



" I have longed for sungold cherry tomatoes to come into season for a year; and now that they have arrived, I will lust over them, devour them, and let their juices run over my body" -Uncle Dennis

News from the Farm

Welcome to Stoney Acres CSA Week 10, 2019!

A friendly reminder, please transfer your produce to bags at the drop site and return your plastic bins. We are running very low on full share boxes. The barn dance was a great success, thank you for all of you who came and helped out. We have hit the half way point of the CSA. We are finishing the last of the fall plantings today, which is always a gamble, but November broccoli is the sweetest of them all. Athens fair is this weekend. There is a full schedule on the back page. I recommend it for a fun family outing! We have been committing time to preparing a float (we actually have 2 floats) for the parade on Sunday at 1:15 P.M. Our float is themed "Drink an appropriate amount of Athens Light" and we are calling it "Beer commercial on a float." But unlike a commercial and more like theatre, it will have all the spontaneity of rising and falling levels of drama, varied motivations, and awkward failings! Who knows? I may forget to say "drink an appropriate amount of Athens Light" and instead say "Milk, Milk, Lemonade, the other side is where fudge is made" either way, there will not be a dry eye in the house! Be there to witness us in all our glory and take in, what my friend Greg Venne calls "a little slice of Americana." Have a delicious week- Tony, Riley, Ted and Maple

In Your Box

Leeks

Garlic

Beets

Swiss Chard

Cherry Tomatoes

Cilantro

Cucumbers

Zucchini

Lettuce Heads

Radishes

Hot Wax Peppers

Next Week's Best Guess:

Kale, celery, broccoli onions, Beets, Peppers, mushrooms, Zucs, Cucs

Pizza specials of the week – **Veginald**

VelJohnson- garlic sauce, caramelized onions, kale..

Romona the Pesto – Basil pesto base, maple cured flecked ham, roasted cherry tomatoes, Micro Greens and parm in post. **It's All Clover**

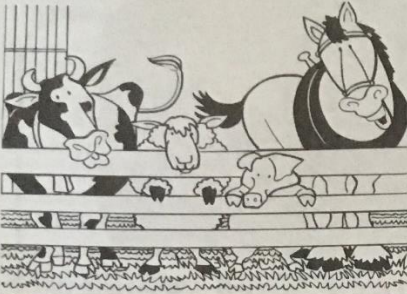
Now, Baby Blue – Kale, Blue Cheese, Bacon, and Marathon Red Clover Sprinkled in Post. **Margarita** - Fresh Mozz, Fresh heirloom tomato, fresh basil in Post. **Billy's Dill Weed** – Bacon, LeClare Farm Goat Cheese, and Dill. **Prized Pig** – Sausage, Pepperoni and Caramelized Onions

Tony's Big Friendly Kitchen (Now with Katie!)

Thai-style Cucumbers 1 pound cucumbers, peeled, halved and cut into 1/4-inch slices, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lime juice, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 2 small shallots thinly sliced (about 1/4 cup), 1 Thai or serrano chile, sliced into rounds. Place the sliced cucumbers in a small bowl with the salt; mix with your hands. Add the remaining ingredients and stir well. Allow to sit at room temperature for 20 minutes before serving.

Kale with Roasted Beets & Bacon — Thank you food network! 14 oz beets, 1 T olive oil, Kosher salt & black pepper, 6 thick-cut bacon slices, diced (8 ounces), 1 large bunch kale (washed stemmed and cut into 1-inch pieces), 1/3 cup chicken stock, 4 T apple cider vinegar

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Wash and trim the beets & place them on sheet of foil. Drizzle with the olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper. Seal up the foil packet and roast until the beets are fork-tender, about 1 hour. In a large skillet over medium heat, cook the bacon until medium-crisp. Drain. Increase the heat to high and add the kale. Stir. Cover and cook for a few minutes, and then add the chicken stock and 2 T of the vinegar. Stir, cover, and allow to wilt for 6 to 8 minutes. Peel and cut the beets into chunks and add them to the kale. Add the remaining 2 T vinegar. Add the bacon, stir to combine and season with salt and pepper. Serve immediately.



