Ashtabula County Local Food Guide 2017





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Legend



Indicates business has a Facebook page. It will be noted if the Facebook page has a name that is different from the business name.



Indicates business accepts Women, Infants and Children (WIC) coupons.



Indicates business offers a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.



Indicates business accepts Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) payments through Electronic Benefit Transfers (EBT).

Feedback



If you have questions about this guide, have an edit, or would like to submit an entry for the next printing of the guide, please contact us at ashtabulafood.org/local-food-directory/

Greetings!

Thanks for picking up a copy of Ashtabula County's first ever **Local Food Guide!**

This guide was developed by the Ashtabula County Master Gardener Volunteers, the Ashtabula Local Foods Council, and Ashtabula County Community Action Agency as part of a larger project to help promote local foods and healthy eating.

For our definition "local" means those farms that are located in or sell in Ashtabula County. We included as many farms as we could find! We gathered names, sent surveys, and made follow up phone calls in order to include the most accurate and up to date information. In some cases, perhaps due to the spring weather, we were unable to talk to farms directly. In these cases, we just included information from their website. Every effort was made to ensure the information is accurate; however, we encourage readers to double check websites for open hours before attempting to visit a farm. And, please only visit farms that indicate they sell "on farm"! Many farms sell only through markets or other avenues and cannot accommodate unscheduled visitors.

That said, we really encourage you to get out there and explore all of the abundance that Ashtabula County has to offer! We challenge you to find new local sources of food and to increase the amount of local products you are consuming. By eating locally, you contribute to the local economy, preserve open farm land, and support many small businesses.

And, if you'd like to know more about what's happening in the local foods scene, please be sure to visit the Ashtabula Local Foods website at ashtabulafood.org

Thank you & Happy local eating!

The 2017 Let's Eat Local Team:

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Ashtabula County Farmers Markets

5 Markets. 2 Days. Endless Local Food Choices.

Ashtabula Farmers' Market

Sundays - June 11 through October 8, 2017, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm No market July 30th during the Wine & Walleye Festival on Bridge St. Located in the parking lot of 1105 Bridge Street Market Manager: Rees Davis, 440-992-8362

Conneaut Farmers' Market

Saturdays – June 17 through October 14, 2017, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Located in the Moose Lodge parking lot at 280 Park Ave. Market Manager: Joanne Seavy, 440-599-8684

Geneva Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 10 through October 7, 2017, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

No market September 23rd during the Geneva Grape Jamboree

Located in the parking lot at 187 Depot St., Geneva

Vendors at this market accept SNAP payments

Market Manager: Courtney Johnson, 440-261-5112

Jefferson Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 10 through October 14, 2017, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Located behind the Jefferson Historical Society, 42 E. Jefferson St. Facebook.com/JeffersonOhioFarmersMarket Managers: Judy and Joy Pallant 440-474-1285

Pierpont Farmers' Market

Saturdays – June 17 through Sept. 24, 2017, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Located in front of the Williams-Ducro Funeral Home, 1071 Route 7 Market Manager: Katy Bernardez, 440-344-1154

Visit ashtabulamarkets.com for more information on each market. For more information on Northeast Ohio farmers markets, visit cleveland.com and search "farmers markets."

Farms and Producers



4evergreen Farm



Denny & Denise Wade
17660 Thompson Road Thompson, OH 4086
440-298-3582 4evergreen@windstream.net
Gourmet jams and jellies made from local fruit using
low-sugar Pomona pectin, grapes, honey
Call for jam varieties and to place an order.
Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market and Mentor Farmers'
Market.



A&D Gardens

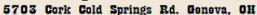
Debbie Anderson Geneva, OH 44041 440-296-6076 debianderson@yahoo.com Vegetables and fruit in season No sales on farm.



Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market, Chardon Farmers' Market, Hambden Farmers' Market, Lakewood Farmers' Market, and Strongsville Farmers' Market.



