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Reminders for the Week

- Please sign the clipboard each week.
- Please pick up your basket in a timely manner.
- Please bring a container in which to take your produce home. If you take a box, please return it on your next pick-up.
- Each site has a volunteer that can help with any concerns or questions you may have.
- Current pick-up schedule can be found on the CSA website.
- All newsletters can be found on the CSA website.

Life on



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What's in your Basket

All items are grown on Lattin Farms, a certified organic farm, except for the produce marked with an asterisk (*).

- Basil
- Sarah's Choice Cantaloupe
- Summer Squash
- Garlic Bulbs
- Tango Lettuce
- Turnips
- Carrots
- Sun Jewel Melon
- Armenian or Slicing Cucumbers
- Golden Cherry Tomatoes
- Leeks* (Pioneer Farms)

We want to remind you to please wash all produce, as we only rinse them, as soon as possible.

The Life of a CSA Basket

It is hard to believe that the Early Season is coming to a close in two weeks. We wanted to thank you as our customers for the support we got from you during the Early Season. Our Late Season will start on July 28th and will go for 10 weeks. This is my favorite season because of the abundance of vegetables and fruits you will find in your basket. Soon we will have watermelons, peppers, tomatoes, raspberries and much more to put in your baskets each week. If you have not signed up for it yet, please do so as soon as possible so that

there will be no delay in your basket delivery.

I have been thinking a lot on this past season. We have been very blessed with the produce we have been able to provide. When the year started, we had little hope of receiving a lot of water. Although we do have other water sources, not having irrigation water is always a concern. Before irrigation had started, we seemed to have a lot of rain. It was wonderful. Then when we were able to irrigate, the rain stopped coming. Just a few weeks ago, we ran out of water to irrigate. It was frustrating to us as we not only grow produce, but alfalfa for the dairies as well. There is difficulty in watering a whole field without sprinklers. The last weekend of irrigation, we found out we were not going to get our allotted water from irrigation. It was the same weekend where we received some much needed rain.

Growing up in a desert, I have become accustomed to the dry weather. Sometimes it is hard to appreciate the rain as it dampens our plans. I then remind myself, it is because of this wonderful rain that we have produce in our stand and in your boxes. We work hard making sure you receive the best produce available.

Not only has the water been a blessing, but you as customers have as well. We know that without you, we would have difficulty producing as much of the produce you have grown to love. Thank you for investing in us this past season. Even if we had enough water, our baskets would not be possible without your investment.

We hope to see you next season as we share the abundance of produce we have been able to grow with your help!

P.S. We will send you a thank you gift in October for signing up with us. I will be sending it via email so be sure to watch for it.