

# *Open House 2021*

## ***MUSIC in the Nectar Garden***

**SATURDAY-** 11:00 am Michael Krejci  
2 - 5 pm Hickory Bottom Band

**SUNDAY** – 11:00am Michael Krejci  
2 - 5 pm Black Diamond Bluegrass

## **The Elegant Food Spread**

Great hot food - sandwiches, burgers, platters, fries, and Buddha Bowls.

## **Soupandbread & Cookies Shack**

Hot, Hearty, and Homemade!

**Cabin Café** Our pies by the slice with ice cream, and cheesecake with raspberries, drinks.

## **Drink Hut**

Hot spiced cider, hot chocolate, coffee, and tea, chocolate raspberry cappuccino, Belgian white hot chocolate, French Vanilla Cappuccino,,soft drinks, and water.

**Farm Walks** Strawberry Walk and Meditation Marshmallows –Self-guided tours start at the white gate under the big locust trees.  
(See reverse side).

## **Sheepish Photo Op @ White Gate**

## **Special Booths**

Crafters and food tastings set up everywhere, and the Master Gardeners.

## **Outdoor Farm Market**

Frozen berries. Frozen super-sweet corn-off-the-cob homemade apple sauce, too!

Raspberry Chipotle Jam, Elderberry Jelly, and our own Apple Butter.

## **Half-Baked Pies for your freezer**

Near the sundae booth.

## **Apple Barn**

More varieties of apples in one place than you have ever seen before! Cider pressing, apple butter, apple baked goods, and other apple treats.

## **Grandmothers' Cookies**

Peanut butter, snickerdoodles, orange, Very Berry, filled cookies, yum-yums, apple walnut, and red-white-and-blue.

## **The Farm Store**

Your favorite pies and special cheesecakes, a great selection of our own jarred products and other small producers

## **Greendance – The Winery**

Apple Cider and Applejack Cider Booth!  
Visit inside the winery for tasting and great gifts.  
Visit the Orchard Tent For tasting, too!

## **Free Raspberry Sundaes**

At the Sand Hill Berries Booth

## **Wilbert's Hot Dogs**

Close to the SoupandBread Booth.  
All beef hot dogs grilled by the master.

# ★ Farm Walks ★

## **Wedding Amphitheater Marshmallow Campfire Walk**

This is every past year's favorite and the most visited and the closest. This is the private Sand Hill Growers wedding area has been used for most of our farm weddings since it was developed in 2002. Enjoy the crackling campfire of cherry and ash logs and treat yourself to toasted marshmallow that are supplied at the fire site. Follow the white arrows that begin behind the raspberry sundae booth in front of the Apple Barn.

## **Insiders Tour of Northern Climate Strawberry Production**

A 15 min walk but worth it. Sand Hill Growers had a Florida fabricator build a strawberry bedder and a mulch layer to match our planting area and tractor width. The purpose was to make very high strawberry beds with fertigation tubes buried in them and then cover them with stretched embossed plastic mulch. This is the Florida method and our only additional modification is covering the entire planting with a thick partially translucent white fabric held down with sandbags for winter protection since our plants are Florida varieties. We grow our own plant plugs from runners and plant them in August and then apply an intense nutrient mix through our fertigation system in the irrigation shed that is open for inspection on the walk. Plugs planted in August must grow to full size plants with 2 crowns before we cover them. Beyond these are 5 rows of day neutral Seascape strawberries with ripe fruit on presently.