# Ashtabula County Local Food Guide



2025

8th Edition

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

Vegetables and Herbs

Fruit

Meat

Honey

Eggs and Dairy

Maple Syrup

Packaged and Other Goods

**Educational Services** 

Flowers

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



Veteran owned



Farm/producer has a Facebook page.



**Certified Organic** 



Farm/producer has an Instagram account.



Offers agritourism activity; includes u-pick farms



Accepts Women, Infants & Children (WIC) coupons.



Accepts Supplemental **Nutrition Assistance** Program (SNAP)



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



Offers a Farm Share or Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

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#### Dear Readers,

Congratulations to the winner of our cover art contest! Taylor Kranes of Mama Said Homestead sent in the picture featured on the front cover. All entries were voted on by the attendees of the Small Farm Social held earlier this year and this emerged as the winner. Thank you to everyone who entered. We had a lot of beautiful pictures to choose from and you will find many of them woven throughout the guide. Others will be used in future efforts to promote local food.

This year, we have added 9 new farms including the following:

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In addition, we welcomed two new Farmers' Markets! In Orwell, community member Brittany Kovach and Kelsey Squibbs from Valley View Farm, organized a farmers' market to support their town. And in Hartsgrove, farmer Melvin Byler started an on farm farmers market after he saw the need for fresh produce in his community.

You can read more about these and other markets starting on page 6. Congratulations to these two new markets for getting off the ground. We hope you will consider supporting them!

Also new this year, we have added a section for flower farms! We made the decision to add farms that feature flowers to their own section since flower farmers play a vital role at our area farmers' markets. You can find them on page 43. Farms that sell both vegetables and flowers will remain in the farms section but will now have a flower icon added to their listing. See Lillie Road farm on page 21 as an example.

A note on a few other changes you may see— due to the increase in listings and information, we had to reformat the layout and legends page. On the farm entries we deleted the references to the specific Facebook page name as most are the same as the farm name. We will continue to put social media icons on listings for Facebook and Instagram. We have an expanded friends and neighbors section on page 51. And we have added an interactive activity to the center of the guide. We hope you will take a moment to find the farms near you!

Finally, if you are interested in learning more about local food, please put the following events on your calendar:

Harvest in the Harbor: Ashtabula Local Food Festival, September 21st, 2025, Bridge Street, Ashtabula Harbor. In what is now becoming an annual celebration of local food, vendors, restaurants, and food trucks come together on Bridge Street to showcase locally produced items.

Ashtabula County Sustainability Summit, October 24th, 2025— To be held at Kent State Ashtabula County, this event will weave together different tracks of information including sessions on sustainable food systems. Look for more information online towards the fall.

Thank you for supporting local food. We hope you enjoy this year's guide!

Sincerely,
The Ashtabula County Local Food Guide Team



Local market gardeners, market managers, and local food interested folks gathered at the Small Farm Social to connect, share information, & network.

# 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 7th through October 12th, 2025 10 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



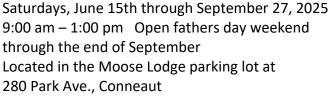




No markets during major festivals on Bridge St. Located in the parking lot of 1105 Bridge St, Ashtabula Find on Facebook at Ashtabula Farmers Market Market Manager: Rees Davis, 440-992-8362 The market features early plants, a wide array of fruit and vegetables, baked goods and artisanal bread, honey,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



#### **Conneaut Farmers' Market**





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.



#### **Geneva Farmers' Market**

Saturdays, June 28th through September 27th, 2025 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: Rev. Pam or Annette Offutt GUMC, 440-466-2817

This mission based market offers a large selection of arts and crafts with some local produce when it's in season along with a produce reseller. Free to vend. Donations accepted. Occasional live entertainment!



#### **Hartsgrove Farmers' Market**

Saturdays, June 7th through end of September, 2025 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

5130 State Route 534, Rome, OH

Market Manager: Melvin Byler 440-474-9062

No Sunday calls please

A new farmer managed market held on-site at Byler's Farm. Featuring fresh produce throughout the season. Free for farmers who want to vend. Customers should plan to have cash or check for sales.



#### Jefferson Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 7th through October 11th, 2025 9:00 am - 1:00 pm







Located behind the Jefferson Historical Society, 42 E. Jefferson St.

