



# Beaver Creek CSA

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## Coming - Plant Sale!

We will have the usual plants available this year - tomato varieties including those delicious Sun Gold tomatoes that everyone loves. I will also have basil, peppers, kale, egg plant, cucumbers and zucchini for you. We will be observing Social Distancing and masks will be appreciated.



## Garden and Weather Report

Welcome to the new season at Beaver Creek Gardens. We are growing again, in fact right in the greenhouse to the right where I walked through some late April snow to get in to transplant some kale this morning. See the pictures on page 2 for inside the greenhouse!



I would be remiss if I did not mention the strange time we are living in these days. With the “stay at home” directive from both the Wisconsin and Illinois Govenors, we are still working out the procedures we will be using for shopping for vegetables. At the Kenosha locations we had plans for our “Grown@Home” program to teach 6 to 10 families how to grow vegetables in their own gardens. We will have some version of this, so please watch for future news and dates for this program.

So this year will be different in that there is no CSA after 11 years. But I will be growing vegetables in Kenosha for a market there and will be bringing the extras back to Poplar Grove for sale. See page 2 for more information.

## Happy Spring?



Some of the plants in the greenhouse this year.

# Garden and Weather Report

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We will have our Spring Fling the Friday and Saturday after Mother's Day at the Poplar Grove Location - so put Friday May 15th and Saturday May 16th on your calendar. For Kenosha, we will have the following weekend available to pick up plants for your home gardens. We will have plenty of asparagus that weekend and all the plants you want - tomatoes, all varieties, peppers, hot and sweet, basil, chard, parsley, cucumbers, zucchini, egg plant and kale. I will be open all day both days - 8 to 4:00 p.m. That way we can spread all of you out so that we will be able to comply with "social distancing" rules. I am growing lettuces in my greenhouse, I may have bags of that available with the asparagus!

Right now I am planning on a market in Kenosha on Fridays with a market in Poplar Grove on Saturday. We will send out an availability list to all of you so that you know what we will have in both locations for sale - that list will come out on Tuesdays with a short newsletter, just like this one! If we are still in the middle of a pandemic - we will find a safe method of delivery that could include ordering and paying on line and then picking your vegetables up at the designated time in each location. - This is a work in progress so keep your eyes open for further news.

We all have to think outside the box during these very different times. There is nothing more important than making certain you are eating healthy and staying healthy in the challenging days ahead.

## This Months Photo's



Kale to the left and Sun Golds transplanted a couple of days ago above.