Central International Gladiolus Show
will be in the Commercial
Exhibition Building.

Visit the many commercial exhibits in
the Community Hall and in the park
throughout the fair.

Eat at one of the locally sponsored
food stands - St. Anthony's, Trinity
Lutheran, Christ United, Colby FFA,
Holstein Breeders, St. Anthony's
School for Fish Fry on Friday from
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and
Chicken Dinner on Sunday from
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.;
Trinity Lutheran Ham Dinner
on Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m.

Patronize the Legion/VFW Beer
Stand in the park throughout the fair
-music provided on Thursday, Friday
and Saturday night.

View the exhibits - animals in the
park and produce, flowers and crafts
in the hall. Quilts will be displayed in
the Fire Hall meeting room.

Earl's Rides will be on the Midway
throughout the fair. Advance sale
tickets will be honored on all rides all
weekend. Tickets must be purchased
before show opening from businesses
in town. Wrist bands will be sold
from the ticket booths.

Bingo will be managed by
St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
Church members.

The shuttle buses will be operating
on Sunday bringing people to the
downtown area from parking areas
away from the downtown. The buses
will start at 11:00 a.m. and continue
until they are no longer needed.

Wood carving will be
weather permitting and
throughout the fair.

2019 ATHENS FAIR AUGUST 15 - 18, 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

- 9:00 a.m. Jr. Fair Horse Show - all classes: Showmanship, Halter, Horsemanship, Riding, Games
- All open class light horses - between Jr. Fair halter and riding show
- Miniatures Horse Show - 5:00 p.m. to finish
- 12:00 p.m. Entry day in Hall
- Face-to-Face Judging of Jr. Fair Clothing; Knitting and Crocheting;
- Cake Deco. 1:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Exploring and Cloverbuds - 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Demonstration Judging - 3:30; Clothing Revue - 4:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Midway Opens
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Bargain Days: Beer Stand, Food Stands, Midway, Exhibitors
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks, sponsored by Peterson-Kraemer Funeral Homes and Belanger Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Dog Show - Show Ring
- 9:00 a.m. Judging of all exhibits in hall
- Entry day for all livestock - in place by noon - horses by 6:00 p.m.
- All poultry entry from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon only
- 12:00 p.m. Judging of Poultry and Rabbits in Park
- 12:30 p.m. Judging Showmanship, Sheep, Beef and Goats. All in show ring followed by Cats
- 1:00 p.m. Midway Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Play Bingo in Commercial Building
- 6:00 p.m. Horse Pull under Shelter
- 7:00 p.m. Old Timers Band - Square
- 8:45 p.m. Clothing Revue - 9:00 p.m. Queen Coronation-Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

- 7:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Entry for Central International Gladiolus Show
- 10:00 a.m. - Peddle Tractor Pull on street by stage
- 10:30 a.m. - 10th Annual 5K Fun Walk/Run; Reg. @ 9:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. - Judging of Gladiolus Show - Commercial Building
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Gladiolus Show open to public
- 8:00 a.m. - Dairy show - Showmanship; Jr. Fair Young Stock
- 12:00 p.m. - Little Britches Dairy Showmanship
- 1:00 p.m. Dairy Show - Open Class - Over the Hill Junior Fair Cows and Judging Contest
- 12:30 p.m. Midway Opens, Wrist Bands on Midway, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. Play Bingo in Commercial Building
- 6:00 p.m. Draft Horse Carts and Teams, sponsored by AbbyBank and Meyer Manufacturing

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

- 8:30 a.m. Horse Show - Draft Horse Halter Classes, sponsored by Athens Veterinary Service
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gladiolus Show open to public
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Farmers Market on Lawn near Fire Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Midway Opens
- 1:15 p.m. Athens Fair Parade
- Old Timers Band in parade and concert after parade
- 2:30 p.m. Play Bingo in Commercial Building
- 4:00 p.m. Release of all livestock exhibits
- 6:30 p.m. Awards Program and raffle drawing(s) on stage
- 7:00 p.m. Release time for all exhibits in Hall

