



News from Thyme Again Gardens

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Available this week

NEW: we will be participating in the Midtown Farmer's Market on Wednesdays, 5pm to 9pm, in the parking lot of Midtown Brewery in Wellington

Here's what we have available this week:

- ✓ **MEAT**
Ground Beef, Lamb Sausages, Pork Sausages, Pork Chops
- ✓ **PRESERVES**
Herbal Teas, Spices, Herb Mixes, Salsas, Chutneys, Ketchup and more
- ✓ **FERMENTS**
Hot Pepper Paste, fermented veggies, various Krauts, Kombucha and more
- ✓ **VEGGIES**
Lettuce, salad mixes, kale, sweet potatoes, basil, beets, peas, zucchini, fresh herbs and more
- ✓ **BODY CARE PRODUCTS**
Face, Hand, Foot and Body creams from Down to Earth Nutrition & Wellness



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IMPORTANT: Pork Orders

It's time to think about filling your freezer! We will have pork available for bulk ordering, at the end of September. Please let us know if you want to purchase whole or half.

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The Value of Volunteerism

We are honoured to have had a number of fabulous volunteers again this year (and we still have more coming later in the summer!).

For the past three weeks we have hosted Sarah and Jörn from Berlin. Both are graduates in Advertising and Media Relations, and have a keen interest in organic farming. They are spending 3 months in Canada learning about farming, with the intention of returning to Germany and growing their own food. Both have been enthusiastic additions to our TAG Team, and helped us with a tremendous amount of work. Among other things, they have:

- cleaned out 2 chicken coops
- saved a herb garden & strawberries from thistles
- built roosts in our new layer area
- painted and set posts for our greens structure
- harvested and set up herbs for drying
- weeded their hearts out, and
- helped harvest for markets

They also took Clarence for long walks & are working on a design for a solar dehydrator. And in-between all that, they found time to film lots of farm activity so that they can produce a short promotional video for us!



ON STRIKE – AGAIN!

Please be advised that the International Union of Laying Hens, Local TAG403, has begun a work-to-rule campaign involving rotating strikes. The action has resulted in a **significant** reduction in egg production, and has crippled the employer's ability to meet the demands of you, our loyal customers.

It is our position (which will be vehemently argued before an arbitrator at the OLRB - the Organic Layer Relations Board) that this amounts to an illegal job action. We will be seeking an order from the arbitrator that the hens in Local TAG403 get off their perches and get back to laying one egg per day each.

While we recognize that the dry hot weather would make anyone think twice about popping an egg out, we owe it to our customers to ensure these hens live up to the terms of their contract. If we are unsuccessful at the OLRB, we will have soup chickens available very soon (hahahaha).