

Sign up today for Pendleton's Country Market's CSA Program

Community Supported Agriculture consists of a community of individuals who pledge support to a farm operation, with the growers and consumers providing mutual support and sharing the risks and benefits of food production. (USDA)

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) provides a great opportunity for you to establish a relationship with a local farmer by purchasing a subscription in advance and receiving a weekly bag of the best produce around during the spring, summer and fall. It's about adding a real face and real lives to your daily meals. It's about keeping your food dollars in your own community, county and state. It's about money that multiplies through local stores, banks and schools.

When you become a CSA member, you are making a commitment to feeding yourself and your family better. You are making a commitment to paying a fair price for the labor of the farmers who feed you. Joining Pendleton's Country Market CSA is about making a choice to live better, healthier and more sustainably.

We offer two types of Subscriptions:

Option 1.

Subscribers receive a bag each week of seasonal produce that is hand harvested and fresh. The bag will typically contain 6 - 8 different items of a variety of vegetables, herbs, and sometimes small fruit, eggs, cheese or value added items. Bags will be picked up at the farm each Tuesday or Wednesday, or other designated day and location with at least 8 subscribers.

Option 2.

Subscribers receive a punch card that can be used at our farmstand or at the Saturday Lawrence Farmers Market. Each month's card is good for the entire month—spend as little or as much as you'd like each week. This option allows you to stock up on seasonal items that you may want enough of to can or freeze, and it allows you to be gone for a week, and not have to find someone to pick up your share.

Planned 2024 CSA LOCATIONS

Tuesdays

Douglas County K-State* Research and Extension 2110 Harper Street

Douglas County Courthouse* 11th & Massachusetts

Douglas County Jail and Douglas County Public Works/ Zoning Codes Department E 25th Street

Lawrence Public Library*
707 Vermont Street

Pendleton's Country Market* 1446 E 1850 Road

Wednesdays

Princeton Child Care Center*
3340 Peterson Road

Cottonwood, Inc. 2801 W 31st Street

Clinton Parkway Nursery* 4900 Clinton Parkway

Pendleton's Country Market* 1446 E 1850 Road

*These locations are open to anyone in the community to pick up their CSA bags, during business hours.

If you are a business
looking for an
opportunity to bring a
CSA to your workplace
as part of a wellness
program,
please contact Karen
Pendleton, at
karenp@pendletons.com

If you're curious about what to expect in the CSA, here's a list of what we hope to feature each month, as the the season permits. The seeds are ordered, and your financial support will help us get it all planted in the ground.

May

Spinach, Asparagus, Green Onions, Lettuce, Bok Choy, Kale, Hydorponic Tomatoes, Radishes, Herbs, Rhubarb, Strawberries (and remember that CSA members received 10% off of bedding plants at the farm!)

June

Sugar Snap and Snow Peas, Onions, Chinese Cabbage, Herbs, New Potatoes, Hydroponic Tomatoes, Dill Weed, Kale, Asparagus, Blackberries, Shiitake Mushrooms, Sweet and Tart Cherries, Kohlrabi, Lettuce

July

New Potatoes, Summer Squash, Cabbage, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Shallots, Garlic, Basil, Cucumbers, Kale Tomatoes, Peaches

August

Sweet peppers, Cucumbers, Cantaloupe, Summer Squash, Green Beans, Basil, Tomatoes, Onions, Potatoes, Okra, Watermelon, Eggplant

September

Cucumbers, Summer Squash, Green Beans, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Onions, Sweet Potatoes, Okra, Eggplant, Salad Mix, Radishes, Winter Squash, Hot Peppers, Apples



2024 Community Supported Agriculture Contract

A completed and signed application form and payment is required no later than March 1, 2024 to reserve your space in the program.

NAME	PHONE
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
EMAIL	

Please list below which pick up location would work best for you.