Find on Facebook at Jefferson Ohio Farmers Market 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 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, OH Email: wellness@ashtabulacounty.us 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.



#### **Orwell Farmers' Market**

Wednesdays, June 4th through September 24th, 2025 4:00 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.

General Chaffee Memorial Park- State Route 45 & Park Street, Orwell, OH



orwellsfarmersmarket@gmail.com

New market organized by community members to help share fresh produce. Coincides with Village of Orwell concert series.



#### **Pierpont Farmers' Market**

Saturdays, June 21st through September 27th, 2025 8:00 am – Noon

Located in the Wright Building, 1071 Route 7 N., Pierpont, OH (formerly Pierpont School)
Market Manager: Cheri Hoover, 440-361-0209
hometownharvestpierpont@gmail.com
The market welcomes a diverse set of quality vendors and is home to an on-site coffee shop, Hometown Harvest.



## Tips for shopping at a Farmers' Market

- Bring cash in smaller denominations. Some vendors may take credit cards or electronic payments.
- Come early. Popular items such as seasonal fruit, often sell out quickly.
- If you see unfamiliar produce, feel free to ask the farmer how to store, prepare, and eat it.
- Bring a cooler for your purchases if you won't be returning home quickly or if you plan to purchase meat.
- Strike up a conversation with the vendors so you get to know them and they get to know you!



Photo Credits: Rees Davis, Ashtabula Farmers' Market Manager

## Farms and Producers



#### **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



#### **Artman Acres**

#### Jim Artman

4277 Warner Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 440) 862-4943 artmanacres@gmail.com Hours of Operation vary based off weather & season typically Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-7, Wednesday 9-1 (visit us at the Orwell Farmers Market from 4-8) Thursday 9-7, Friday 9-5, Saturday 9-5, Sunday closed but come visit us at Fat Sally's Farm Market that day.





Rain we are open - thunderstorms we will close.



#### **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



Ben's Tasty Turkeys
Ben Zaebst
440-858-3370
Turkeys available seasonally.



Call for availability or to order.









#### **Bissell Maple Farm**

Nate Bissell

82 West Ashtabula Street, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 440-563-3263 orders@bissellmaplefarm.com Find on the web at <a href="mailto:bissellmaplefarm.com">bissellmaplefarm.com</a>
Pure maple syrup and bourbon barrel aged maple syrup.

On-site retail sales not available. Order online or at local retailers including: The Village Marketplace, Old Mill Pantry, Marianne's Chocolates & Cheese, Sander's Market, Giant Eagle, Meijer Grocery, Harbor Gardens





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



Find on TikTok: LexInTheGarden

Seedlings—Tomatoes, peppers, herbs, flowers, lettuce, kale, brassicas. 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, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday during season—last week of June through July.
Eggs and honey available year round.



Child Friendly Environment. www.blueberryknollfarm.net



## **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
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 <u>bucks.eatfromfarms.com</u> 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. Sells at the Willoughby Farmers' Market. Now selling at the Ashtabula Farmers Market in the Harbor!



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#### **Bulls & Blooms**

Ashley Yuhasz
8505 State Route 46, Orwell, OH 44076
440-813-1049
bullsandblooms@gmail.com
Floral and Livestock Farm
Wedding and Event Florist
Beef and poultry. Cash and check accepted.

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





#### Byler's Farm

Melvin Byler 5130 State Route 534, Rome, OH 44085 440-474-9062



Strawberries, onion, lettuce, tomatoes, some apples, seasonal vegetables as available, some meat
No Sunday sales or calls please
Cash or Check







### **Cold Springs Orchards**

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

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 5:00 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 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 All products Homegrown by Heroes certified









## **Covered Bridge Farms** Ron & Shaena Taylor

1517 Lafevre Road, Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-8982 coveredbridgefarms@gmail.com Family-owned vineyard offering u-pick Concord grapes and roadside stand of freshly picked Concord grapes in the fall. Contact for Concord grape pie, Concord grape

butter, fall-spiced Concord grape butter, and Concord

grape syrup. New this year! Pick your own Pumpkins

Bundled firewood available at our roadside stand



#### **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 and Mondays



## Farm 153

Tim & Barb Loya 1440 Overly Road, Jefferson, Ohio 44047 216-299-4970 (Tim) or 216-780-3526 (Barb)



Large amount of seasonal produce, small amount of fruit, 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 Sunday through Friday. No Saturday sales. Sells on site, 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.







