



### **Autumn flowers going strong on the Farm!**

The flower fields are abundant with beautiful fall flowers! While this is the final CSA week, we will continue to offer bouquets at the Farm Stand, curbside, and at the Farmers Markets throughout October. Hope to see you here soon!

### **Honey Helpers Needed!**



On Saturday, October 19 at 10 AM we will be harvesting our Wright-Locke Farm honey in the Squash House. Email Sally at [squinn@wlfarm.org](mailto:squinn@wlfarm.org) if you would like to come watch and help. Wear clothes that can get sticky!



Happy October! The weather is finally feeling like Fall, which is a great time to check out programs and activities at the Farm. From Adult Workshops, to drop-in Kids Programs, to Raspberry Picking, it's the best of the season!



### **Spoon Carving!**

## New Blog Post



### [An Educator's Experience at WLF](#)

Check out our latest Blog Post from Jack Wright, Youth Programs Manager. In this blog he talks about his experience running our summer youth programs.

## Fall Youth Education Program Registration



Registration is open for our fall youth programs. We are offering programs for toddlers with caregivers, preschoolers, and after school programs for children in K - 5th grade.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

## All Seasons Barn Updates



We've been working diligently on our plans for the All Seasons Barn with our architects, builders, the Town, and all key parties that will help inform a well designed building.

Here are our most up-to-date plans for the All Seasons Barn.

[Check out the plans!](#)

## Where to get our Organic Produce

Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm.

Join Alyssa Pitman from Spire Woodshop and learn how to carve a spoon from fresh cut wood in our beautiful 1827 Barn. This course is designed for beginners and will cover wood anatomy, axing out a spoon blank from a tree or tree branch, knife holds and techniques, basic sharpening skills, drying and finishing. Each student will walk away with their very own spoon as well as receive sandpaper and a food safe oil/beeswax blend for finishing.

[Click here to learn more & register!](#)

## Autumnal Astronomy!

Sunday, October 6 from 7-8:30pm

Instructor Josh Roth will help us gaze into the autumn cosmos. Using the unaided eye, binoculars, and small telescopes, we'll explore what the night sky has to offer, from the waxing Moon (1.3 light-seconds from Earth) to the Andromeda Galaxy (2.5 million light-years distant). We'll also carry out exercises in getting our bearings and identifying constellations with star charts.

This program runs rain or shine - we'll have plenty of activities if clouds cover the sky. For adults and for children 9 and above who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Dress warmly, in layers, and bring binoculars if you have them (if not, don't worry; we'll have several pairs for sharing).

[Click here to learn more & register!](#)



## U-Pick Raspberries are Open!



Our Fields are open for PYO raspberries.

### Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday: 10am - 5:45pm  
Saturday: 10am - 1:45pm

Please [visit our website](#) for more information before arriving for U-pick.

## Farm Sprouts for Toddlers!

Explore the farm with your toddler (ages 2 & 3) on October 3 and/or October 16 from 10 - 11:30 AM! During your visit, we will help take care of the chickens harvest a farm-fresh snack, read a story, and tour the farm! Farm Sprouts is a perfect way to introduce your little ones to the farm and the outdoors!

Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver.  
\$15 per child.



'Tis the season for fresh organic veggies, fruits, and flowers. The fields are bursting with Summer produce.

**Markets:**

Winchester Market:  
Saturdays,  
9:30am - 1:30pm

Lexington Market:  
Tuesdays,  
2pm - 6:30pm

**Farm Stand:**

Tuesdays - Fridays,  
10am - 6pm  
Saturdays, 10am - 2pm  
Sundays, 11am - 3pm

**Farm Reel**



We celebrated the beginning of Fall with the return of our Autumn Equinox Cocktail party last week!



Delicious food from Essex Catering and a Harvest cocktail.



[Click here to register!](#)



**New! Drop-in Programs!**

Drop-in to our after-school or preschool programs! Join our K-2 programs from 3:30 - 5:00 PM on Tuesday and/or Wednesday or attend our Friday morning preschool program from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Drop-ins are the perfect way to visit the farm when it's convenient for you! Sign up for our K-2 after-school programs or preschool programs now!

K-2: \$30 per child, per drop-in.  
Preschool: \$45 per child, per drop-in.  
*Children must be pre-registered for Drop-in Programs*

[Click here to register!](#)

**Farm Suppers!**

Join us for a casual weekday supper at the Farm. Celebrate the seasonal bounty, featuring Wright-Locke produce, new friends and old, and maybe some raspberries, too. Local never tasted so good!

Every meals features a first course, a main course with protein and side dishes, and a dessert.

Suppers start promptly at 6:30 & end by 8:30pm.  
\$60 per person (seats are limited). Cash Bar.

Remaining Dates:  
Thursday Oct. 10th  
Thursday Oct. 17th

For more details and to register for a supper, visit our website.

[Click here to register!](#)

**Support your Farm**



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