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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 (*).

- **Stripetti Spaghetti Squash**
- **Butternut Squash**
- **Raspberries**
- **Mixed Sweet Peppers**
- **2 lb Slicing Tomatoes**
- **Cherry Tomatoes**
- **Carrots**
- **Summer Squash**
- **Onions* (Snyder Farms)**
- **Apples* (Kelley Orchards)**

Please refrigerate all produce as soon as possible.

Down on the Farm Notes

That time of year has finally come, the time to say goodbye. Although our baskets end next week, some of you it will be ending this week. We hope you have enjoyed the basket this past season. When we started this year's CSA, it felt like we had so much time left to grow the produce. But, like all good things, seasons change and baskets end.

We wanted to remind those that have earned and not used your Market Dollars, we suggest doing it soon. All Market Dollars will expire at the end of October. You can call or order online for products to be delivered next week with your Market Dollars. You can also spend them at the Sparks Farmer's Market on Tuesday morning or the Reno

Market on California Ave on Saturdays through the end of the month. Finally, you can spend them at our produce stand in Fallon during our Fall Festival.

We are excited to have Kelley's Canyon Orchards fruit in the basket. They are a conventional orchard located in Idaho. They had offered a fruit basket in the past, but were not able to offer it this year. They did bring some great fruit for the last basket though.

To be honest, there were times that we worried about having enough produce. The drought has hit the farmers pretty hard this year. With our reservoir being depleted, we had to turn to alternate water sources to continue growing the produce you have grown to love. Our biggest hope is that this will be a very wet winter. Any good vibes you can send to us for the rain and snow is appreciated.

Next year, we plan on continuing our CSA baskets. We have been talking about making some changes in the year to come for our CSAs. We have batted around ideas of making the baskets more user-friendly. That is, we want you as customers to have more of a choice of what goes in your baskets. Please be patient with us as we work out the logistics of the basket for next year.

We normally send out a survey via your email to find out what you liked about the baskets this year and what you would like to have changed. We feel it is important to find out from you our customers. Be on the lookout for the survey in the month to come.

Another item that you will receive in your email is our Fall Festival invitation. It is good for you and your family to come experience our farm. You can meet the employees that made your baskets possible and have a great time in the maze.

Thank you for being great customers and we hope you come back next year!