinburg Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-645-6051 sengerdebbie@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Hubbard Run Farm
Produce in season, honey, quick breads, jams and jellies



Call for an appointment Sells at Jefferson Farmers' Market, Ashtabula Farmers' Market, Phooey Farms, & Harbor Gardens







#### Jakeco Farms 2 LLC

Ray & Angi Hogle 5629 Middle Road, Conneaut, OH 44030 440-319-0963 (Ray), 440-319-0972 (Angi) Find on Facebook at Jakeco Farms 2

Freezer beef & pork. Mixed variety of seasonal produce including sweet corn, tomatoes, and pumpkins. Vegetable plants available in the spring. Call for home pick up. Sells on farm, at Conneaut Farmers' Market, and at mobile farm stands at Route 20 in East Conneaut and the corner of Center Road and Daniels Ave. in Conneaut. Pumpkins sold at Bushnell Store.

Fresh eggs & meat sold on farm.



#### **Kaleidoscope Dream Homestead**

Kourtney Kelner

1282 E Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047 Find on Facebook at <u>Kaleidoscope Dream Homestead</u> Chicken and turkey— order ahead; Chicken, duck, and

quail eggs. Cash only. Call or text to set up pick up times.











#### Kanicki Cattle Company

Bart & Kelly Kanicki
4664 Schrambling Road, Pierpont, OH 44082
440-577-1020 KanickiCattle@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Kanicki Cattle Co.

Hormone-free, grain-fed beef sold as quarters, halves and wholes

Beef is ready in the spring and fall and must be pre-ordered







#### Kern Cattle Co.

Mandy Kern
6245 New London Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-858-5069 mandy1229100@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at The Kern Farm
Black Angus beef, chicken eggs
Contact us to order or arrange pick up. Cash only.



#### **Kiraly's Orchard**

Lillie Road Farm

Steve Kiraly
6031 South Ridge Rd. West, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-969-1297 skiraly@gwcmail.net
Find on Facebook at Kiralys Orchard





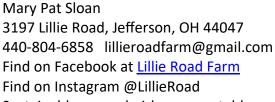












Find on Instagram @LillieRoad
Sustainably grown heirloom vegetables, cut specialty
flowers including dahlias and old English roses.
Call for hours.







#### Lynch Mill Creek Farm

Samual & Rhonda Lynch 1348 State Route 307 West, Jefferson, OH 44047 440-812-2181 lynchmillcreekfarm@gmail.com Find on web at lynchmillcreekfarm.com

A family farm growing organic, non-GMO and heirloom fruit & vegetable starter plants, herbs, flowers, produce, free-range chickens, turkey, and fresh unclassified, various color and size eggs. Retail and wholesale supplier. Available at the farm most days all year. Call for hours and availability.

The egg supplier to Na Kyrsie Meats, Geneva, OH.







#### Mama Said Homestead

Taylor Bella
5083 State Route 45 Rome Township, OH 44085
216-744-5214 mamasaidhomestead@yahoo.com
Find on Facebook at Mama Said Homestead
Plant starts, vegetables, herbs, fruit, meat, eggs, and chicks. Educational offerings including
Poultry butchering workshop September 28 and 29
Donates extra produce to local families in need.
Find us on TikTok



#### **Tammy Marrison**

New Lyme, OH 44047 440-293-1205 Honey, sheep (meat, wool), pigs, rabbit, beef (whole animal, per customer) Open by appointment



#### Mechling's Maple Farm

Paul & Joanne Mechling
PO Box 5, 6620 Turner Road, Pierpont, OH 44082
440-577-1512 snowyoak@windstream.net
The Mechlings won the Ohio Department of Agriculture
2018 Conservation Farm Family Award for conserving
soil, water, woodland and wildlife on the land they farm.
They also won the Ohio Forestry Association 2019 Ohio
Tree Farmer of the Year award. Maple syrup and bourbon barrel-aged maple syrup. Call for more information.



#### Millgate Farm

Tod & Shelley Mogren 2084 Jefferson Eagleville Rd. 440-563-6551 millgate@millgatefarm.com www.millgatefarm.com

Grass-fed beef, registered Berkshire pork— no corn, no soy. Sells at North Union Farmers Market in Shaker Square and by order. Text orders in advance. Pick up and pay on farm.



#### **Mission Maple**

Steven Giangiordano
5693 Bushnell Rd. Conneaut, OH
(440) 855-2392 missionmapleministry@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Mission Maple
Sells maple syrup and maple products including maple
sugar and maple candies. Currently sells at Conneaut
Farmers Market and Tony's O's Supermarket in Kingsville. Self Serve Farm stand on farm.



