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2013 CALENDAR OF LOCAL FOOD EVENTS

Saturday, May 25	Kenai Saturday Market opens! Saturdays, 10 am – 5 pm through September 14, featuring Alaska Grown produce and crafts.		
Saturday, June 1	Central Kenai Peninsula Farmers Market opens! Saturdays, 10 am – 2 pm through September 28. All local produce, free recipes, tours of the Historical Post Office, and live music on occasion. Located at the corner of Kenai Spur Highway and E. Corral in Soldotna.		
Tuesday, June 4	Farmers Fresh Market opens! Tuesdays, 3 – 6 pm through the summer. Located at 33955 Community College Drive in the Food Bank parking lot, this new market specializes in fresh local produce and benefits the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank.		
June 6 - 8	Kenai River Festival at Soldotna Creek Park. Don't miss the "World Famous Grilled Salmon" for lunch and/or dinner!		
mid- to late July	Locally-grown strawberries start to hit farm stands and farmers markets.		
August/September	U-pick berries ripe for the picking.		
Saturday, August 10	Third Annual Kenai Peninsula Beer Festival, 5 – 10 pm at the Soldotna Sports Center. Soldotna Rotary Club hosts this event showcasing craft beer from breweries around the State of Alaska, including four Kenai Peninsula breweries and one local winery. Advance tickets are available at local breweries. Must be at least 21 and have a picture ID at the door. For more information, visithttps://www.facebook.com/KenaiPeninsulaBeerFestival		
Saturday, August 17	4-H Junior Market Livestock Auction at noon at the Kenai Peninsula State Fair in Ninilchik. Locally-raised beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey and rabbits for sale.		
September 16-22	Harvest Moon Local Foods Week A week of events celebrating healthy and local foods. Businesses, non-profits, schools and other organizations in Soldotna, Sterling, Kenai, Kasilof and Nikiski are invited to contribute events to Local Foods Week. Contact Lydia Clayton the Cooperative Extension for details: 262-5824.		
September 20-21	Harvest Moon Local Foods Film Festival at the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank		



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AK Homestead	goat's milk; Nigerian dwarf dairy goats, pigs and rabbits	49210 J ones Rd S oldotna	by contact only	Charles Pribbenow	262-9539 cpribbenow@ yahoo.com
Alas ka Benies	visit on-line store for products	48660 West Poppy Ln Soldotna	for hours, see alaskaberries.com	Brian Ols on	252-8511 alas kaberries @ alas ka.net www.alas kaberries.com
Alas ka Natural Nature's Treats	honey; package bees, queens, bee equipment, wax, pollen, royal jelly	54795 Sterling Hwy Kasilof	Mon-Fri, 8am - 5 pm	J im Van Raden	262-8531 vanraden@ hotmail.com
Carrico Family Farms	eggs, rabbits for meat and fur, raw goat's milk; goat milk soap, and homemade lotions	Soldotna	by contact only	Robin Carrico	262-4879
Central Kenai Penins ula Farmers Market	local produce and crafts	Comer of E. Comal Ave and Kenai S pur Hwy S oldotna	July - September Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm	Carolyn Chapman	262-7502, 398-2198 sweetcaroline@ alaska.net
Chapman Gardens	peas, tomatoes, lettuce, cukes, green onion, herbs, broccoli, squash, carrots, cabbage, kale, bok choy, cauliflower	Central Penins ula Farmers Market	see above	J erry & Carolyn Chapman	262-7502 sweetcaroline@ alaska.net
Cloudberry Acres	green beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and other vegetables in season; vegetable starts and compost	39794 Otter Trail Rd. Sterling	by contact only	Nilla & J eff Rypka	394-5961, 260-5270 cloudberryacres@yahoo.com
Cool Cache Farms, LLC	rhubarb, eggs; cut flowers	47110 Autumn Rd. Kenai	by contact only	Wayne & Patty Floyd	776-8143 wpfloyd@ alas ka.net
Dandelion Acres	non-certified organic eggs, herbs, greens and produce; specialty fibers (mohair, angora)	4412 N. Dogwood Kenai	by contact only	Steve & Linda Albers	394-8231, 398-8321 dandelion_acres@yahoo.com "Like" us on Facebook
Diamond M Ranch	beef, dairy cows and calves; registered quarter horses	400 K-Beach Rd Kenai	by contact only	Blair Martin	252-8070