Backyard Bulls





Backyard Bulls Farm

Brent & Stephanie Bonner
5703 Cork Cold Springs Rd Geneva, OH 44041
216-695-5917 brent@backyardbullsfarm.com
backyardbullsfarm.com
Beef cattle. Herd includes breeds of Hereford, Angus and Charolais cattle.
Ordering information on web site.



Bissell Maple Farm



Nate Bissell 82 W. Ashtabula St. Jefferson, Ohio 44047 440-563-9000 sticky@bissellmaplefarm.com

bissellmaplefarm.com

Pure maple syrup, maple mustard, barbeque sauce, bourbon barrel aged maple syrup, rum barrel aged maple syrup, and other products

Products available at retail store and on-line

Open daily, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Blueberry Railroad

Michael Ulrich
2663 West St Geneva, OH 44041
440-289-4432 engineer@blueberryrailroad.com
blueberryrailroad.com
U-pick blueberries and model railroad
Open July and August, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Wednesday
through Sunday. Check web site for exact opening date.



Brant's Apple Orchard

Brian Diehl



4749 Dibble Rd. Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-224-0639 brantsappleorchard@gmail.com
brantsappleorchard.com
Orchard retail market bakery cider mill feature

Orchard, retail market, bakery, cider mill, featuring 22 varieties of apples, Asian pears, table grapes, seasonal produce, local honey, and maple syrup.

Open August - Thanksgiving, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm daily.





Cloverside Farms

Cheryl Walker 4504 Rt. 46 South Jefferson, OH 44047 440-645-9472 cheryl@cloversidefarms.com cloversidefarms.com

Pears, raspberries, blackberries, herbs, seasonal vegetables, and Asian dawn redwood tree saplings grown using permaculture and sustainable techniques Open May to October by appointment only Produce sold at Sage's Apples in Chardon



Cold Springs Orchards

Lynn Frank
878 Mechanicsville Rd. Rock Creek, OH 44084
440-466-0474 Ifrank0076@gmail.com
Facebook.com/ColdSpringsOrchardsOhio
Family run farm of 89 years selling fresh apples, cold
storage apples, fruit, seasonal vegetables, apple cider
vinegar, and more

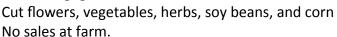
Retail store open daily Aug. 15 - March, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm





Covered Bridge Gardens

Kay Prochko 1681 Netcher Rd. Jefferson, Ohio 44047 440-862-1682 mick@coveredbridgegardens.com coverbridgegardens.com



Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market and North Union Markets





Crooked Fence Farms

Chris Bradek
1941 Netcher Rd. Jefferson, OH 44047
440-645-8393 crookedfence@windsteam.net
Beef and pork
Open by appointment



Farm 153

Tim and Barb Loya
1440 Overly Rd. Jefferson, Ohio 44047
216-299-4970 farm153@yahoo.com
Seasonal vegetables and herbs, vegetable seedlings in
April, May and June
Open May - November, Sunday - Friday
Sells at the Farmers' Market at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in
Youngstown on the 1st Wed. of the month in June- Oct.
Produce used by Crosswinds Grille and Whole Foods
Cooperative in Erie, Pa.



Field Fresh Farm

Bruce and Chris Vance
2472 Rt.307 E. Jefferson, OH 44047
440-655-9960 fieldfreshfarm@yahoo.com
myfieldfreshfarm.com
Fresh, seasonal produce, maple syrup, and honey
Farm retail store open June - Oct., Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to
6:00 pm



Sells at Howland Farmers Market and through the Lake 2 River Market



FLANNEL DOG FARM Flannel Dog Farm

Alan Block

5003 Ninevah Road Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-261-9390 flanneldogfarm@gmail.com flanneldogfarm.com
Vegetables, eggs, herbs, raw honey in the comb Call for hours.
Some items available on-line at Etsy.



Ginger & Hazel's

Lisa Simmons
8140 Depot Road Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-368-8650 info@gingerhazels.com
www.gingerhazels.com
Baked-to-order breads, pastry and cookies
Call to place an order
Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market and Geneva Farmers'
Market



Grandma's Grainery

Judy & Joy Pallant Rock Creek, OH 44084 440-474-1285

Seasonal vegetables, vegetable and flowering plants, cut flowers, and dried flowers
No sales on farm.

