

Save the Date! Our next plant sale is coming up on Mother's Day (May 8). Flowers, Strawberry Hanging Baskets and MORE!

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Happy Friday, Farm Friends!

Wow! Where did April go? Hard to believe that we are closing out the month. But it's been such a whirlwind of activity, no wonder our heads are spinning!



Thanks so much to all of you who came out to our Huge Summer Plant Sale last week! It was such a great turn out and lots of plants moved out to their new homes. We loved seeing so many familiar and new faces!

The event wouldn't have been possible without the help of our fearless team -- Maggie, Jonny, Sophie and Elise! They ROCKED IT getting ready for the Plant Sale. Moving endless numbers of trays of plants and potting up and tagging what felt like a million plants. What a Dream Team!



We were also blessed with gorgeous weather and relatively calm winds. Perfect!



We're not done with Plant Sales, though! Mark your calendar for our **Second Chance Plant Sale on Sunday, May 8 from 1-4**. Although we won't have as many plants as last week, we still have a lot to share with you. And the great news is that it's Mother's Day! Wouldn't your Mom love some Organic plants for her garden or porch? How about a beautiful **Everbearing Strawberry Basket** or **Salad Bowl**? We've got ideas galore!



Believe it or not, we actually got some other stuff done in addition to the Plant Sale. Let's look around, shall we?

As promised, the potatoes did get planted on Good Friday. I think we have come up with two new Olympic events -- Drip Tape Running and Potato Plantin'. We've got some contenders here, for sure!





We picked the first of the strawberries. They are soooooo good this year! Our *PlumFresh* members will be able to indulge in these jewels for the next few weeks.

Got freshly mowed grass?



More bee swarms! This little Rose of Sharon bush hosted not just one but TWO swarms over 3 days. Who knows what's going on -- but we think that our newly relocated hive threw off both of them.



Cara and Mia do! The field where the raspberries and blackberries are located was in dire need of a haircut. Jonny got it done and our bovine friends were the beneficiaries! Don't worry, Brix, BB and Tony got some, too.

Coming Attractions...

Stay tuned for details regarding a couple of workshops that we will be hosting in

May. We are still finalizing the details, but we will be hosting a workshop on growing **Blackberries and Raspberries at Home on Sunday, May 15 from 2-5**. We are also holding a workshop on **Ginger for the Home Gardener. on Sunday, May 22 from 2-4**. We will have more specifics in next week's newsletter as well as a link to registration. There has been so much interest in all of these crops, and we want to make sure that folks have the tools to be successful.

That's all we've got for now -- let's close with some of the more interesting veggies and fruits that we have encountered this week. Our crops frequently develop unique personalities -- from Cat Strawberries to Potato People to a cucumber that was in hiding for a bit too long (and it seems to have Jonny worried!)



Remember to be kind, love your neighbor and pray for Peace.

Until next week,

Cheryl & Ray

