

Spring Share CSA Begins!

The first pickup is tomorrow for the Prairie Rose Farm spring CSA share. As you are all aware, this has been an extraordinary season so far. The prolonged cool and wet conditions have meant that my “grand plan” is out of sequence. The asparagus and rhubarb have slowly awakened from their winter slumber, but my lettuce and other spring items are only this week getting put into the ground! I have had 6+ weeks of lettuce planted at intervals patiently waiting among the various warm season plants in the greenhouse. The whole experience only accentuates my longing for the completion of multiple high tunnels this summer to use this fall and for next season’s share.

WHAT IS IN THE SHARE THIS WEEK?

In the share this week will be: Asparagus, rhubarb, a potted parsley plant for your herb garden or window sill, and fresh herbs. One of my favorite spring herbs is lovage, which has a distinct celery like flavor and is great in soups, or eggs. You could try an asparagus quiche garnished with chopped lovage instead of parsley. Use sparingly, my husband Rick would say, until you get used to the flavor. You may also get a bundle of chives, if they are ready.

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Tomorrow, at the Red River Harvest Coop, you will find your share ready for pickup. Please bring a bag to use to carry your items home and leave the delivery crates at RRHC. If you paid for delivery, your share will be delivered tomorrow evening.

You will get a share now every week, but look each Tuesday evening for this reminder and additional information.

If you don’t come to pick up your share, it will be delivered to the 24/7 Food Cart at First Congregational UCC. This food pantry serves many people in our community.

WHAT TO EXPECT NEXT WEEK

Asparagus, lovage, chives and rhubarb will be featured each week for the next several weeks. We have scallions, beets, radishes, spinach, lettuce, kohlrabi, and other greens started and these will be added to the shares as soon as they are ready. Next week you will also be getting a cutting celery plant and a globe basil for your herb garden.

NEWS

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