#### Fiat Farm

3352 Mells Rd. Dorset OH, 44032 Fiatfarmsohio@gmail.com Fiatfarmsohio.com Veteran Owned Mr. Daniel Smith, Husbandman (440) 858-1502 100% Grass Fed (and finished) Beef non-GMO pasture raised pork, poultry and eggs. Raw Milk Herd Shares available upon enrollment, Seasonal vegetables and canned goods available.

"Food, the way God intended it"





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





FLANNEL DOG FARM GROW. RAISE. MAKE.

## Flannel Dog Farm

Certified organic.







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

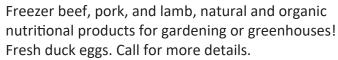
Onsite cottage bakery specializing in sourdough baked goods. Tent camping and tiny house lodging via Hip-Camp. Classes, workshops, and retreats. Eggs for sale seasonally. See website for more details.



Fowler Family Farm Products

Laura Fowler 2952 State Route 45 N, Rock Creek, OH (440) 667-5144









#### 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 <u>Freeman Farms NE Ohio</u> 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<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Garlic powder and granules available all year Also seasonal produce.
Please call ahead for Garlic Scapes
Sells from farm (you may call first for details)
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, Chardon Farmers' Market, & 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
A low impact, urban farm offering seasonal produce and fruit, annual and perennial plants, exotic plants, organic liquid fertilizer and vermicompost/soil.
New products include honey, fruit jellies/flavored jellies, vegetable seeds, natural teas, natural wood products, And more!
Open daily.



#### **Homestead Farm**

Becky Hooper
2474 County Line Road, Geneva, OH 44041
440-415-1406 beckyhooper506@gmail.com
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
Produce in season, honey, quick breads, jams and jellies
Call for an appointment



Sells at Jefferson 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) jakecofarms@gmail.com

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 440-813-5902



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

Beef is ready in the spring and fall and must be







#### Kern Cattle Co.

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



## **Kiraly's Orchard**

**Steve Kiraly** 6031 South Ridge Rd. West, Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-969-1297 skiraly@gwcmail.net





Family owned farm since 1923 selling peaches, apples and plums in season at farm stand and pick-your-own Open Aug. 1 - Thanksgiving, daily 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Fruit available at select Giant Eagle & Save-A-Lot stores













#### **Lillie Road Farm**

Mary and Michael Sloan 3197 Lillie Road, Jefferson, OH 44047 440-804-6858 mpsloan01@gmail.com Sustainably grown heirloom vegetables, herbs, fresh mushrooms, blackberries, raspberries, hard to find garlic varieties and fresh cut flowers for events, bouquets and wholesale to florists. Flowers include Dahlias, Old English Roses, and a variety of both perennials, annuals, and woody stems. We sell on farm, at local markets, and to local restaurants. Seedlings in late April. Contact for info. 21







#### 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, flowers, produce, chickens, turkey, and fresh 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.



#### **Mad Mink Homestead**

Lis and Nate Rockwell 5259 Hadlock Road Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 440-344-3837



Family farm focused on conservation, mindfulness, and ethical horticulture & husbandry. Our primary purpose is to grow clean food for our large family and have enough to share with our community and friends! Non-gmo, free-range eggs, seasonal produce including heirloom and rare fruit varieties, specialty preserves featuring currants, gooseberries, aronia, nanking cherries, elderberry, various hot peppers, maple syrup, flowers & natural decorations, herbs, herbal tea blends, and resin art!







#### **Mama Said Homestead**

**Taylor Kranes** 5083 State Route 45 Rome Township, OH 44085 216-744-5214 mamasaidhomestead@yahoo.com Plant starts, vegetables, herbs, fruit, meat, eggs, and chicks. Educational offerings including poultry butchering workshops

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), eggs
Open by appointment



#### 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 & Carleena Giangiordano 5693 Bushnell Rd. Conneaut, OH (440) 855-2392 missionmaplesysrup@gmail.com Sells maple syrup, infused syrups (blueberry, cinnamon, vanilla) maple candies, maple nuts, maple popcorn, maple cotton candy, and maple sugar. 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 814-833-4893 chuck@modularmushrooms.com 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
Pastured pork
100% grassfed and finished beef
100% grassfed and finished lamb
Open by appointment only.