#### **Modular Mushrooms**

5607 Scribner Rd., Pierpont, Ohio, 44082 <a href="mailto:info@modularmushrooms.com">info@modularmushrooms.com</a>

High quality mushrooms—sold fresh and dried Varieties include oyster, lions mane, and more! Sells at Ashtabula and Pierpont Markets





#### **Moores Heritage Farm**

Randall & Connie Moores
3918 State Road South, Plymouth Township, OH 44004
440-725-0282 mooresheritagefarm@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at MH FarmandMarket
Find on the web at mooresheritagefarm.com
100% grassfed and finished beef
100% grassfed and finished lamb
Open by appointment only.



#### Nature's Bundle, LLC

Jill Laeske



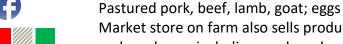
Hours: Friday 11 a.m.—5 p.m. or by appointment





#### **New Creation Farm**

Scott Boehnlein 12126 Clark Road, Chardon, OH 44024 440-285-5993 orders4ncf@gmail.com Find on web at <u>newcreationfarm.com</u>



Market store on farm also sells products from local farms and producers including produce, honey, syrup, breads, dairy, pastas, etc.

Store hours Wed 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Fri and Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Meat available at Earth's Natural Treasures, Geneva







#### **North Root Farm and Forage**

Melanie Blake & Robert Coby
2921 Austinburg Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-318-5525 northrootfarm@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at North Root Farm and Forage
Quail, quail eggs, rabbit, wool, mini highland cows, registered Shetland sheep.

Love Ewe Coffee and Craft fire roasted coffee/ coffee bar available for events
Call for more information

#### **Northridge Blueberries**

















#### **Octagon Acres**

Julia Barton & Patrick Turner
6312 Hatches Corners Road, Conneaut, OH 44030
614-359-3180 octagonacresfarm@gmail.com
Find on Facebook at Octagon Acres
Certified organic seedlings, vegetables, herbs & flowers
Breeder of Soay Sheep
Open by appointment
Sells at Conneaut Farmers' Market and Harbor Gardens







#### Of the Earth Farm

Adam and Maria Boone 2972 Brown Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047 440-867-4765 and 216-548-5881 oftheearthfarmllc@gmail.com Facebook: @oftheearth.farm

Instagram: @oftheearth\_farm TikTok:@oftheearthfarms

Half and whole beef, half and whole pigs and pork by the cut. Sells pork to Rennick's & other fine dining restaurants. Beef is grass-fed, grass finished. Pastured pork. Non-GMO feed. Practices regenerative agriculture.

Raises Belted Galloway cattle.



#### **Outwash Terrace Farm**

Lois Wright Morton 129 Creek Road, Pierpont, OH 44082 morton.lois92@gmail.com

Find on the web at <u>outwashterrace.wordpress.com</u> Blueberries and red raspberries in season, cut flowers Sells at farm roadside stand, most afternoons Monday through Friday in July & August.

Also sells at Pierpont Farmers' Market, Conneaut Farmers' Market and Byler's Community Kitchen in Denmark Township, and Orlando's Supermarket in Kingsville.

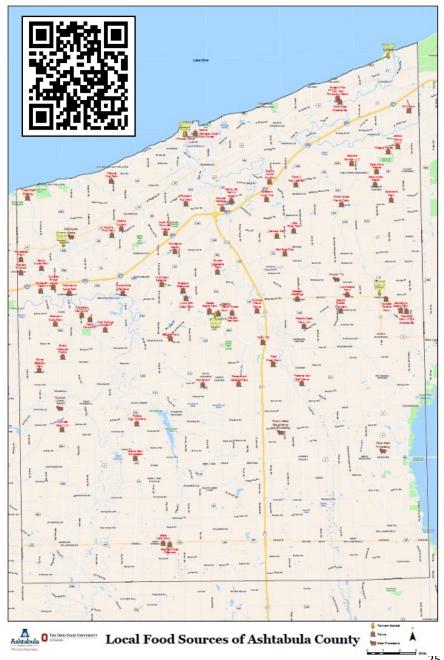


#### **Parkers Produce**

Tom Parker 6796 South Ridge Road West, Geneva, OH 44041 440-862-4626

Seasonal fruit and vegetables, including asparagus, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, cucumbers, green beans, onions, black raspberries and more; campfire wood Sells on farm at roadside stand

To see an interactive, online map of farms, farmers' markets, and meat processors, visit www.go.osu.edu/ashtabulalocalfoodmap or scan the QR code below with your cell phone's camera.