Sells at Jefferson Farmers' Market, Chardon's Farmers' Market, Unionville Flea Market, Kingsville Lawn Sale, & Village Peddler Festival at Lake Metroparks Farmpark





Happy Greens

Marilyn & Max Wulff 2656 Burlingham Dr. Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-976-2171 marilynwulff@aim.com www.happy-greens.com Greens: kale, arugula, green leaf, spicy Asian mix, and red oak leaf Open daily 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Sells at Conneaut Farmers' Market and Ashtabula Farmers' Market



Hartsgrove Homestead

Samantha Schuster 6413 Laskey Rd. Hartsgrove, OH 44085 440-563-1197 sschuster910@gmail.com hartsgrovehomestead.weebly.com Goat's milk herd shares, fresh eggs, homemade breads, fudge (single orders and bulk orders) We usually schedule pick ups with our customers. We can specialize orders and pickups can be made in Hartsgrove or Ashtabula. Delivery also available within reason.



Havenwood Farm

Courtney and John Johnson 3322 Mells Rd. Dorset, OH 44032 Havenwood 440-261-5112 havenwoodohio@gmail.com havenwoodohio.com Heritage pork, grass fed beef, eggs, soaps, jams Please call farm for open hours. Sells at Geneva Farmers' Market Can order from web site







Herb Garden Bed & Breakfast

Chris and Paul Martello 3699 Route 46 South Jefferson, OH 44047 440-294-2555 herbgardenschool@live.com hgschoolofcooking.com The Bed & Breakfast is located in an 1848 farmhouse.

When booking a stay, can include a culinary class with health-focused menus using vegetables and herbs fresh from the garden.

Call for reservations.



Honey Hollow Herbs

Rees & Meghan Davis 3000 Austinburg Rd. Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-992-8362 reesandmeghan@roadrunner.com Herb and vegetable plants, flaxseed bread, and jams & jellies

Greenhouse open May and June; Fri., Sat, & Sun. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and other days by appointment. Closed 3rd Sat. in May to sell at the Kingsville Lawn Sale. Sells early in the season at the Ashtabula Farmers' Market, Willoughby Farmers' Market, and Painesville Farmers' Market.



Hope Farm's Apiary

Tom Burris 4161 Fox Rd. Kingsville, OH 44048 440-855-7556 tburris4161@gmail.com Facebook.com/TomFitzpatrick



Local produce, sweet corn, pumpkins, and honey, when available, are sold at a seasonal self-serve stand at the corner of Reed Rd. and Route 20.

Produce available June - October.



Howe Homestead

Meagen Howe
73 E. Satin St. Jefferson, OH 44047
216-973-4977 howeofhough@gmail.com
Facebook.com/HoweofHoughHomestead
Eggs, honey (as available), dried and fresh herbs,
seasonal produce
Call or text for hours.
Sells at Jefferson Farmers' Market





Hubbard Run Farm

Debbie & Jerry Senger
7418 Austinburg Rd. Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-992-2014 lugar@windstream.net
Produce in season, honey, jams and jellies, and bread
Call for an appointment
Sells at the Jefferson Farmers' Market





Kanicki Cattle Company

Bart & Kelly Kanicki
4664 Schrambling Rd. Pierpont, OH 44082
440-577-1020 kanickicattleco@windstream.net
Hormone-free, grain fed beef sold as quarters, halves
and wholes. Beef is ready in the spring and fall and must
be pre-ordered.