5271 Wetmore Road, Conneaut, OH 44030 440-812-1867 naturesbundlellc@gmail.com
Find on the web at <u>naturesbundle.com</u>
Certified herbalist owned, herbs available fresh and dried, soaps & salves. Scheduled plant guides and educational classes

Hours: Friday 11 am—5 pm or by appointment







#### **New Creation Farm**

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

Pastured pork, beef, lamb, goat; eggs

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
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



#### Call for more imormation





#### **Northridge Blueberries**

Julia Barton and Patrick Turner
497 West Main Rd. Conneaut, Ohio 44030
614-359-3180. NorthridgeBlueberriesOhio@gmail.com
Find us on the web at northridgeblueberries.com
Pick-your-own blueberries available starting mid-July
Open M-W 5pm-8pm and Th-Sun 8am-1pm & 5pm-8pm









#### **Octagon Acres**

Julia Barton & Patrick Turner
6312 Hatches Corners Road, Conneaut, OH 44030
614-359-3180 octagonacresfarm@gmail.com
Check Facebook for info and hours
Certified organic seedlings, vegetables, herbs & flowers
Breeder of heritage breeds: Soay Sheep and American
Jacob Sheep. Offering starter flocks, lamb and sheep
hides. Spring seedlings at area plant sales, Erie Co-op
and on farm. Sells at Harbor Gardens, Erie Co-op, andConneaut Farmers' Market.









#### Of the Earth Farm

Adam and Maria Boone
2972 Brown Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047
440-867-4765 and 216-548-5881
oftheearthfarmllc@gmail.com
TikTok:@oftheearthfarms
Half and whole beef, half and whole re

Half and whole beef, half and whole pigs and pork by the cut. Grass fed, grass finished beef from our Belted Galloway cattle and pastured pork. Grass fed lamb available in the fall. Our pork served at local fine dining, including Rennicks. Our breakfast sausage sold to Beckers. We practice regenerative agriculture and use non-GMO feed. We are now offering Honey.



#### **Outwash Terrace Farm**

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

Find online: <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 Tony O'sSupermarket 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





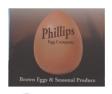
#### **Pelton Farm**

Mark and Racheal Pelton 1408 South Countyline Road, Geneva, Ohio 440-415-4139

We are a small family farm offering pork, beef, chicken, turkey, and eggs.
Accepts cash, check, or Zelle payments.







## **Phillips Egg Company**

Jamie Phillips 3948 State Route 45 South, Rock Creek, OH 44084 440-840-3850 jamiephillips629@msn.com Eggs available year-round and produce available June to October



Sells at farm stand, no set hours

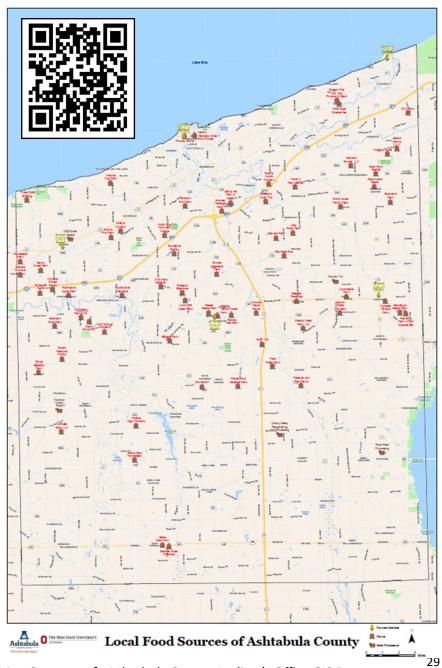
## Find Local Farms, Buy Local Food!

Changing your buying behavior can be challenging. Having information and a plan can help you be more successful. In this activity, you will identify farms near you to help you learn to shop locally.

Use your phone to open the map by scanning the QR Code to your right or using a computer go online to the website. Identify the following:

Wh	nere is the ne	arest farmers' market and what are their
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offe	er these item	s?
	Eggs	Available at:
	Chicken	Available at:
	Beef/ Pork	Available at:
	Vegetables	Available at:
	Fruit	Available at:
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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.



Map Courtesy of: Ashtabula County Auditor's Office GIS Department





## **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,

Spring & Fall Festivals; Toddler activities & Forest School. See website for details. Contact by phone/email.