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#### **Phillips Egg Company**

Jamie Phillips
3948 State Route 45 South, Rock Creek, OH 44084
440-840-3850 jamiephillips629@msn.com

Find on Facebook at <a href="Phillips Egg Company">Phillips Egg Company</a>
Eggs available year-round and produce available June to

October
Sells at farm stand, no set hours



#### **Purple Goat Gardens**

James and Emy Toporowsky-Hood 3447 Lampson Rd., Austinburg, OH 44010 440-296-9089 info@purplegoatgardens.com www.purplegoatgardens.com



Seasonal produce, rainbow eggs, on-farm cheese making and pottery workshops, on farm goat experiences. Open by appointment and for summer farm tour series Email or call for more details



#### **Rainbow Farms**

Larry and Tina Klco

2464 Townline Road, Madison, OH 44057
440-259-4924 Ikrainbowfarms@hotmail.com
Find on the web at <u>rainbowfarmsonline.com</u>
A family owned and operated farm growing over 40 different types of fruits and vegetables.
Produce sold at their retail market, farmers' markets and by pick-your-own options. Spring/summer/fall/winter CSAs available for pick up at Na\*Kyrsie Meats in Geneva and Harbor Gardens in Ashtabula. Retail store

open year round but call for seasonal hours.









#### **Ravenwood Heritage Farm**

Amanda Osborne

2782 Black Sea Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047

440-990-0856 ravenwoodheritagefarm@yahoo.com
Find on Facbeook at Ravenwood Heritage Farm

Small family farm providing rotationally grazed,
registered Idaho pasture pork and farm fresh free-ranged
chicken eggs. Please call ahead for availability. Can
meet in Ashtabula for egg delivery.









#### **Red Beet Row**

Stephanie Blessing & John Wright, Jr
2889 East Maple Road, Jefferson, OH 44047
440-316-2338 redbeetrow@yahoo.com
Find on the web at redbeetrow.com
Agroecology education farm selling medicinal herb
plants, vegetable plants, uncommon fruit plants, dried
and fresh herbs, roots, and barks with classes on how to
grow food, medicine & shelter in a sustainable manner
Open by appointment April - Oct.
Sells on web site with pick-up on farm







Hailey Powers
3040 Rome Rock Creek Rd., Rock Creek, OH
(440) 669-6785
Find on Facebook at Rock Creek Blueberry Farm
U— Pick Blueberries
Open during blueberry season, 7 am—9 pm
Venmo & Cash Only

**Rock Creek Blueberry Farm** 



Samara Farm
Mike Rider
2680 Lillie Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047
440-812-4917 mike.rider356@gmail.com
Fresh vegetables grown with organic methods



Robert & Mary Novak
6115 South Ridge Road West, Geneva, OH 44041
Find on Facebook at Sandy Acres Farm
Seasonal vegetables and fruit including corn, cucumbers, peppers, squash, tomatoes, blueberries, cantaloupe, peaches and more!
In season roadside stand open Mon. - Sat., 10 am to 5:00 pm





#### Sarnas Tree Farm

Sandy Acres Farm

Daisy Asmus
1137 E Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047
440-812-1535 sarnastreefarm@gmail.com
Chicken and duck eggs available
Cooler on back steps— dawn to dusk or
Text to order ahead of time









#### Shiloh Acres Family Dairy

David and Laurel Ring 4733 Root Road, Conneaut, OH 44030 440-224-0376 shilohacresdairy@windstream.net Eggs only - does not sell dairy direct to public **Certified Organic** 















#### Smith's Fruit Farm

Steve and Mike Candela 6611 South Ridge Rd. East, Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-2433 auntpattysorchard@gmail.com Find on Facebook at Smith's Fruit Farm Peaches, apples, grapes, and vegetables Farm opens when peaches are ripe, then opens daily 10:00 am -5:00 pm

Sells at Painesville Farmer's Market, Kamm's Corners Farmers Market, Shaker Square Market, Chagrin Falls Market, Willoughby, and Medina.







### **Smolen Vegetable Farm**

Richard and Jerry Smolen 1876 OH-46, Jefferson, OH 44047 Jerry 419-205-3149 or Richard 412-913-8005 Find on Facebook at Smolen Vegetable Farm

In season premium sweet corn, four varieties of squash, tomatoes, red peppers, cabbage, pumpkins, & corn stalks in the fall.

Roadside Stand located 2 1/2 miles north of Jefferson Village on State Route 46 North, adjacent to the Smolen Engineering office, on east side of road. Herbicide free, minimal pesticides. Visitors welcome. 29





#### **Spencer's Farm**

6367 Root Road, Conneaut, OH 44030 440-594-1008

Find on the web at spencersfarmohio.com Find on Facebook at Spencers Farm Ohio

Selling frozen beef and pork cuts sold by the piece. Maple syrup, fresh eggs, honey.

