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June is around corner

Garden and Weather Report

Hello from the Gardens! The center picture is our broccoli among the weeds! The cold wet weather has slowed some crops, but the broccoli looks fine and will even look better with a little weeding! This has been an above average spring for rain. I have to keep reminding myself that it is still spring and not summer and that the warmth will come.



You remember all those forecasts for a warmer spring - ha ha. They have now changed the forecast for a cooler June. Thanks guys! We will just have to delight in all the great cold weather spring crops that we will have like broccoli, spring onions, romaine and the rest!

I did get 150 tomato plants in on May 15th and they did survive the intense storms that week. We still have 200 to plant and it has been too wet to work the soil the last 10 days but I am the eternal optimist and I believe the next 10 days will be dry enough to get the backlog in. We did get about 14 beds seeded before all this rain and they have germinated and once it warms up a little, I am certain I will be seeing beautiful beds of additional beets, spinach, peas, green-beans and edamame! Those stinky carrots are still hiding under the soil though - they are so particular!

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We are converting the greenhouse to a growing area for those delicious ground cherries. We will be able to harvest them more easily for more cherries for you. Pictured are sisters, Desi and Bouger (Molly) transplanting and hanging them in the greenhouse!
WE HAVE ABOUT 7 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE - If you know of someone . . .



Spring is here! Summer around the corner?



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So with that said, we are planning the start of the CSA on Wednesday, June 14th. You will have received an email that this newsletter is attached to with the details of the delivery dates, times, and a list that puts you either in an A or B week or both if you are a full member. I will also have the store opened on Friday the 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

We will have a box that will be full of spring time items like pac choi, spring onions, radishes, lettuces and other items with a surprise from last year for the 1st two weeks! Note that in the first couple of boxes you will be receiving a lot of greens as that is what is ready first. Following shortly after those will be broccoli, peas and other more substantial items. So ready up those salad recipes and I will certainly include some other ideas for you in the newsletters that go out each week with your boxes. Pictured below is the Pac Choi - it is finally growing enough so that the flea beetles are leaving it alone - but if you look closely, you can see that they certainly got an ample supply of Vitamin A from them. How nice of us to share our bounty with nature's little bugs! I will grow some in the fall that will be nice and bite free. The peony is the first in my garden. I love peonies, they remind me of my grandmother.

This Months Photo's

