The Worm's Voice

Red Wiggler's CSA Newsletter

Food Preservation Workshop!

Saturday, August 8th 1-4pm Feeling overwhelmed by zucchini or wishing you could have locally grown organic tomatoes in the winter? Join us and learn how to can! Learn more and register at redwiggler.org/events. \$35/person.



CSA Facebook Group! Just for you! Share recipes, ask questions or post interesting "foodie" articles. We're looking forward to seeing how people use it! Find the group on the Red Wiggler Facebook page.

Craving more veggies? Extra veggies will be for sale this week (tomatoes, squash, potatoes, beets, carrots, garlic & onions). We'd also love to see you at our farm stand at Leisure World every Thursday 9-11am, July 30-Aug 27. Interfaith Chapel at Leisure World, 3680 South Leisure World Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20906.

20K Match

Help us raise \$10,000 by Friday, July 31st. The \$10,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, meaning that we will raise a total of \$20,000! Contribute if you can. \$10 or \$1000, no amount is too little. Donate at redwiggler.org/donateonline

Squash Pasta

Molly here, CSA coordinator. I have always been skeptical of the squash or zucchini pasta idea, but I have tried it a few times over the last few weeks, and, I gotta say, I love it. I purchased a simple Spiralizer (Amazon, \$14) although you could also use a mandolin. After I've spiralized the "pasta" I steam or sauté it

In your share:

July 29 & Aug. 1 2015

Summer 4

Onions/garlic Sweet Peppers/ Zucchini/ Yellow Squash Carrots/beans Cherry Tomatoes Large tomatoes Heirloom Tomatoes Hot Pepper

In the PYO:

Nasturtiums Mint, Sage, Yarrow, Winter Savory, Anise Hyssop, Basil, Parsley, Sorrel, Snapdragons, Zinnias, Wildflowers, Cilantro, Dill, Celosia, Aster Strawflower, Cleome, Cosmos Joe Pye Weed Calendula

Save the Date!

8/8 Food Preservation Workshop

8/29 CSA Member Potluck

9/12 Harvest Celebration & Silent Auction

10/3 Family Cooking Workshop and top it with garlicky veggies or pasta sauce & cheese. I can barely taste the difference and it definitely beats whole wheat pasta! Healthier, lighter, local, organic.

Recipes

Mini Zucchini "Pizzas" Thanks to CSA member

and RW Volunteer, Claire, for the inspiration! 1 tbs Olive Oil 3 medium zucchini, cut into ¼-inch thick rounds Salt and pepper 2 medium tomatoes, diced ½ cup grated mozzarella 1/3 cup chopped fresh basil Optional: mini pepperoni or sausage

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat, working in batches, add zucchini and cook, flipping once, until golden, about 1-2 minutes on each side; season with salt and pepper to taste.



Place zucchini rounds onto a large baking sheet. Top each zucchini round with tomatoes and cheese (and pepperoni or sausage if desired). Place into oven and cook until cheese has melted- 2-3 minutes. Sprinkle with basil and serve immediately!

Vegetable Fajitas

2 tbs olive oil 2 large sweet peppers, stemmed, cored, thinly sliced 2 medium onions, thinly sliced 1 yellow squash peeled and cut into 3 inch matchsticks ½ tbs fresh oregano 1 tsp cumin ¼ cup fresh chopped cilantro ½ teaspoon salt 1 lime Tortillas Optional: 1 hot pepper seeded and diced and shredded & cooked chicken or pork

In a large skillet, heat the olive oil and sauté the onions. After a few minutes, add the peppers, squash, salt, oregano, and cumin. Cook until slightly charred and softened, about 7 minutes.

Remove from heat and serve in tortillas. Top with fresh cilantro & a squeeze of lime (and anything else you want!).

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