## Ravenwood Heritage Farm

Amanda Osborne
2782 Black Sea Rd., Jefferson, OH 44047
440-990-0856 ravenwoodheritagefarm@yahoo.com
ww.ravenwoodheritagefarm.com
Small family farm providing rotationally grazed,
registered Idaho pasture pork and farm fresh free-rang





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



#### **Rainbow Farms**

Larry and Tina Klco
2464 Townline Road, Madison, OH 44057
440-259-4924 Ikrainbowfarms@hotmail.com
Find on the web at rainbowfarmsonline.com



A family owned/operated farm growing over 40 types of fruits and vegetables. Produce sold at our retail market and farmers markets. U-Pick strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, tomatoes, peppers, pumpkins Spring/summer/fall/winter CSAs available for pick up at Na\*Kyrsie Meats and Harbor Gardens. Retail store open year round but call for seasonal hours.



#### Red Beet Row

John Wright Jr. and Stephanie Blessing
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



## The Roaming Acres Farm

5928 Callahan Rd, Rome, OH 44085
440 474 0860 theroamingacresfarm@gmail.com
https://theroamingacresfarm.weebly.com/about.html
Pasture raised dairy, meats, eggs, goat milk soaps,
honey, maple syrup & more!
Cash, Venmo & Credit Cards accepted with 3% fee.







### **Rock Creek Blueberry Farm**

Shawn and Laurie Burns
3040 Rome Rock Creek Rd., Rock Creek, OH
(440) 645-8483
U- Pick Blueberries
Open during blueberry season, 7 am—9 pm
Venmo & Cash Only





## Samara Farm

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



## **Sandy Acres Farm**

**Sarnas Tree Farm** 

Robert & Mary Novak 6115 South Ridge Road West, Geneva, OH 44041 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







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Daisy Asmus
1137 E Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047
440-812-1535 sarnastreefarm@gmail.com
Chicken and duck eggs available
Self-serve at Egg Shack by the road Dawn to Dusk.
Cash and Venmo Accepted.
Text to order ahead of time









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** 









Steve and Mike Candela 6611 South Ridge Rd. East, Geneva, OH 44041 440-361-3188 auntpattysorchard@gmail.com 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





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, across the road from the Smolen Engineering office, on westside of road. No herbicides, No pesticides! All Natural. Visitors welcome.





## Spencer's Farm

Tom and Courtney Spencer
6367 Root Road, Conneaut, OH 44030
440-594-1008 www.spencersfarmohio.com
Beef and pork by the side. Available January-September.
Visit our on the farm store "Spencer's Farm Market"
Open year round Mon-Tues 10am-2pm,
Wed-Thurs 5pm-7pm, Saturday 9am-1pm
Beef, Chicken, Pork, Turkey, Honey, Maple Syrup,
Fresh Eggs and more!



## **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
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 Old Mill Pantry.



#### **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



#### 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. New for 2025:
Selling at the Hartsgrove Farmers' Market









## 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
Organic blueberries available mid-July to mid-August at farm and some farm markets. 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.



## Valley View Farm & The Big Red Shed Orwell, Ohio

Seasonal Produce, Pumpkins, Miniature Horses and Livestoc



#### Valley View Farm

Johnathan and Kelsey Squibbs
2378 US 322 East, Orwell, Ohio 44076
440-645-0703 Or 440-591-4330
valleyviewfarmorwell@gmail.com
Our Big Red Shed produce stand, 2396 US 322
Features seasonal fresh produce, fruit, honey,
eggs, maple syrup, baked goods, jams & jellies.
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.



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#### 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
Open for U-Pick Saturday thru Tuesday 7am until dusk,
during season—typically late July through mid August
Call us for daily picking status
Blueberries are spray free
Sells at the Pierpont Farmers Market







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Kata Gainard

# **Local Meat Butchers / Processors**



# **Cherry Valley Slaughtering & Processing**

4345 Piper Road Dorset, Ohio 44032 440-293-7832

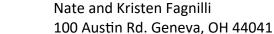


Beef, pork, and some lamb Variety of in-house cured meats Some meat sourced locally Open Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Sat 8:00 - Noon



#### Na\*Kyrsie Meats







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 8:30-5:30pm

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



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 <a href="mailto:smokehouse.com">smokintsmokehouse.com</a>
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 <a href="mailto:trumbull-locker.com">trumbull-locker.com</a>
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 .