Fall pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, and straw bales. Open Wednesday and Thursday 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 am—1 pm.



#### Spirit of the Harvest

Christina Shaffer Conneaut, OH 44030 814-790-2957

Honey, eggs, chicks, spring seedlings Call for more information

Honey also sold at Bushnell Store and Truck World, Conneaut. Also sells homemade soap and candles.







#### Stone Meadow Farm

Bob Ruck 6281 Barrett Road, Geneva, OH 44041 440-415-3512 feedmill4you@gmail.com Find on Facebook at Stone Meadow Farm

A small family farm for grass-fed beef, naturally grown fruit & vegetables, eggs, honey & hanging flower baskets Sells at seasonal roadside stand. In house baker for Better N Bulk.



#### Sundance Ranch

Joe Buccieri & Wendy Puckrin
2541 Chapel Road Jefferson, OH 44047
440-812-3393 buccieripuckrin@gmail.com
Sweet corn, wide variety of vegetables, fall pumpkins,
corn stalks, gourds; naturally raised, non-GMO
frozen beef and pork
Sells at seasonal roadside stand (cash only)
Call to order meat



#### Three Sips Brewing, LLC

Marcus Weidner
4501 Wheeler Creek Road, Geneva, OH 44041
440-721-8384 info@threesipsbrewing.com
Find on the web at <a href="mailto:threesipsbrewing.com">threesipsbrewing.com</a>
Mead and hard cider brewed with the freshest, best ingredients. Most ingredients are hand picked by us and processed the day they were picked to pack the most taste into unique and flavorful brews. Order from web site. Open Friday and Saturday 5-11 p.m. Tasting events by registration.



#### **Tricamo Farms**

Laura and Josh Tricamo
6491 Noble Rd., Orwell, OH 44076
440-417-4254 tricamofarm@gmail.com
Sells live poultry—chicken, turkey, Guinea hens; Chicken and duck eggs. Call ahead to order.





#### **Triple C Farm Market**

Bill Cusano 4603 State Route 193, Kingsville, OH 44048 440-812-4430

Farm-raised beef, chicken, turkey and pork, free of all steroids and antibiotics; brown eggs; maple syrup; fresh vegetables and herbs in season.

Meat, eggs and maple syrup available year round. In-season roadside stand for summer produce



#### **Trillium Center**

Leah Wolfe
715 Furnace Road, Conneaut, OH 44030
440-812-9921 leah@trilliumcenter.org
Find on the web at trilliumcenter.org
Herbs, herbal products, educational center focused on natural and folk arts





#### UpScale Eats, LLC

Nancy Gottron
4092 State Route 534, Rome, OH 44085
440-812-1981 upscaleeats@gmail.com
Find on the web at upscaleeats.com
Find on Facebook at UpScale Eats Bakery & Catering
Custom caterer offering traditional and specialty menus,
cooking classes, in home events, private dinner parties
& small gatherings. Locally produced & organic ingredients used as available. Contact thru website, call, or
email. Organic blueberries available mid-July to midAugust at farm and some farm markets.

Valley View Farm & The Big Red Shed









#### **Valley View Farm**

Johnathan and Kelsey Squibbs 2378 US 322 East, Orwell, Ohio 44076 440-645-0703 Or 440-591-4330 kzimperman@gmail.com Find on Facebook at ValleyViewFarmOrwell Seasonal fresh produce, fruit, honey, eggs, maple syrup, baked goods, jams & jellies

Some items grown on site or sourced at auction



#### Windy Hill Farm & Apiary

Linda Dole 4167 Beck Rd., Ashtabula, OH 44004 216-469-5694 glcdole@gmail.com Heirloom vegetables, raw honey, free-range eggs. Produce available at Harbor Gardens on Bridge Street and at the Ashtabula Farmers Market as available. Please call for honey and eggs.









#### Wiese's Pennline Farm U-Pick Blueberries

Carol Wiese Powers 6800 Turner Road, Pierpont, OH 44082 440-577-1193 farm 206-963-0536 cell/text pennline farm@icloud.com U-pick blueberries Open Fridays through Monday, dawn until dusk, during blueberry season—late July through mid August

Call or text for availability and to be added to mailing list Blueberries are spray free Also, popcorn on the cob, hot peppers, herbs, and Seasonal vegetables Sells at the Pierpont Farmers Market

#### **Retail and Online Stores**









#### **Byler's Community Kitchen**

400 Route 193, Jefferson, OH 44047 440-858-2082

Find on Facebook at Byler's Community Kitchen

Amish bulk food store with fresh baked goods, deli meats and more. Carries local, seasonal vegetables and fruit, local meat, honey and maple syrup.

