Stuckmeyers Think Spring Volume 15, Issue 1

- Mark Your Calendars --Come out and Enjoy Spring

 Saturday, April 1st – Open House -10am to 4pm

March 31, 2017

- · Saturday, April 8th -15th Annual **Gardening Seminar** at 1pm
- Saturday, April 22th - Stuckmeyer's Vegetable Market Opens.
 - Earth Day
- Saturday, May 13th -Mother's Day prep -Kids come out and plant the perfect flower pot for Mom -10 am to 3:00 pm

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Stuckmeyer's **Gift Certificates** are Available

Gift Certificates are available for that "hard to buy for person" who loves to garden. We also have giftware and a large assortment of potted containers. Stop in and see what is happening at Stuckmeyer's. We have been busy getting things ready for this Spring!

Stuckmeyers, Inc Farm Market & Greenhouse Located off 141 & 21. Fenton, Mo Hours: Mon-Fri: 9-6, Sat: 9-5, Sun: 10-4 636-349-1225 www.stuckmeyers.com

News for 2017 at Stuckmeyer's!

This has been an interesting Spring so far. Starting in February it was very warm and dry. We had daffodils blooming in mid-February, not good. Right when the Magnolias and Pear trees were in full bud, we had a hard freeze, not good. Luckily our peach grower down south said the peaches survived the cold weather.

lately. Looking for some warm sunny days. Ready to play in the dirt!

Our strawberries are starting to Market and Old Towne bloom. Spinach, lettuce and

onions are growing nicely out in our fields. We will be planting sweet onions as soon as the fields dry enough to be back in them.

Every day we are doing a little more. It will be a mad dash again to get all of our fields full, but it is nothing new, we go through this every year. We enjoy this We have had cloudy rainy days life, which is why we have done this for 4 generations.

> We are also signed up for both the Arnold Farmers Fenton Farmers Market

starting in May on Saturday mornings. We will be selling our local homegrown produce at both of these markets.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our customers that have been coming to Stuckmeyer's for years!

Like we always end this section - Got to run "There is never enough daylight to get it all done!"

Come out and Join our Gardening Seminar-"Basket Weave and Flower Combos"

This will be our fifteenth year to hold the Gardening Seminar.

This year our special guest will be JoAnn Hemple owner and basket weaver of The Spoke 'N' Reed along with her husband Bill. JoAnn is a member of the Missouri Basketweavers Guild. JoAnn will be demonstrating

how a homemade basket is crafted.

Also, during the seminar the staff of Stuckmeyer's will show what is new for this year, we have a few new plants you must try. If you have never made it to a seminar, there is always a tip or two that can be picked up. Plus many questions are

discussed from those in attendance. The seminar will be held Saturday, April 8th starting at 1:00 pm. Refreshments, door prizes and discounts will be available during the seminar. Please join us and bring a friend. This should be very informative and enjoyable for everyone that attends!

Back by Popular Demand-Kid's Day

Dads - bring the kids out on Saturday, May 13th to design and plant a free Mother's Day container for your special someone. All supplies, including the card are furnished by Stuckmever's for FREE!

The staff at Stuckmeyer's will be available to assist the kids planting the containers. Last year we had over 750 kids that enjoyed decorating their very own specially designed pot.

This is always a very popular event; hope to see all of you.

A tent will be set up for this special event. Hours for this event are 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Our Vegetable Market Opening April 24th...

Stuckmeyer's Farm Market and Greenhouse

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About Stuckmeyer's...

Our goal is not only to grow an expansive selection of quality annuals, perennials and herbs, but to share information and inspiration with our valued customers. "Where Quality is Home Grown"

We're on the Web! See us at:

www.stuckmeyers.com

Stuckmeyer's nomegrown Schedule					
	April	May	June	July	Aug
Asparagus	Х	Х			
Beets		Х	Х		
Blackberries			Х	Х	Х
Cabbage			Х		
Cantaloupe				Х	Х
Cucumbers			Х	Х	Х
Dill			Х	Х	
Eggplant				Х	Х
Green Beans			Х	Х	Х
Okra				Х	Х
Peas		Х			
Peppers				Х	Х
Potatoes					Х
Radishes		Х			
Rhubarb	Х	Х			
Strawberries		Х	Х		
Sweet Corn				Х	Х
Tomatoes				Х	Х
Watermelon				Х	Х
Zucchini			Х	Х	Χ

Our customers are ready for fresh fruits and vegetables. Coming soon we will have our own lettuce, green onions, radishes, and asparagus. Soon after this our strawberries will be in.

Stuckmeyer's Farm Market is just like having a farmer's market 7 days a week. No need to wait for the weekend to go to the farmer's market (but we will be there too!). We grow a large variety of vegetables. We also fill in with other locally grown items.

Time to start planting your onion sets/plants, potatoes, lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and sweet peas. We also have a good selection of seeds!

Did You Know Stuckmeyer's Market Has More Than Just Fruit and Veggies?

- We are in the process of working with **Dean's Dairy Products** for your convenience. A dairy out of Sharpsville, PA in business for 75 years. So hopefully we will have milk and other dairy products.
- We are also planning on growing herbs in our fields this year. Hopefully we can have them available at our market and the Farmers Markets we support.
- We are carrying **Mrs. Wages Salsa and Pickling Mixes** to help you work on your canning skills from your garden or Stuckmeyer's fresh produce.
- Two Men and a Garden Salsa made right here in Fenton! We can't keep it on the shelf! Best Local Salsa EVER. Hand chopped. Fresh Ingredients. Yum. Currently available in 5 varieties. Mild, Medium, Hot, Screaming Hot and Peach. They also have a line of homemade pickles.
- We have our Local Honey from right here in Fenton, Missouri again this year. Available in pints and quarts. This continues to be our customer's favorite honey.
- Mrs. Miller's Homemade Jams from Ava, Illinois jams (both regular and sugar free), apple butter, seedless blackberry jam, strawberry jam to name a few. Also carrying sorghum molasses, and honey.
- **Fazio Bakery**, serving fresh baked bread since 1902. Delivered daily to our market. Fazio's Bakery carries the largest variety of bread products in the area. Their specialties range from old world style Italian and French bread to Kaiser rolls. [Starting in May]
- Fresh local eggs.
- Behrmann Meat from Albers, Illinois "Country Style" bacon, link pork sausage, and bratwurst.
- Piekuowski's European Style Sausage Back again this year. Can't say enough...Just great!