

2020 Blueberry Newsletter #1



Hello everyone! Berries are changing over to blue as we speak and our projected opening will be on the week of July 6th! Our hours will still be:

**Monday's 4pm-8Pm
Wednesday's 8am-12noon
Thursday's 4pm-8pm
Saturday's from 8am-12noon**

You pick quarts are \$4 each and we pick (orders) are \$5 per quart. To place an order you can call **315-462-9220** or message us on Facebook.

Covid Guidelines:

Due to the current state of affairs we are instituting the following guidelines for this season:

- 1) Practice patience, this is new for all of us and our number one concern is the safety of our pickers and our family.
- 2) Masks are required when you are checking in and out. You don't need to keep them on while picking but for safety, anytime you're checking in at the lean-to or tent you'll need to have a mask on.
- 3) Please maintain 6ft between yourself/group and all other individuals in the fields.
- 4) Make use of the hand-sanitizing stations in the fields.
- 5) Children must stay within 4ft of adults at all times.
- 6) Pick in your assigned area, pick All blueberries. Grazing and wandering will not be tolerated.
- 7) Follow directional flow in the fields for arrival, checkin/out and paying.
- 8) All berries must be put into quarts for checkout, we will check you out and collect picking buckets/jugs at your vehicle. Berries can be transferred to your own containers after checkout.
- 9) Please bring your own water/drinks. Although we'd love to provide water, especially on hot days, we won't be able to this year. All containers that are brought in must be carried out as well.
- 10) Picking days are first-come, first-serve. At peak times you may need to wait for an opening so we can maintain proper distancing in the fields.



Theme Days in the Fields:

Saturday July 11th - Tie Dye Saturday: Wear Tie Die and enter to win a free quart of blueberries. New winners will be drawn every hour in each field.

Saturday July 25th: Christmas In July: Wear anything Christmas related and you'll be entered to win a maple gift box!

Picking Parties:

This year we are introducing picking parties! Groups of up to 8 people can reserve a 90-minute block to pick on an off day during the season. What a great way to keep social distance but still enjoy an afternoon or morning out in the fields!

- Cost for a block of time is \$75 and that will include your first 10 quarts picked.
- Additional quarts beyond the first 10 will be \$4 each.
- Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis
- If you're planning to reserve a spot over a week in advance a deposit will be required.
- We pick in the rain and heat but not in thunder and lightning. All efforts will be made to reschedule appointments that were canceled due to inclement weather.

Available Weekly Time Slots:

Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm

Fridays 10-11:30am



*We can be flexible if another time would work better for you!