



Farm to Table Suppers - Buy Your Tickets Now!

As we head into August, our fields are starting to burst with the delicious notes of Summer - which means it's the perfect time to celebrate the bounty with our Farm-to-Table Supper series. Join us for a casual weekday supper at the Farm in the beautiful 1827 Barn while looking out on the farm fields.

Details

Dates: 8/7, 8/14, 9/11, 9/18, 10/10, 10/17
Suppers start promptly at 6:30 and end by 8:30pm
\$60/Person - Cash Bar

For more info and to register, [click here](#).
Questions? E-mail Events Manager, Amy Rindskopf at arindskopf@wlfarm.org.

New Blog Post



[Event Internship at WLF](#)

You may have gotten to meet Sam Parker this season. She interned with the Farm to help us with events management. It was such a pleasure to have her on the team this year. She just finished up her 10 weeks with us and wrote a bit about her experience here on the Farm.

Luckily, we don't have to say goodbye just yet as Sam will be helping out in the Farm Stand for the remainder of the Summer!

U-Pick Raspberry Coordinators Needed

Summer Stargazing at the Farm



[Stargazing with Joshua Roth](#)

Friday, August 9th from 8-9:30pm.

The summer sky offers ghostly nebulas, glittering clusters, and delightful double stars - all of which can be seen in suburban skies, if you know where to look!

Knowing where to look means knowing the constellations, first and foremost, so we'll begin our evening with summer's best. We'll explore the first-quarter moon and celebrate the 50th anniversary of that "giant leap for mankind." And we'll take advantage of the solar system's most grandiose giants, Jupiter and Saturn, lurking above the southern horizon. Appropriate for adults and children ages 9 and older (accompanied by an adult). *Cost:*

\$10/person.



It's tradition at Wright-Locke Farm to open up our raspberry fields to the public each fall for U-pick Raspberries. This is a whirlwind season and we need individuals (or small teams) to help from August - early October to help set up the berry operations and recruit, train, and schedule volunteer "U-Pick Gurus" for days the fields are open.

You will work closely with our Community Engagement Manager.

Time commitments range from 2-6 hours a week, depending on how many volunteer. Coordinators should be 18+ and be ready to commit for the fall season.

If interested in volunteering, please E-mail Kim at kkneeland@wlfarm.org

Family Farm Night Thursday, August 1st



Let's continue the Summer fun with our 5th Family Farm Night of the season!

This week, we're jamming out with [Desperate Measures](#)

You can also order a picnic dinner from The FULLer Cup that will be delivered to the Farm for your convenience. [Check out your options here.](#)

[Family Farm Night Guidelines and Info](#)

[Want to Volunteer at Family Farm Night? Sign-Up Here](#)

Sustainability Tips



There are so many little things that we can all start to work into our daily lives to create big,

[Yoga in the 1827 Barn](#)

Sunrise Yoga, Fridays, 6am-7am: 8/2, 8/30

Sunset Yoga, Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm: 7/30, 8/6, 8/20

Bring your mat and yourself and soak in the serene setting of the farm with local instructor Brittney Burgess!

Cost: \$10 pre-registered, \$12 walk-in.

News from the Flower Fields



Special Update - Summer Share!

We are now offering Summer Flower Shares while the field is full of blooms! \$60 for four weeks, pickup is on Wednesdays 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28. [Sign up here.](#)

We also have a couple of Full Shares (pro-rated) available for Tuesday pickup that will run through the end of October. Please get in touch with our Farmer, at farmer@wlfarm.org, to sign up for a prorated share

Volunteer in the Flower Fields

You are invited to plant, weed and fertilize, Wednesdays 10-12. Volunteers must be 16+ for this opportunity.

[Sign-Up Here.](#)

Flower Bouquets

Flowers are for sale in the Farm Stand during business hours, and on the small table by the lower parking lot when the Farm Stand is closed. An Honor Box is set up next to the parking lot table for 'drive-by flowers' during daylight hours most days of the week. You are also welcome to just stop by and visit the flower fields.

Youth Programs - Spots Open!



We've had a few spots open up for the following summer sessions:

- Aug 5 - 9 AM session (for children in grades 3-5)
- August 12 - 16 AM session (for children in grades K-2)

positive change.

We wanted to share some suggestions and ideas that we've been trying out ourselves. Check out this section weekly for sustainability tips.

TIP:
Get involved with local sustainability efforts.

Check out what's going on in your town. There's a lot of buzz and action happening around sustainability. We can do a lot of good working together.

Check out [Sustainable Winchester](#),

[Sustainable Arlington](#)

[Sustainable Lexington Committee](#)

Share your own tips! Send them along to kkneeland@wlfarm.org

Stop & Shop Donating Proceeds from Reusable Bags to Farm - Last Couple Days!



Wright-Locke Farm was selected as the recipient for Stop & Shop's Community Bag Program. For the month of July, they will donate \$1 for every reusable bag sold at the Winchester Stop & Shop. Stop by today and pick up your bags to help the environment and the Farm!

Farm Reel

Farm Reunion! We were so excited to welcome back our farm friends - the Yae family last week to volunteer with us. They traveled all the way from Japan to work at the Farm!



Best volunteer crew

Email Jack, our Youth Programs Manager, at jwright@wlfarm.org for more information or to register.

Farm Stand Highlight



Codman Community Farms Chicken

We are really proud to be partnering with Codman Community Farms and Pete and Jen's Backyard Birds to offer the best pasture raised chicken around. Pete and Jen began their first small flock of chickens in 2003 and over the years expanded due to the growing interest in clean, tasty and humanely raised meats and eggs. In 2016, they relocated their farm to Lincoln where they now manage Codman Community Farms.

Their goal is growing happy, healthy, and tasty animals for the local community while respecting the land and their wonderful animals. Come by the Farm Stand to pick up various cuts of chicken or their delicious pasture-raised eggs. Chicken of this quality is very hard to find, even in stores like Whole Foods, you really have to go local to find truly pasture-raised birds.

Hours this Week:

Tuesday - Friday 10 - 6

Saturday 10 - 2

Sunday 12 - 4

You can reach our Farm Stand Manager for questions and suggestions at farmstand@wlfarm.org. We're excited to welcome you back to the Farm Stand this year as we continue to develop this great little destination on the Farm.

Farmers' Market News



'Tis the season for fresh organic veggies, fruits, and flowers. The fields are starting to burst with produce.

ever! Taka, Yumi, Josh, and Austin. So good to have everyone together last week.



Here Yumi and Farm Dog Hank do some much needed catching up.



Farmer Adrienne and Taka match in their trendy chicken tees.

Farm Stand and Market hours

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

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

Farm Stand: Tuesdays - Fridays, 10am - 6pm

Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

Sundays, 12pm - 4pm

Support your Farm



A beautiful shot of the Farm by our beloved Suzu Yae who visited from Japan last week. So many of our best photos have been taken by her over the years. We are so thankful for all of her time and dedication to the farm and our community!

Don't forget, you can also support Wright-Locke when you shop online with Amazon Smile - they'll donate 0.5% of your purchase to the Farm. Just make sure to access amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/> and designate "Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy LLC" as your nonprofit pick to make your purchases count towards proceeds for the farm.
