Busy weekend alert! We'll be back at Cobblestone Farmers Market on Saturday AND we're having a 2nd Chance Plant Sale here at the Farm! Details on both events are below.



## Happy Friday, Farm Friends!



What a pretty little flower this week. Any guesses as to what it is?

It's a potato flower! Our Natasha potatoes planted on March 13 are in full flower. It seems that our first experience growing them in a high tunnel is a success. Won't be long until we have some tasty spuds. Yippee!

And while we're on the topic of potatoes, the ones we planted in mid-April are doing great. Ray cultivated the field this week and hopes to hill the spuds early next

week. These Nicola are looking mighty good!



How about we take a quick field walk to see some of the other stuff we've been up to this week, shall we?



The peas finally got the memo that they needed to produce or get pulled out. Aye-aye Captain! They produced! Jonny and Ray hauled in over 35 pounds -- and there's more!

The Snow Peas said they weren't to be outdone, so they cranked out their own buckets of joy!





Cara and Mia have been enjoying the nice, lush pasture. We moved them into the front pasture earlier this week. Mia says she would look up and smile but she's too busy eating.

## Plant Sale Gratitude! And an Announcement!

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our Summer Plant Sale! And so many new folks, too! Welcome to all you new newsletter subscribers!

We enjoyed seeing families and singles and moms and dads and grandparents and chefs picking out plants. And sometimes even coming with a list!



Makes my heart SO happy!

Take a look at some of the wonderful folks who came out to make their garden the best ever!







And we had some awesome volunteers for the event. Here we are with Maggie and Anastasia donning our Derby Day hats last weekend.



And we moved a couple thousand of plants to gardens around the Triad! But we still have MORE! Soooooo....we're giving you a **2nd Chance** to snag terrific Organic plants for your garden.

Sometimes you don't get second chances -- but this time you do!

We still have a nice selection of plants ready for you:

- Tomatoes (lots of heirlooms!)
- Cucumbers and Squash
- Peppers
- Watermelon

and so much more!

Our farm greenhouse will be open THIS **Saturday, May 10 from 9am - 2pm**. And we'd love to see you. All annual plants have been marked down, so you can fill up your garden with quality Certified Organic plants for less!

You can find more information about the sale at our <u>website</u> and an updated plant availability list here.

## **Cobblestone Farmers Market Report**

And we're back at Cobblestone tomorrow! And what a haul of Organic goodies we're bringing.

Make Mom's day with some delicious **Tomatoes!** Yes, you read that right -- we'll have the first of our delicious slicers ready for that inaugural BLT of the season. Yum!



We'll also have tender, young **Summer Squash**, crunchy-sweet **Snap Peas** and delicious **Snow Peas**, **Spring Garlic** and big bunches of **Cilantro**. Don't forget the **Sweet Potatoes** -- great for a tasty Spring Salad!







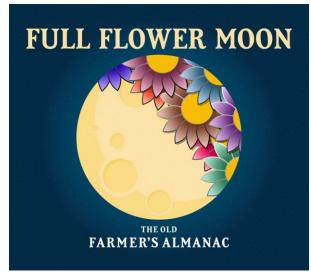
For a special treat for Mom, how about one of our beautiful **Strawberry Hanging Baskets** or **Salad Bowls**? These are perfect gifts for your foodie or gardening-loving Mother on her special day!





Our **Purple Tent** is located just to the left of the doors of the white building. Chad's Chai and K Culture Ferments are our neighbors on either side. **Cobblestone Farmers**Market is located in the parking lot at **1007 Marshall Street SW at Salem Avenue**. **The hours are from 8:30 am until noon**. Parking is located in the lots surrounding the market and along the street. Please make sure not to park in reserved areas or to block entrances.

That's the news for this week, friends! Monday will be the <u>Full Flower Moon</u> -- although with the current forecast for oodles of rain, we aren't likely to see it here. Maybe it should be the Full Galoshes Moon! Oh well, showers bring flowers.



Happy Mothers Day to these important women in our lives! Have a great weekend!

Until next week, Cheryl & Ray