*See attached page for current drop off locations. We will add new locations that have at least 8 CSA

(CSA SHARE SELECTION	Share Price	Qty.	Subtotal
OPTION 1. (Delivered) Produce bags delivered to lo	ocation for 3 or 5 months beginning the week of May 15, 2024.	\$240.00	3 month	
Cookbook or Pendleton's Call plant purchases at the far	ountry Market ball cap. You will also receive a 10% discount on	\$400.00	5 month	
Booths) Monthly Punch Cards worth Farmers Market booths. Ea as much as you'd like each or freeze, and it allows you your share. Cards can be us leton's Country Market. Me	dleton's Country Market or their Farmers' Market \$60 each, that can be used at the Pendleton Farm or at their the month's card is good for the whole month—spend as little or week. This option allows you to stock up on seasonal items to can to be gone for a week, and not have to find someone to pick up ed to buy plants, flowers, foods, and other items found at Pend- embers receive an insulated reusable tote bag, and either our CSA country Market ball cap, and receive 10% off all plant purchases was eircle months wanted.)	\$60.00 per month	May June July August Sept. Oct. Nov.	
ber 1st. You will receive a b	ted up at the farm or at the summer pick up locations on Novemox that could include sweet potatoes, winter squash, turnips, and rs, and fresh greens that will help feed your family through the	\$60.00		
	his membership fee covers the operating costs of the subscription your membership fee is sue with your first month/s payment.	20.00		20.00
FULL PAYMENT DISCO	OUNT If paying for the entire season, there is a \$5 discount.	Subtract \$5		_
Please select one of ou	r membership gifts to you.	Total		
Pendleton's CSA Rec	ripe Book Pendleton's Country Market Ball Cap	Due		
One Payment	Please enclose full payment with your application By making pacash, checks, VISA, MasterCard and Discover.	nyment in full	you save \$5	We accept
Monthly Payments	If paying by check, please enclose a check for each month, dated membership begins. We will not deposit checks until the date w automatically bill your card 2 months before each month of your	ritten. If payr		
PAYMENT(Please select one)	Enclosed is a check(s) payable to: Pendleton's Country Market Please bill my credit card below. Please make sure your credit		address is co	orrect above.
Card Number	Expiration Date	Security (Code (3 digit	s)
Be sure to sign	n the Terms of Agreement on Page 2 of this contract and return both Pendleton's Country Market, 1446 E. 1850 Rd., Lawrence, K		our paymen	t to:

For office use only: ____ May ____ June ____ July ____ August ____ September ____ October ____ November

Terms of Agreement

I commit to membership in the Pendleton's Country Market Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program for the 2024 harvest season.

The Shares

As a member of the CSA, I will receive (1.) a weekly share of produce for 12 or 20 weeks, beginning the week of May 15th, 2024, or (2.) a punch card worth \$60, that can be used at the Pendleton farm, the Saturday Lawrence Farmers Market, or the Wednesday Farmers Market at Clinton Parkway Nursery. Each month's card is good for the entire month, and may be purchased for as many months (May - November) as wanted.

An insulated reusable tote bag will be given to each CSA member, and each member will receive a 10% discount on bedding plants from Pendleton's Country Market during May and June. Each member will also receive their choice of a copy of: our CSA Cookbook or Pendleton's Country Market Ball Cap.

Option 1. members will receive vegetables, with occasional small fruits, honey or other value added food items. Option 2. members may use their punch card on any product that Pendleton's Country Market offers. This could be produce, fresh cut flowers, bedding plants, pottery, garden decorations, or value added food items.

One aspect of CSAs is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season.) CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies, and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, to minimize risk to members and optimize the rewards. We grow a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions, we utilize cover cropping, crop rotation, irrigation, and high tunnel production practices.

Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. On the whole, members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. Pendleton's Country Market will act in good faith to provide fresh produce for the duration of the season, however, there is no guarantee of quantities or contents of weekly shares. Members are welcome to split a share with someone. However, share-splitting is the responsibility of the member. Pendleton's Country Market does not manage the splitting of shares. Many members work out arrangements to share with their friends and neighbors, when they have to leave town during the growing season.

Member Responsibilities

As a CSA member, I agree to pick up my share at my chosen pick-up site during the set time period. If I will be away or otherwise unable to pick up my share, I will make arrangements for someone else to pick it up for me. Any shares not claimed on the day of delivery will be donated to Just Foods.

I realize it is important to read the CSA Newsletter every week AND understand important news and
information about my weekly CSA is shared through the online newsletter. I would like to be an active
participant in the CSA program, and will contact my farmer if I have any questions or concerns.

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