



DEVENS FARMERS MARKET AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) PROGRAM 2023

What: Dick's Market Garden of Lunenburg is coming back to the Devens Farmers Market this summer, offering local, fresh produce for everyone! *Dick's will also be hosting a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program where you can pre-purchase bags of the bounty of the week* from the farm! CSA prepared bags can be pre-ordered and picked up at the market or delivered direct to employers within Devens (minimum 20 for delivery). Each bag will contain a mix of in-season fruits and vegetables, including contents such as:

July: corn, peaches, nectarines, plums, cauliflower, peppers, tomatoes, celery, eggplant, potatoes, ukes, garlic and onions.

August: Beets, Carrots, Cauliflower, Summer Squash, Zucchini, peaches, Plums, Peppers, Eggplant, Regular Cuke (field), and Potatoes

Early September: potatoes, pickle cuke, field cuke, celery, onion, corn, garlic, tomatoes, zucchini, apples, peaches, broccoli, pepper, eggplant

Early October: pears, broccoli rabe, bok choy,

Yukon Gold potatoes, Apples, peaches, nectarines, garlic, peppers and carrots, spaghetti squash



When: The market will be held every other week starting in late June/early July and running through October.

Costs? The market will contain a seasonal variety of fresh produce that attendees can pick and choose from at a per-item price. The CSA bag program will include an overflowing mixed bag of in-season produce for **\$30 (retail value of \$42). This is an Early Season Special!** After April 1st, the cost of each bag will be \$40.

Benefits: Many employers see the benefits that access to healthy food can provide to their employees and are purchasing bags for their employees as an added health benefit. A number of health insurance companies offer a CSA or support as part of their wellness program, so your insurance may cover some of the CSA cost! you may be able to have your carrier assist with the purchases. Qualifying individuals and families can also use SNAP, HIP and WIC benefits for better access to healthy food options.



Why do this? Healthy eating is an important part of our overall public health campaign in Devens. Healthy employees = happy and more productive employees! CSA's support local farms and help reduce "food miles travelled" (the distance produce travels from farm to table) and can help support Devens Climate Action Plan goals of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Sign up now! Contact dawnbabcock@devensec.com or call 978.772.8831 for more information.

