

## **Why eat local in Royalston?**

- ❖ **It is fun to get to know a farmer who is one of your neighbors and to hear him/her talk about his products.**
- ❖ **The food is super fresh, often dug out in front of you, and if need be, it will last for one or two weeks in your refrigerator.**
- ❖ **It tastes so good!!**
- ❖ **It is wrong to think that it will be much more expensive than at the grocery store.**

**It is always better to call before your visit and that will also tell you what is available and at what price.**

## **Here is how:**

### **Larry Siegel @ Prospect Hill Farm (on top of Prospect Hill)**

**Vegetables, berries, peaches, potatoes, garlic, flowers.**

Larry has farmed the organic way for more than 30 years. He is working at the farm most days, a phone call ahead of a visit is best.

One important thing to remember is that Larry sells vegetables at the Amherst farmer's market every Saturday. Accordingly it is better to buy from him on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday so a crop is available for the market and he has time to grow a new harvest for us but he has been known to make exceptions and calling ahead of time will make clear when what we need is ready. Cash or check.

978-249-4260

### **\*\*Kathy Morris @ Prospect Hill Farm** (on top of Prospect Hill)

Organic grass-fed beef

Cash or check

### **Kate Collins and George Northrop @ Aurora Ranch** (46 Taft Hill Road)

**Grass-fed beef and lamb.**

Calling ahead of time is a must as Kate will prepare the piece(s) of meat we need. This is especially necessary if half or a whole lamb, ¼ or ½ or a whole beef is needed. In that case the meat will be cut up according to the customer's specification and ready for typically \$5.25 a pound plus a butcher's fee. Cash or check.

978-249-4407

### **\*\*Ted Neale @ Neale Farm** (corner of Neale and New Boston Roads)

Vegetables, fruit, sweet corn, decorative corn and corn stalks.

The oldest working farm in town. 978-249-6872

Hours: ..... from early July to.....

**\*\*Amelia's Tomatoes @ Tully Mountain Produce Company** (Rte 32 # .... close to Tully Road)

The farm stand offers dozens of heirloom tomatoes grown on the premises, Summer squash and Valley corn available as well and on Saturday: tomato sauce homemade from the heirloom tomatoes. Also canning tomatoes.

Open .....

774-297-3216

Cash, check or credit card.??????

**Deb and Joe Nunes @ Squier Davis Farm** (#350 Rte 32)

Lots of honey available right now @\$6 for a one-pound jar. Sometimes they also sell eggs but these will be available next Spring at the earliest. Call for infos.

Cash preferred (exact change helpful) or checks if necessary.

978-249-4000

**Randy and John Divoll @ Divoll's Farm** (Deland Road #15)

Hay, corn, maple syrup and potatoes. Cash or check. Call first.

978-602-5583 or 978-894-5109

**The LeRays, Richardsons and Steven Robinson**

Also sometimes produces local foodstuff and may have a surplus.

**!!! Others in town have businesses selling food produced in the Connecticut River Valley. These include:**

**John Jeffrey's Farm Stand** @ 119 and 12 in Fitzwilliam (in the driveway left of the gas station at the corner of Jaffrey Road, he used to be next to the train depot)

John lives in Royalston and is known for the high quality of what he sells and the fact that, because he does not own a large fridge, he goes to the Valley several times a week to buy his fruits and vegetables and, sometimes, potted plants.

His stand is just closed for the season, he will reopen in early June. Tuesday to Sunday 10-6

Cash or checks

**Bear's Dairy Service** @13 River Road in South Royalston

Home delivery of milk in glass bottles, other farm fresh dairy products, eggs from Country Hen in Hubbardston and other convenience products like orange juice.

Also, Teddy makes his own smoked salmon and smoked trout which are great products. Though often available in stock it is nevertheless best to call ahead of time to make sure the fish will be available when needed.

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**\*\*High Winds Farm** @.....Rte 2A in Athol

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