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

James Baker 440-645-0659

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

Grazing Bees, Pierpont, OH 44082

**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

Jen & Terry Sickafuse 440-298-1203; tlsickafuse@yahoo.com

# & Related Resources



#### 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.



### 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: https://ashtabulaswcd.org/

or Contact: Suzanne Westlake 440-576-4946

# Flower Farms







#### 9th of September Flower Farm

Maaike & Trenten Jenkins
6522 OH-7, Andover, OH 44003
9thofseptemberflowerfarm@gmail.com
www.9thofseptemberflowerfarm.com
Flower farm in Andover Ohio offering you-pick,
delivered bouquet subscriptions, seasonal bouquets,
edible flowers, dried and event flowers.
Sells on farm at seasonal road side stand, Mugs Restaurant, The What Knott Shop, and the Jefferson Wellness
Market.







#### **Grand River Blooms**

Julie Mirabell and Lora Morris-Chiacchiero Austinburg, Ohio grandriverblooms@gmail.com

Grand River Blooms is a boutique floral farm nestled along the scenic Grand River in Ashtabula County. We offer freshcut, seasonal flowers & specialize in creating unique floral designs inspired by nature. We are pleased to provide floral design services for quaint gatherings and special occasions.. We are committed to sustainable growing practices and thoughtful design. For inquiries or custom orders, please contact us through private messaging via email. Flowers are available on Sundays throughout the season at the Ashtabula Farmers Market, held on historic Bridge St.







#### The Petal Post

Shardonay Miller
2152 Dodgeville Rd, Jefferson, OH
(440) 645-4856
shardonaymiller16@gmail.com
We are a small flower patch in Ashtabula County OH.
We offer pick your own and other floral events! Sells at Orwell Farmers Market. Mobile bouquet bar available for events.

# **U-Pick Operations**

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

Artman Acres	Strawberries	pg. 10
Blueberry Knoll	Blueberries	pg. 10
Brants	Apples	pg. 11
Covered Bridge Farms	Concord Grapes	pg. 12
Kiraly's Orchard	Peaches, Apples, Plums	pg. 19
Northridge Blueberries	Blueberries	pg. 23
The Petal Post	Flowers	pg. 42
Rainbow Farms	Fruit and Vegetables	pg. 26
Rock Creek Blueberry	Blueberries	pg. 27
Smith's Fruit Farm	Apples, Pumpkins	pg. 29
Wiese's Pennline Farm	Blueberries	pg. 33
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#### Tips for having a successful on farm u-pick experience



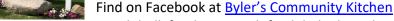
- Do not drive or walk in areas not intended guests. Be aware that there may be heavy equipment, animals, and other hazards on site.
- Please call ahead or check farm website to ensure availability of fruit as the season differs year to year.
- Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. You will be outside possibly in hot, humid, or drizzly conditions. Be prepared by wearing appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes.
- Weather changes frequently so stay up to date prior to your visit and call ahead if storms are anticipated to determine if the u-pick operation will stay open.
- Do not bring dogs. The farm you are visiting may have other animals and dogs can pose an additional hazard. If you do require a service animal, be sure to call ahead so accommodations can be made.
- Bring cash or checks. Because most u-pick operations do not take credit or debit cards, you need to be prepared to pay using cash or check.

## **Retail and Online Stores**



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

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



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



# Harbor Gardens: General Store and Demonstration Kitchen

am to 7 pm

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

Farm

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 now, culinary medicine Open Thurs - Mon, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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### **Heath Marketplace**

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



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



#### **Market Wagon**

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

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**

wineries and restaurants.

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





creamery@bright.net
Farmstead artisan cheese
Cheese store open on farm Friday and Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm or by appointment
Cheese is also available at Phooey Farms, Harbor
Gardens, Heinen's Grocery, and served at many local









#### **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 familyowned 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 and pastries, olive oil & vinegar on tap, butter, cheeses, Ohio Spice Craft mixes and dips, Moores Heritage Meats, homemade pastas, Cockeye Creamery ice cream, Villa Dolce gelato, milkshakes, Smoothies, and other culinary delights and crafts. Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-pm Sunday 10 am- 5 pm Featuring Pasta Sunday!







