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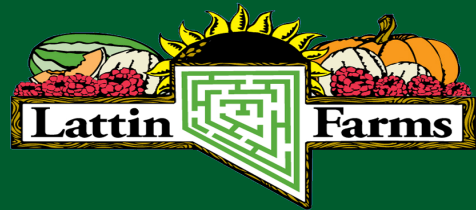
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Reminders for the Week

- 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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WEEK 8, THURS SEPT 17

What's in your Basket

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

- **Stripetti Spaghetti Squash**
- **Basil**
- **Sweet Peppers**
- **Tomatoes**
- **Cherry Tomatoes**
- **Garlic**
- **Sugar Pie Pumpkin**
- **Cucumbers**
- **Parsley* (Mewaldt Organics)**
- **Onions* (Pioneer Farms)**
- **Broccoli* (Snyder Farms)**

Please refrigerate all produce as soon as possible.

Down on the Farm Notes

Well, we had a very successful Labor Day at the Cantaloupe Festival. We were very busy and sold out of a lot of our cantaloupe. Because of this reason, there will not be any cantaloupe in the baskets this week.

Although I love this time of year, it is also kind of sad. As the days get shorter, the nights get colder, we start to have to say goodbye to some of our summer favorites. The Cantaloupe Festival usually is the indication of the last of the melons, both watermelon and cantaloupes. This time of the year I find myself saying, it depends on the weather. We never know when a hard freeze will hit or what produce will sur-

vive for how long. All I can say is we take nothing for granted in produce right now.

Although we say goodbye to some of our friends, we also see more things coming up, like tomatoes, winter squash, and raspberries.

Right now, if you were to come to the farm, you would be able to pick your own raspberries and tomatoes. It is a favorite pastime for many of our locals. Unfortunately, those too are here as long as the weather cooperates. Good thing we are a pretty sunny state.

We have also seen quite the variety of winter squash coming in now. So far, we have been able to put spaghetti squash and butternut squash in your baskets. We hope to have pie pumpkins, acorn squash and more in your baskets to come. We have been growing several types of cooking pumpkins and carving pumpkins as we prepare for the start of a new season.

It is also this time of year that we gear up for our next stage of the game, our annual Fall Festival. Although we plan it many months in advance, there is always bigger and better things we like to do.

Our Family Fun Maze is still growing, but we will soon take out the drip tape and trim the design. This takes time, but in the end it equals fun for all. This will be our 18th annual corn maze here on the farm. In that time, we have found better ways of cutting and preparing our maze.

Our farm motto is "We grow food and family fun." We are also working on our Kids Korner so that there will be more for families to do during our Fall Festival. If you go to www.lattinfarms.com, you can see all the activities going on in October.

We hope you love our baskets of produce. We put a lot of thought in them each week to make them the best you can get.