Kiraly's Orchard

Steve Kiraly
6031 S Ridge Rd. W. Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-969-1297 skiraly@suite224.net
Family owned farm for 90 years selling peaches, apples
and plums in season at farm stand and pick-your-own.
Open Aug. 1 - Thanksgiving, daily 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fruit also available at Giant Eagle and Save-A-Lot



Lillie Road Farm

Mary Pat Sloan
3197 Lillie Rd. Jefferson, OH 44047
440-804-6858 mpsloan01@gmail.com
Vegetables, cut flowers, blueberries, seedlings, and herbs
Call for hours





Mayfield Road Creamery

Sells at Geneva Farmers' Market

Susan Morris 2166 Rt 322 Orwell, OH 44076 440-437-8754 creamery@fairpoint.net mayfieldroadcreamery.com



Farmstead artisan cheese, including Havarti, gouda, cheddar, brie, petit Suisse, blue, & cream cheese Open on farm Friday and Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm or by appointment.

Will ship, see web site for products and pricing. Cheese is also available at Heinen's Grocery Store and served at many local wineries and restaurants in Ohio.



Mechling's Maple Farm
Paul Mechling and Leroy Hudson

PO Box 5, 6620 Turner Road Pierpont, OH 44082 440-577-1512 snowyoak@windstream.net Maple syrup Call for more information



Mill Creek Ranch

Diane Frantz
2622 S Denmark Rd Jefferson, OH 44047
440-858-7581 dfrantz2622@gmail.com
Grass fed lamb
Open year-round, Monday-Saturday 10:00 am to
5:00 pm but please call ahead.



Miller Livestock Co.

Aaron & Melissa Miller 9590 Kinsman-Pymatuning Rd. Kinsman, OH 44428 330-876-5655 millergrassfed@aol.com millergrassfed.com



Grass fed beef and lamb, pastured pork, chicken, eggs, maple syrup, honey

Ordering information on web site.

Products are used by Crosswinds Grille and Na*Kyrsie Meats and are sold the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Howland Winter Farmers' Market and through the Lake 2 River Market.



Moores Heritage Farm, LLC

Randall & Connie Moores 3918 State Road South Plymouth Township, OH 44004 440-725-0282 mooresheritagefarm@gmail Pastured, non-GMO poultry (chicken, turkey and duck); pastured, heritage breed pork; 100% grass fed lamb;

goat milk soap
Open Memorial Day through Thanksgiving,
Wed 10:00 am - 7:00 pm & Saturday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
or by appointment
Sells at Chardon Square Farmers' Market, Conneaut

Farmers' Market, Ashtabula Farmers' Market



Natural Excellence Farm

Rosemary and John Taipale 8173 Parker Rd. Orwell, OH 44076 440-862-1035 rosemary.taipale@gmail.com Nutrient dense and naturally grown vegetables, fruit, and eggs



No sales at farm.

Sells at year-round Howland Farmers' Market, winter market at South Russell, and Painesville Farmers' Market.



Nature's Bundle, LLC

Jill Laeske 5271 Wetmore Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030 440-812-1867 naturesbundlellc@gmail.com naturesbundlellc.com



Fresh & dried herbs, teas, herb mixes, healthy natural products. Natural product classes and programs on farm. Thurs-Sat 10:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sun 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Sells at Pierpont Farmers' Market



New Creation Farm

Scott Boehnlein 12126 Clark Road Chardon, OH 44024 440-285-5993 newcreationfarms@gmail.com newcreationfarm.com

Grass fed beef/lamb/pork; free range chicken Products are used by Crosswinds Grille and Na*Kyrsie Meats. Meat and other home-produced products are available at the market store on the farm. Store is open Wed. 1:00 - 6:00 pm and Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.



Northridge Blueberries

Julie Richards
497 West Main Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030
330-592-6574 northridgeblueberries@gmail.com
northridgeblueberries.com
Pick-your-own blueberries available starting mid-July
Open daily 8:00 am - 1 pm & 5:00 - 8:00 pm



Octagon Acres

Julia Barton & Patrick Turner
6312 Hatches Corners Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030
614-359-3180 octagonacresfarm@gmail.com
Certified organic vegetables, pastured eggs
No sales at farm
Sells at Conneaut Farmers' Market





Ohio Heritage Farm

Peter Forinash
850 Depot Road Ashtabula, OH 44004
440-813-3404 support@ohioheritagefarm.com
ohioheritagefarm.com
Vegetable and flower plants, nursery stock, seasonal produce.