Summer hours\*: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:30 am - 6:00 pm; Wed 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sat 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

\*Store is currently for sale, call ahead to confirm hours



#### Earth's Natural Treasures too...

Mike Coles & Sharon Bezoski 56 S. Broadway, Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-4368 entreasures@live.com

Find on the web at earthsnaturaltreasures.com



Offers foods that are fresh, wholesome, and safe to eat, including seasonal produce; honey, maple syrup, locally made items; herbal and whole food vitamins; organic health & beauty products; bulk herbs & spices and local grass-fed meat. Café featuring wraps, soups, and more Sun 10 am -5 pm, Mon-Wed 10 am to 6 pm, Thurs-Sat 10 am to 7 pm







Harbor Gardens: General Store and **Demonstration Kitchen** 

Sarah Brower and Gallo 1022 Bridge Street, Ashtabula, OH 44004 HarborGardens21@gmail.com Find on Facebook at AshtabulaCountyOhio Find on the web at harborgardens.org

Local food market focusing on food grown and produced in Ashtabula County (and within 100 miles), fresh sourdough bread, cheeses, cottage food items, and hand-made goods. A space to build community around local food. Classes offered on food topics and more! Open Thurs - Mon, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm





#### **Heath Marketplace**

Rick & Natalie Heath 927 Main Street, Conneaut, OH 44030 440-599-2020

Find on Facebook at Heath Marketplace

Family-owned and operated deli with daily hot specials, soups, sandwiches, side dishes, desserts, and more. Produce grown in on-site gardens used at the market. Open Mon-Fri, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm







#### **Maples Mercantile & Trading Company**

4383 E Center St., Conneaut, OH 44030 440-265-6011

maplemercantile@acrsthemaples.org Find on Facebook at Maples Mercantile

Maples Mercantile is an greenhouse & community farm market style retail store that supports & employs individuals with developmental disabilities to learn job skills. In season, they have fresh, locally grown produce & plants and homemade crafts.





#### **Market Wagon**

Find on the web at marketwagon.com

An online ordering and delivery service for produce, meat, dairy, and prepared foods from local farmers and artisan food producers. It was founded in Indianapolis in 2016 and has multiple delivery hubs throughout the Midwest, including northeast Ohio. Extensive farmer/ producer information is available for each item listed for sale. Each week, orders placed online will be delivered to your home in Ashtabula county on Thursday.



#### **Mayfield Road Creamery**

Susan Morris 2166 Route 322, Orwell, OH 44076 440-437-8754

Find on Facebook at Mayfield Road Creamery
Farmstead artisan cheese
Cheese store open on farm Friday and Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm or by appointment
Will ship, see website for products and pricing
Cheese is also available at Phooey Farms, Harbor
Gardens, Heinen's Grocery, and served at many local
wineries and restaurants.



#### **Old Mill Pantry**

Karen and Bob Ruck 2790 Mill Street, Austinburg, OH 44010 440-275-1465

Formerly known as Better N Bulk, this 2<sup>nd</sup> generation family-owned bulk food store offers a wide variety of products in a new location. There is a vast selection of locally sourced ingredients ranging from honey and maple syrup to seasonal vegetables, farm-raised eggs, grass-fed beef, and pork. With a large selection of bulk food items, specialty ingredients, and packaging, there is something for everyone. Also offers custom deli/cookie trays and a fantastic sandwich menu. Open: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-6:00 pm and on Sat 10:00 am-4:00 pm.





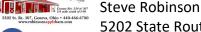


#### **Phooey Farms**

James and Michelle DelPriore
1012 Bridge Street, Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-536-5841 phooeyfarms@gmail.com
Food and farm market on Bridge Street featuring homemade artisan breads, fresh fruit and vegetables when in season, olive oil & vinegar on tap, local milks, butter, cheeses, sugar and spice dips, Moores Heritage Meat, hot sauce, pastas and many other culinary & craft items. Prepared foods available.

Retail shop open Wednesday— Sunday 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Closed Monday and Tuesday





5202 State Route 307 East, Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-6780

Find on the web at <u>robinsonapplebarn.com</u>

Family operated farm market specializing in locally grown fruits, vegetables, maple syrup, honey, pies, jams, jellies and more

Mon-Sat 10:00-5:00; Sun 10:00-4:00 (hours may vary in spring). Open year round.