#### **Robinson's Apple Barn**

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

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

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



# **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

Project Director: Donna Devadoss 440-645-8954 donnadvds@yahoo.com Dorset Community Center 2681 Route 193, Dorset, OH 44032



# 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

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. Volunteers needed!



# **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

Learn about Ohio Wines here: www.ohiowines.org

To explore local restaurants and wineries on the web, see the Ashtabula County Visitors Bureau at visitashtabulacounty.com

You can participate in their wine pass program here: https://www.ohiowines.org/vines-wines-wine-trail

# Friends and Neighbors

Friends & Neighbors— 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.

#### GEAUGA COUNTY, OH

Ava Farms Owner: Dottie Kerens Corner of Forest & Butternut, Burton, OH

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090134005683

#### LAKE COUNTY, OH

Broken Yoke Farm & The Oxe Shoppe Owners: Dawn & Darrell Fleming-Kendall 8181 Madison Rd, Thompson OH 44086

www.theoxeshoppe.org

Sopko Farms

1892 Dock Rd, Madison, OH 44057 https://www.facebook.com/sopkofarmmadison/

Wayman Farms Owners: Pete & Jean Wayman

2326 Bennett Rd, Madison, OH 44057

https://www.facebook.com/Wayman-Farms-100047636535657/

Wood Road Salad Farm Owner: Maggie Fusco maggiefusco58@gmail.com

3631 Wood Road, Madison, OH 44057

https://www.facebook.com/maggie.fusco.657920/

#### TRUMBULL COUNTY, OH

Red Basket Farms Owners: Floyd & Amy Davis 6311 Mayburn Barclay Rd, Kinsman, OH 44428 https://goodintentionsmarket.com/red-basket-farm

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

Cherry Hill Ecological Farm Owners: Will McGee & Gretchen Oat 13605 W Cherry Hill Rd, West Springfield, PA 16443 www.cherryhillecofarm.com

The Meadville Market House 910 Market St, Meadville, PA 16335 www.meadvillemarkethouse.org

## Resources











#### **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. Sponsored by OSU Extension and Ashtabula County Farm Bureau, this event teaches nearly 1000 first graders about local food, bees & honey, milk, tomato growing, maple syrup and more from 300 volunteers of agricultural organizations. To lean more about ag day, please visit: ww.go.osu.edu/agdayashtabula or scan the QR 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 9th at 11:00 am (registration at 10:00 am)
Ashtabula Fairgrounds— in the Show Barn



The Market Animal Sale benefits 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 County Technical & Career Campus**

Environment & Natural Resources Program Ken Noble 440-576-6015 x 1128

ATECH offers high school students the opportunity to, "explore and understand our natural resources, forests, rivers, and streams while working alongside state and local professionals; Use advanced technology and equipment to design and grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers for personal and commercial use." With several greenhouses, ATECH students hold a plant sale each year in the spring. Look for it in May!



#### Ashtabula Local Food Network

Ashtabula Local Food Network is a local food networking group comprised of stakeholders from across the community including local 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, contact network chair Julie Wayman phone: 440-576-9008 or email wayman.31@osu.edu



## **Healthy Ashtabula County**

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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." Current projects include a food hub feasibility study and peer learning opportunities for farmers. Contact: healthyrootscommunity@gmail.com www.healthyrootscommunity.org







#### 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 2025 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.



#### **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 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* videos.



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

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	0	N
Apples											
Apricots											
Asparagus											
Beans (green, wax, purple)											
Beets											
Berries (raspberry, blackberry)											
Blueberries											
Broccoli											
Brussels Sprouts											
Cabbage											
Carrots											
Cauliflower											
Celery											
Cherries											
Collards											
Corn (sweet)											
Cucumbers (slicing, pickling)											
Eggplants											
Garlic											
Garlic Scapes											
Grapes (Concord)											
Kale											
Leeks											
Lettuce											
Melons											
Onions											
Onions, Green											
Parsnips											
Peas Peaches											
Pears											
Peppers											
Plums											
Potatoes											
Pumpkins											
Radishes											
Rhubarb											
Spinach											
Squash, Summer (zucchini, yello	w)										
Squash, Winter (butternut, acord											
Strawberries											
Sweet Potatoes											
Swiss Chard											
Tomatillos											
Tomatoes											

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