Open March - December, Tues -Sat 9:00 am - -5:00 pm and Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Sells at Geneva Farmers' Market and Ashtabula Farmers' Market



Outwash Terrace Farm

Lois Wright Morton 129 Creek Rd. Pierpont, OH 44082 440-577-1365 outwashterrace.wordpress.com Blueberries Sells at a roadside stand Call for available hours



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Pellegrino Pastures

Sylvio Pellegrino
1560 Brown Rd Jefferson, OH 44047
440-289-8489 thebigragu1@windstream.net
pellegrinopastures.com
Beef and lamb
Ordering information on web site.





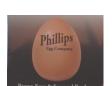




Peter's Creek Farm

Mike & Diane Hiener 3451 S. Denmark Rd. Dorset, OH 44032 440-858-9741 peterscreekfarm@suite224.net peterscreekfarm.net Variety of vegetables, free range eggs, chickens

Sells at Ashtabula Farmers' Market and Countryside Farmers' Market at Howe Meadow



Phillips Egg Company

Call for hours at farm.

Jamie Phillips
3948 State Route 45 South Rock Creek, OH 44084
440-840-3850 PhillipsEggCo@hotmail.com
Eggs certified for retail sale, seasonal produce
Sells from home farm stand, June to October with no set hours





Red Beet Row

Stephanie Blessing & John Wright, Jr 2873 E Maple Rd. Jefferson, OH 44047 440-316-2338 redbeetrow@yahoo.com redbeetrow.com



Agroecology education farm & nursery selling medicinal herb plants, perennial vegetable plants, uncommon fruit plants, dried and fresh herbs, roots, and barks.

Teach classes on how to grow food, medicine, and

Teach classes on how to grow food, medicine, and shelter in a holistic, nontoxic manner.

Open by appointment April - Oct. Products sold on web site with pick up on farm.

Sells at Geneva Farmers' Market



Riceland Meadows

Ralph and Connie Rice 1485 St. Rt . 307 West Jefferson, OH 44047 440-812-8646 ricelandmeadows@roadrunner.com ricelandmeadows.com

Pork, lamb, sometimes beef, all in season and all by request. Maple syrup all year until sold out.



Robinson's Apple Barn

Bill and Penny Robinson 5202 State Rt 307 East Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-6780

robinsonsapplebarn.com

Family operated, farm market specializing in locally grown fruits, vegetables, maple syrup, honey, pies, jams and jellies, and more.

Mon-Sat 10:00-6:00; Sun 10:00-5:00 (hours may vary in spring). Closed Christmas until April.



Seavey Farms/J&H Greenhouse

JoAnne Seavey 589 Middle Road Conneaut, OH 44030 440-599-8684 seaveyfarms@yahoo.com

Plants: annuals, perennials, baskets, vegetables, herbs, and seasonal produce

Open from end of April through mid June, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Mon. - Sat. and Noon - 6:00 pm on Sunday Sells at Conneaut Farmers' Market



Smith's Fruit Farm



Bill Smith 6611 South Ridge Rd East Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-2433

Peaches, apples, grapes, vegetables, fruit pies
Farm opens when peaches are ripe, then opens daily
10:00 am -5:00 pm
Sells at Painesville Farmer's Market, Kamm's Corners
Farmers Market, Shaker Square Market, Cleveland Clinic
Main Campus Market, Chagrin Falls Market



Sprout! Farms LLC

Jim Licata 2334 Harbor Ave. Ashtabula, OH 44004 440-990-9660 jim@sproutfarmsllc.com sproutfarmsllc.com



Organic and aquaponic plants (edible and ornamental) and herbs, vegetables and other produce.

Available through random, pop-up stand locations and can order from web site.