## Tony O's Supermarket & Catering

6277 South Main St., North Kingsville, OH 44068 440-224-1809

tonysstore@gwcmail.net

**Robinson's Apple Barn** 

www.tonyssupermarket.com

A locally owned and operated full service grocery store with an award winning deli case. Features local food items when available such as blueberries, garlic, and local honey. Featuring quality fresh meats and on-site butcher

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 8am-7pm

Sunday: 9am-5pm



**Cherry Hill Ecological Farm**— West Springfield, Pennsylvania <a href="https://www.cherryhillecofarm.com">www.cherryhillecofarm.com</a>

**Ginger Gorge Organics**— Orwell, Trumbull County, Ohio Ginger Gorge Organics LLC | Facebook

**The Meadville Market House**– Meadville, OH www.meadvillemarkethouse.org

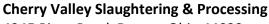
**The Oxe Shoppe**— Thompson, Ohio www.theoxeshoppe.org



**Red Basket Farms**– Kinsman, Ohio <a href="https://goodintentionsmarket.com/red-basket-farm">https://goodintentionsmarket.com/red-basket-farm</a>

# **Local Meat Butchers / Processors**





4345 Piper Road Dorset, Ohio 44032

440-293-7832

Find on Facebook at <u>Cherry Valley Slaughtering &</u>
Processing

Beef, pork, and some lamb Variety of in-house cured meats Some meat sourced locally Open Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat 8:00 - Noon





#### Na\*Kyrsie Meats

Nate and Kristen Fagnilli 100 Austin Rd. Geneva, OH 44041 440-361-3064 nate@nkmeats.com

Find on the web at nkmeats.com

Locally raised meats, whole-animal butchery
Artisan style charcuterie and salumi. No form of nitrates, in house ground spices, natural casings.

Open Monday-Friday 10am-5:30pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Our products are served at many wineries and restaurants in northeast Ohio





## **Piper Meat Processing**

430 North Main Street Andover, 44003 440-293-7170

Find on Facebook at Piper Meat Processing

Beef, pork, chicken, smoked meats

Some meat sourced locally

Open Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am - 1:00 pm







#### Smokin' T's

1550 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road Jefferson, OH 44047 440-577-1117 smokint@windstream.net Find on the web at smokintsmokehouse.com Beef, pork, chicken, shrimp, cheese, deer processing Some meat sourced from own farm and cheese from Mercer, PA

Open Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sat 9:00 - noon

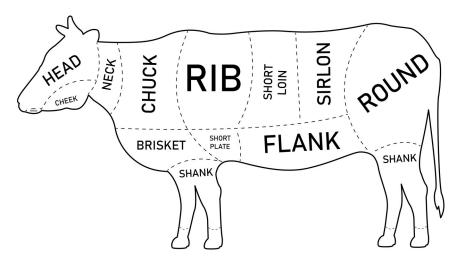




#### Trumbull Locker Plant

3393 State Route 534 Rock Creek, 44084 440-474-4631 info@trumbull-locker.com Find on the web at trumbull-locker.com Offering our own Old-Fashioned Hickory Smoked meats since 1947.

Beef, pork, fresh and frozen chicken, deli, grocery, produce, dairy, and beer cave Complete meat processing and packages available Some meat sourced locally Open Mon-Sat 9am-6pm Sunday 9am-5pm



# **Honey Producers**

Many beekeepers sell extra honey from their home. Contact a beekeeper from this list to find honey or check the Farms and Producers section farms offering honey. Farms offering honey will be marked with a yellow box .

James Baker 440-645-0659

Coltman Apiary, Russ Coltman, Conneaut Ohio 440-812-2643

**Annie Bee Honey**, Anne Hathy 440-563-6538 anniebeehoney.com honey@anniebeehoney.com

Howard Beeman 440-275-3277

Jason Lowe 440-594-1900

Jeff Fenton 440-969-3211; fenton@fsallc.biz

Jeff McCarty 330-553-9447; jmccarty7594@gmail.com

Sandra Morris 440-521-8219

Stefan Persson 765-265-1887; stefanpersson1970@yahoo.com

**Roland Quickle** 440-576-2855

**Sharon's Apiary**, Sharon Riccio, Sheffield/Plymouth, 440-576-8818; sjriccio@yahoo.com





#### Ashtabula County Beekeepers Association

Interest in beekeeping and honey production has exploded in Ashtabula County! Many honey producers are members of the Ashtabula County Beekeepers Association, which was founded in 1889. The organization promotes the scientific study of beekeeping, pollination, honey production, marketing and disease control.