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Douthit, Harvey, Nita & Don	honey, creamed plain and flavored honey	Soldotna	at Farmers Markets or by contact	Nita Douthit Don Douthit	252-5418 262-9505
Eat Me Raw Honey	honey, small scale produce; bee pollen, pollination, beeswax when available; furniture	19832 Ridge St Kasilof	by contact only	Dan Skipwith	262-9304, 394-7169 eatmerawhoney@hotmail.com
Echo Lake Peonies	honey, bee pollen, beeswax; flowering potted plants, peonies	47937 Price Ave. Soldotna	online and by contact	Richard & Irene Repper	262-5408 www.echolakefarm.com peony@echolakefarm.com
Farmers Fresh Market	local produce and vegetable starts	33955 Community College Drive, in the Food Bank parking lot	June 4 – September Tuesday, 3 – 6 pm	Bonnie Miller	262-3111 "Like" us on Facebook
Fireweed Herb Garden	vegetables, basil, cilantro, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini, jam; bedding plants - ornamental; flowering baskets and pots	202 N. Forest Dr. Kenai	Mon - Sat, 10 am - 6 pm Sun, noon - 5 pm	Peter Jordan	283-6107 jordanpc@alaska.net
Fischers' Fresh Farm Produce	organically grown vegetables, hanging flower baskets	Kasilof	by contact and at Farmers Markets	Judy F. Fischer	262-2727, 398-5202 fischpond@alaska.net
Jackson Gardens	U-pick berries (pre-register for Aug/Sep); perennials; gardening cooking classes; will trade pound for pound for wild berries	48195 John's Rd Mile 103 Sterling Hwy.	May 25 -June 15 Mon - Sat, 9am - 6pm After June 15, call for hours	Bobbie Jackson	262-4047 www.jacksongardensak.com bobbiejacksonl3@gmail.com
Karluk Acres	Heritage breeds of goats, pigs, turkeys and chickens; goat milk shares, whole and half pigs, free-range eggs	50765 Karluk Ave Kenai	by contact only	Julie Wendt	252-3980 www.karlukacres.com karlukacres@yahoo.com
Kenai Community Garden	$20' \times 25'$ garden plots	Kenai Park Strip on Main Street Loop	Memorial Day to October	Bob Frates	283-3692 bfrates@ci.kenai.ak.us
Kenai Feed & Supply	Alaska Flour Co. products, eggs, grains, jams, seasonal produce; seeds, pigs, chickens	38612 K-Beach Rd Kenai	Mon - Sat, 10am - 6pm	Sarah Donchi	283-1929 www.kenaifeed.com sdonchi@yahoo.com
Kenai Saturday Market	local produce and crafts	Kenai Visitors Center 11471 Kenai Spur Hwy	May 25 - Sept 14 Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm	Harold Piland	283-1991 www.visitkenai.com harold@visitkenai.com



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Northern Lights Mushrooms	oyster and shitake mushrooms	Nikiski	by contact only	Gail or Daniel Bilyeu	776-8311 g.bilyeu@acsalaska.net
O'Brien Garden & Trees	Alaska hardy trees: apple, cherry, fall apples for HTs, ornamentals; tomatoes, cukes, honey, onions, garlic, berries	Kenai & Soldotna Saturday Markets, Farmers Fresh Market, and by contact	May - September, Tues & Sat markets hours, and by contact	Mike & Michelle O'Brien	598-1339 / 776-8726 obriengardentrees@yahoo.com "Like" us on Facebook.
Peninsula Dairy	milk cow shares, eggs	Mile 107 Sterling Hwy., Kasilof	Monday-Saturday	Kevin Byers	(907) 355-0389
Ridgeway Farms	vegetable and flower starts, early cucumbers, hanging baskets, CSA subscriptions, pork, beet & lamb		May - mid-June Mon-Sat, 10am - 6 pm	Abby & Harry Ala	252-7100 / 394-3181 / 283-9166 "Like" us on Facebook
Root Tundra Farms	diversified fresh produce and small fruits	Farmers Fresh Market, or contact for bulk buying	Tuesday market hours (3-6 pm), and by contact	Lydia Clayton	(971) 241-0862 roottundra@yahoo.com
Sarah's Alaska Honey	honey	Drop off, deliver or mail	by contact only	Sarah Souders	252-5132 www.alaskahoney.com
Snug Harbor Seafoods	salmon, halibut, black cod, smoked fish, Razor clams	145 Kalifornski Beach Rd., Kenai	seasonal	Paul Dale	283-6122 ext 244 www.snugharborseafoods.com snug@alaska.net
Soldotna Creek Farms	zucchini, squash, cucumbers, lettuce, radish, beets, pea pods, herbs, rhubarb	Soldotna	seasonal	Nancy & Bob Schuler	soldotnacreekfarms@yahoo.com
Valley Bounty	starts, vegetable and herb baskets, flower baskets	Kenai Saturday Market	May 25 – September market hours	Annette Villa	252-7264 akvilla9@yahoo.com
Willard Farms	natural beef, breeding stock, hay	East End Rd., Homer, seasonal deliveries to Central Peninsula	8 am - 5 pm	Bruce & Linda Willard	235-8830 ph 235-9078 fx
Winter Greens Organic Gardens	vegetable, flower and herb starts; non-certified organic produce, berry plants, and perennials		May 27 - June 21: contact June 21 - mid Sept: Wed/Sat, 10am – 6pm	Amy Dimmick	(best) wintergreens@gmail.com 260-4769 / 398-8907 www.localharvest.org/farms/M21690
Yoder Family Farm	tomatoes, cukes, green beans and a wide variety of vegetables; flower baskets	35255 D Bear Dr., Sterling	late June – September By contact	Calvin & Judith Yoder	953-2303 / 953-2304

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