Swallow's Muddy Acres Farm

Penny McDermott 401 Clay Rd. Jefferson, OH 44047 440-265-1655 pennyannmcdermott@yahoo.com Brown eggs, rabbits, rabbit meat, vegetables (during growing season), duck eggs Open year-round, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Trillium Center
Leah Wolfe
715 Furnace Rd. Conneaut, OH 44030
440-812-9921 leah@trilliumcenter.org
www.trilliumcenter.org
Herbs, HerbShare program, educational center focused
on natural and folk arts
Open May-November by appointment



UpScale Eats Nancy Gottron 4092 State Route 534 Rome, OH 44085 440-812-1981 upscaleeats@gmail.com upscaleeats.com Bakery, event, and catering service specializing in locally

sourced and organic foods, cooking classes.
In season products at home farm stand.
Open January -November. Blueberries in July-August.

Yellow House Farm

Steve and Hope Brininger
115 E. Jefferson St. Jefferson, OH 44047
440-645-5695 yhfjefferson@gmail.com
Facebook.com/HistoricYellowHouseFarm
A low impact farm offering seasonal produce and fruit,
annual and perennial plants, exotic plants, organic liquid
fertilizer, and vermicompost/soil.

Open daily.

Sells at Jefferson Farmers' Market



Yoder's Plants and Produce

Mosey and Edna Yoder 5740 Schrambling Road Pierpont, OH 44082

Amish family greenhouse selling vegetable, flower and culinary herb plants; seasonal vegetables, and strawberries

Open during the growing season Monday -Saturday, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm, closed Sunday Sells at Pierpont Farmers' Market

Honey Producers



Duane Bannister 352-212-1079

Tom Burris
Hope Farm's Apiary 440-855-7556

Linda Dole 216-469-5694

Tammy Marrison 440-293-1205

Sharon's Apiary
Sharon Riccio 440-576-8818 sjriccio@yahoo.com

Meat Butchers / Processors



Cherry Valley Processing

4345 Piper Road Dorset, Ohio 44034
440-293-7832
Beef, pork, and some lamb
Variety of in-house cured meats
Some meat sourced locally.
Open Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 8:00 - Noon



WHOLE ANIMAL BUTCHERY, ARTISIAN STYLE CHARCUTERIE AND SALUMI



Na*Kyrsie Meats

Nate and Kristen Fagnilli 100 Austin Rd. Geneva, OH 44041 440-415-3546 nate@thelakehouseinn.com www.nkmeats.com

ODA inspected processing plant with locally raised and seam butchered meats, artisan style charcuterie, salumi, and hog butchering classes.

Monthly meat sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on the third Saturday of the month. Check web site for sale date announcements.

Sells at Tremont Farmers' Market and Ashtabula Farmers' Market.

Butchered meat and charcuterie is served at many local wineries and restaurants in Ashtabula county and northeast Ohio.



Piper Meat Processing

430 North Main Street Andover, 44003
440-293-7170
Beef, pork, chicken, own smoked meats
Some meat sourced locally,
Open Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am - 1:00 pm



Smokin' T's

1550 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road Jefferson, OH 44047 440-577-1117

www.smokintssmokehouse.com

Beef, pork, chicken, shrimp, cheese, deer processing Some meat sourced from own farms and cheese from Mercer, PA

Open Mon-Fri, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sat 9:00 - noon



Trumbull Locker Plant

3393 State Route 534 Rock Creek, 44084 440-474-4631 info@trumbull-locker.com trumbull-locker.com

Beef, pork, and chicken fresh and frozen, hickory smoked meats, deli, grocery, produce, and dairy Complete meat processing and packages available Some meat sourced locally Open Mon-Sat, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm; Sun 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Farm-to-Table Restaurants





Crosswinds Grille

Chef Nate Fagnilli

5653 Lake Rd. E. Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-8668 crosswinds@thelakehouseinn.com www.crosswindsgrille.com

Wood fired farm-to-table cuisine featuring house butchered, grass fed beef and hormone-free poultry, locally grown produce, local wines, beer and craft cocktails. Also specialty dinners with wine pairings, off-site catered specialty events, and off-site collaborative dinners.

Seasonal Hours: Wed - Monday, closed Tuesday
Breakfast 8:30 am - 10:30 am; Lunch 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Outside patio Wed - Mon 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Call for reservations. Hours change in the fall.