Members are active with beginning and advanced beekeeping classes, field days, monthly meetings, informative newsletters, an information table at the Ashtabula County fair, Ag Day graders and more. For more information, find on the web at <a href="mailto:ashtabu-lacountybeekeepers.org">ashtabu-lacountybeekeepers.org</a> or on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/AshtabulaCountyBeekeepersAssoc

Cosponsors of the Northeast Ohio Pollinator Symposium.

# **U-Pick Operations**

#### Farms offering a u-pick. Please check listing for full details.

9th of September	Flowers	pg. 8		
Brants	Apples	pg. 11		
Blueberry Knoll	Blueberries	pg. 10		
Covered Bridge Far	ms Concord Grapes	pg. 12		
Kiraly's Orchard	Peaches, Apples, Plums	pg. 19		
Northridge Blueber	pg. 23			
Rainbow Farms	Fruit and Vegetables	pg. 26		
Rock Creek Blueber	ry Blueberries	pg. 27		
Smith's Fruit Farm	Apples, Pumpkins	pg. 29		
Wiese's Pennline Fa	pg. 33			



## **Restaurants & Wineries**



Many independently owned restaurants in Ashtabula county source local meat, products, and produce during the growing season. Ask your chef or server which menu items have been made with local ingredients. Creating demand gives restaurants feedback that eating locally is important to their patrons.

Ashtabula County has wineries producing award-winning wines from the Lake Erie and Grand River Valley growing regions. The following wineries grow at least some of their own grapes:

- Buccia Winery
- Emerine Estates
- Ferrante Winery & Ristorante
- Grand River Cellars Winery & Restaurant
- Harpersfield Vineyard
- Hundley Cellars
- Kosicek Vineyards
- Laurello Vineyards
- Laurentia Vineyard and Winery
- M Cellars
- Markko Vineyard
- South River Vineyard
- The Lakehouse Inn Winery
- Virant Family Winery

To explore local restaurants and wineries on the web, see the Ashtabula County Visitors Bureau at <a href="https://www.visitashtabulacounty.com">wisitashtabulacounty.com</a>

You can participate in their wine pass program here: <u>Grand River Valley Wine Pass | Ashtabula County Visitors Bureau</u> (visitashtabulacounty.com)

# **Community Gardens**



#### **Ashtabula Harbor Community Garden**

West 13th & Lake Ave., Ashtabula
Garden plots tended by individuals for growing their own produce

Flora Simmen 440-964-6971



#### **Dorset Community Food Forest Project**

The Dorset Community Food Forest is a 7 acre plot at the Dorset Township Community center that mimicks a native forest—growing large fruit and nut trees, fruit bearing shrubs, perennial and annual vegetables along with culinary and medicinal herbs. The food is free to anyone in the community for home use, as well as seeds and cuttings (shrubs with permission) to start your home orchards and food plots. We welcome anyone to participate and to enjoy. Events and progress are published on facebook.com/DorsetFoodForest





# Jefferson Community Seed-to-Harvest Project Community Garden

Garden plots of fresh vegetables are tended by church members and volunteers. Free seasonal produce available at a roadside stand. Volunteers welcome. Isaac Chappell and Kenneth French 440-624-0102 Jefferson Community Church of God in Christ 1381 State Route 167, Jefferson, OH 44047











#### My Neighborhood Collaborative

www.myneighborhoodcollaborative.org my.neighborhood.collaborative@gmail.com Find on Facebook at My. Neighborhood. Collaborative

The mission of My Neighborhood Collaborative "is bringing people and resources together to help revitalize and rebuild a stronger neighborhood where people want to live, work, play and prosper."

As part of this mission, a large community garden is maintained by volunteers at Clifford Kadon Presidential Park at 5835 Madison Ave. in Ashtabula. The garden produces fresh vegetables available through their markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. In addition, garden volunteers can use their work time in the garden to pay for weekly shares.

### Resources





COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES







#### **Ashtabula County Ag Day**

Where does your food come from? Each May all first graders in Ashtabula County discover the answer when they are invited to get up-close with farm animals, crops, fruits and vegetables at the county's youth agricultural education event called Ag Day.

More than 1000 first graders learn about local food, bees & honey, milk, tomato growing, maple syrup and more from 300 volunteers of agricultural organizations. To lean more about ag day, how to donate, or volunteer, please visit: www.go.osu.edu/agdayashtabula or scan the OR code.



## **Ashtabula County Community Seed Libraries**

Seed Libraries house vegetable, herb, fruit and flower seeds for public use. The aim is to help make healthy food accessible and to build up a community seed stock of locally adapted seeds. Currently seed libraries are located in all of the county's libraries. Visit https://redbeetrow.com/seed-libraries for a full list of locations and information about seed saving.



#### **Ashtabula County Junior Fair Market Animal Sale**

Saturday, August 10, 2024 11:00 am (registration at 10:00 am)
Ashtabula Fairgrounds— in the Show Barn



The Market Animal Sale benefits 4-H and FFA youth who raise beef, pigs, sheep, goats, dairy, rabbits and poultry for their annual projects. They learn animal husbandry skills of proper care and feeding of livestock. Their finished projects are then sold at a live auction with the highest bidder purchasing the animal. The proceeds go to the 4-H or FFA youth who in turn uses this money to pay for project expenses and to further their education.



#### **Ashtabula Local Food**

Ashtabula Local Food (ALF) is a clearinghouse for information about local food activity across the county. It is a networking group comprised of individual stakeholders from a wide cross section of the community including local food farmers, local food enthusiasts, educators, activists, farmers market managers, gardeners and more. We meet quarterly to discuss what is happening individually and collectively in local food and discuss projects that would benefit our community. For more information visit our website

www.ashtabulalocalfood.org or email us: ashtabulalocalfood@gmail.com



#### **Healthy Ashtabula County**

Healthy Ashtabula County is our County's community health improvement process. It is an ongoing effort that brings together County government agencies, County hospital systems, minority health programs/initiatives, advocacy groups, academic institutions, community-based service providers, and other stakeholders to achieve optimal health and well-being for all Ashtabula County residents. They focus on three areas: Obesity, Access to Care, and Depression & Anxiety Prevention and Treatment. You can read more and access resources including recipes on their website: www.healthyashtabulacounty.com



#### **Healthy Roots Community**

Healthy Roots is a new 501 c 3 non-profit whose purpose "is to promote a resilient local food system by supporting local farms, encouraging new farmers, and increasing access to local food and farm products. This organization will also work together to address food equity, community education, and promote community health." Contact: healthyrootscommunity@gmail.com



#### **Northeast Ohio Pollinator Society (NEOPS)**

NEOPS is a non-profit organization started by the Ashtabula County Beekeepers Association, Ashtabula County Master Gardeners, Ashtabula OSU Extension and Ashtabula SWCD. The organization's goal is to educate the public about the critical role pollinators play in our food system and how individuals can assist in building up pollinator numbers by adding habitat. They do this through a winter webinar series and a summer pollinator festival. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.go.osu.edu/neops">www.go.osu.edu/neops</a> or Contact: Suzanne Westlake 440-576-4946



#### The Ohio State University Extension

The Extension is a statewide outreach and research arm of The Ohio State University (OSU). It brings knowledge and resources developed at OSU to local communities across Ohio. It focuses on a wide range of areas including agriculture, natural resources, family and consumer sciences, community development, and youth development. The Extension provides educational programs, workshops, publications, and other resources to help Ohioans solve problems, develop skills, and build a better future. 440-576-9008



# The Ohio State University Master Gardener Volunteers of Ashtabula County

Master Gardeners conduct a Hotline during the growing season to answer home gardening questions. For 2022 the Hotline is staffed on Monday from 9:00 am to noon and Thursday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Contact the Hotline by calling the OSU Extension office at 440-576-9008 or visiting the office at 39 Wall St. in Jefferson.

Find on Facebook at Ashtabula County Master Gardeners



#### **Promoting Local Food in Ashtabula County**

The Ashtabula County District Library (ACDL) sponsored webinars in 2021 to promote local food. The programs were recorded and are available through ACDL's YouTube channel:

<u>Let's Eat Locally Together!</u> by Julie Wayman, Local Food Coordinator at OSU Extension, and Meghan Davis

<u>From Pasture to Plate - Purchasing Meat Directly from</u> <u>Local Producers and Processors</u> by Julie Wayman and Mandy Orahood, Ohio Farm Bureau

To find these programs, go to YouTube.com and search for Ashtabula County District Library. Click on the videos tab and look for the *Let's Eat Local Ashtabula* video.

## Eat with the seasons by purchasing local food at these peak times.

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Apples											
Apricots											
Asparagus											
Beans (green, wax, purple)											
Beets											
Berries (raspberry, blackberry)											
Blueberries											
Broccoli			1								
Brussels Sprouts			1								
<u>Cabbage</u> Carrots											
Cauliflower											
Celery											
Cherries											
Collards											
Corn (sweet)											
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Rhubarb											
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Sweet Potatoes											
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Tomatillos											
Tomatoes											

<sup>\*</sup> All times subject to change based on weather.