Restaurants



Many independently owned restaurants in Ashtabula county source local meat, products, and produce during the growing season. Ask your chef or server which menu items have been made with local ingredients. Creating demand gives restaurants feedback that eating locally is important to their patrons.

Cooking Resources



Ashtabula Cooks! Cooking Classes for Seasonal Eating Learn how to get the most out of the abundance of amazing local foods. The primary workshop series is designed to teach the cycle of the food seasons while focusing on basic skills that allow for quick, affordable cooking.

Beyond the basics, we teach pantry building skills like bread baking and pasta making. Join us for one class or an entire series, and learn about the best foods Ashtabula County has to offer!

To learn about class offerings or to register, visit ashtabulafood.org/classes/

The Ashtabula Local Food Council is also planning a **Canning Week** during the week of September 10, 2017. Look for more information about demonstrations and workshops throughout the county.

Grow-it-Yourself Resources



Master Gardener Volunteers of Ashtabula County

conduct a Hotline during the growing season to answer home gardening questions.

For 2017 the Hotline is staffed on Monday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to noon. Contact the Hotline by calling the OSU Extension office at 440-576-9008 or visiting the office at 39 Wall St. in Jefferson. The office is closed during the week of the Ashtabula County Fair.



Grounds-for-Growth

at the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency 6920 Austinburg Rd, Ashtabula, OH 44004



Grounds-for-Growth was started in 2012 as a garden by the community, for the community. The program is designed to promote healthy, nutritious eating habits and increase access to food, in particular fresh, locally grown food, for individuals/families who otherwise could not grow, obtain, or afford it. The vegetables grown are donated to local food pantries and soup kitchens or given to those in need.

We are always looking for volunteers who wish to learn more about gardening and growing their own food, who want a way to do something meaningful to give back to others, or who seek the physical, social, emotional, and spiritual benefits that gardening offers.

440-997-5957 groundsforgrowth@accaa.org Facebook.com/Grounds-for-Growth-Ashtabula groundsforgrowth.wordpress.com



Community Gardens

Clifford Kadon Presidential Park West 58th & Madison Ave., Ashtabula

Garden Trails - Ashtabula Garden Club West 13th & Lake Ave., Ashtabula

Conneaut Human Resource Center 327 Mill St, Conneaut

Trinity Presbyterian Church 1342 W Prospect St., Ashtabula



Ashtabula County Community Seed Libraries

Started locally by Stephanie Blessing of Red Beet Row and maintained by local gardening volunteers, Seed Libraries house vegetable, herb, fruit, and flower seeds for public use. The aim is to help make healthy food accessible and to build up a community seed stock.

5 seed libraries started in 2017:

Andover Public Library
Conneaut Public Library
Henderson Memorial Public Library
Kingsville Public Library
Rock Creek Public Library

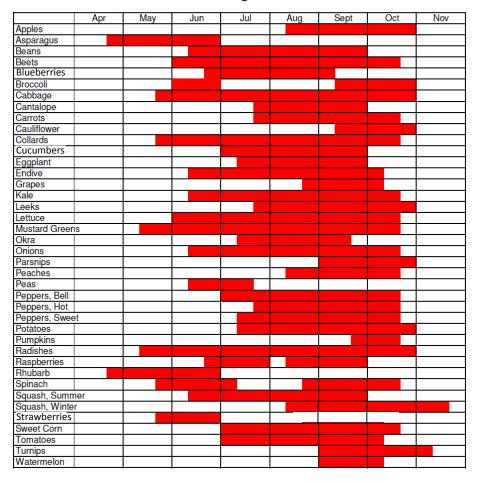
How does it work?

Anyone is welcome to take seeds out from the library and plant them at home. Take as many packets as you think you will use.

Seeds you don't use, or have from other sources, feel free to donate back to the library. Donations are taken at the front desk.

At the end of the growing season, collect seed from your plants and donate them back to the library. Seed-saving classes are held by Red Beet Row and the libraries.

Ohio's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Harvest Calendar



Discover the abundance of Ashtabula County Let's Eat Local!

