



Riverdog Farm

April 20, 2020

# Riverdog Farm Veggie Box News

## Box Contents:

1.50 lbs Gold Oak Mandarins  
1 bu White Spring Onions  
1 bu Orange Carrots  
1 lb-bu Asparagus  
1 bu Curly Kale  
.75 lbs Baby Red Romaine

## Payment by mail is due by April 30<sup>th</sup> for May deliveries:

Tuesdays: \$96  
Wednesdays: \$96  
Thursdays: \$96  
Fridays: \$120  
Sat: \$120

## Thank you for your payment if already sent!

### Quarterly Payment Schedule:

#### 2nd Quarter

Apr/May/Jun  
Wed/Thu/Fri: \$312  
Tue/Sat: \$312

#### Annual Payment

\$1,152  
(This includes 2 free boxes!)

#### Half-Year Payment

\$576  
(This includes 1 free box!)

To view the 2020  
Payment Schedule, A/B week  
schedule -  
go to the bottom of this page

**Box Notes:** We were able to source some more **Gold Nugget mandarins!** We know they are a very popular citrus fruit variety and wanted to be able to continue to include them in the veggie boxes as well as offer them on the webstore. The Gold Nuggets are CCOF-certified organic and come from the Fruit World Co. in Reedley that a friend of ours runs.

We're repeating some of the info below to be sure all our subscribers receive the important messages about our efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to protect our customers and all who work on the farm.

Thank you for supporting the farm by purchasing your food directly from us! We are fortunate to have reliable employees who continue to work during this challenging time. Many of the employees have been with the farm for over fifteen years. We remain committed to supplying our customers with safe, delicious, healthy food and to protecting all who make our agricultural business possible.

We continue to practice safe food handling in all aspects of running the farm with additional procedures for COVID-19 prevention. The practices include: hand washing and glove wearing by all employees who handle the produce from harvest to wash and pack, policy of stay at home for those with fever/cough or any flu symptoms, sanitizing of all plastic harvest totes and CSA totes with a bleach solution using a pressure washer, and a new layout of the packing shed work spacing and harvesting so that each employee has a minimum of 6 foot distance from one another.

Because of the recent surge in CSA subscriber sign-ups, we have added some new drop sites. Please visit [www.riverdogfarm.com](http://www.riverdogfarm.com) to view the new sites to see if there is one that is more convenient for you. You may change your pick up site 48 hours prior to delivery by logging into your account.

Here are some updates/changes/reminders:

- **New Egg Pick Up Procedure:** At each delivery site, the eggs will be in a box with an open lid with a list of egg order names attached. Please look at the list, make sure your name is on the list, **ONLY** take eggs if you are on the list. Please wear gloves and a mask when picking up your order. Please only touch the eggs that you're picking up. Do not touch any other egg cartons. Do not open any egg cartons, except the ones you take. We are no longer labeling the egg cartons with subscriber names. Keep the site safe and tidy. Thank you!
- **New** chicken orders are not available for now, via the CSA. The weekly chicken subscriptions and orders placed prior to 3/21/20 will be fulfilled. There is a waitlist for new chicken orders placed after 3/21/20.
- **New** egg orders and add-on dozens are not available at this time via the CSA. There is a waitlist currently for new egg orders/egg subscriptions. You may purchase eggs at the farmers markets in Berkeley and Sacramento when available. At markets, the eggs are available first come first serve.

- Please respect the site host's privacy when you pick up your order. Do not knock on the site host doors. Call the farm if you need assistance finding the boxes, if an item is missing from your order, or your name is not on the pickup sheet.
- Please keep sites tidy. Pick up your brown paper and fold up your boxes and place in the designated spot if applicable. OR - Take your box home so you do not linger at the site. You can take your box back to the site the next week you pick up your order.
- Please take only the items that are yours. Check order labels for your name and match them to the items listed on the pickup sheet. If you inadvertently picked up an item that is not yours, let the farm know so we can let the subscriber know.
- **NEW** A/B subscriptions are no longer available.
- To put a delivery hold on CSA Box deliveries, please login to your account and enter your skip weeks as a Monday-Friday selection: <http://www.riverdogfarm.com/csa> .
- For current A/B week subscribers please note that the delivery schedule is every other week. Some months may have 3 deliveries, some may only have 2 but the schedule is every-other-week for your deliveries.
- **Reminder:** So your subscription continues uninterrupted, please make sure your credit card on file is up to date on your CSA account. For those who need to end the CSA subscription, you **MUST** contact the farm through email to request cancellation – [csa@riverdogfarm.com](mailto:csa@riverdogfarm.com).
- Your subscription will continue and boxes will be delivered until you, the member, send us this email request. We will confirm the cancellation request via email. Thank you!

## Mandarin Salad Ingredients

From: <https://www.yummyhealthyeasy.com/so-good-mandarin-salad/>.

- 1/2 c. sliced almonds
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 c. celery diced
- 1 11 oz. can mandarin oranges drained [RDF Note: Use fresh mandarins here]
- 1/2 head iceberg lettuce chopped [RDF Note: Use Baby Red Romaine here or any combo of lettuce varieties]
- 1/2 head romaine lettuce chopped
- 2 whole green onions diced

## Dressing Ingredients:

- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup canola or vegetable oil [RDF Note: Use olive oil here]
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1/8 tsp. ground pepper
- 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
- 1 dash Tobasco sauce (or other hot sauce)
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- In a small pan over medium heat, heat almonds and sugar, stirring constantly until almonds are coated and sugar is dissolved. Watch carefully!! They will burn easily. Set almonds aside to cool on a piece of parchment paper and then store in an airtight container until ready to mix with salad. Mix the dressing ingredients together. I use a jar so that I can shake it all together and store in the refrigerator. Dice the celery and green onions and chop the romaine and iceberg lettuces. Throw everything except the oranges, almonds and dressing into a bowl and mix together. Just before serving, add almonds and oranges and drizzle with dressing. Toss to coat and serve!

Red = no deliveries, farm closed  
 Yellow = "A" week deliveries  
 White = "B" week deliveries

## 2020

January							April							July							October										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	B	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	B	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
A	26	27	28	29	30	31		B	26	27	28	29	30		A	26	27	28	29	30	31		B	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

  

February							May							August							November										
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B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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March							June							September							December										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	B	1	2	3	4	5	A	1	2	3	4	5					
A	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	B	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
B	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	B	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	A	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	B	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	29	30	31					A	28	29	30				B	27	28	29	30					B	27	28	29	30	31		

  = Farm Closed    
   = All "A" Week deliveries

### Riverdog Farm Weekly CSA Payment Schedule 2020

Delivery Day	Tuesday	Quarter	Wednesday	Quarter	Thursday	Quarter	Friday	Quarter	Saturday	Quarter
January	96		96		96		96		96	
February	96		96		96		96		120	
March	120	<b>312</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>288</b>	96	<b>312</b>
April	96		120		120		96		96	
May	96		96		96		120		120	
June	120	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>
July	96		120		120		120		120	
August	96		96		96		96		96	
September	120	<b>312</b>	120	<b>336</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>	96	<b>312</b>
October	96		96		120		120		120	
November	96		96		96		96		96	
December	72	<b>264</b>	72	<b>264</b>	72	<b>288</b>	72	<b>288</b>	72	<b>288</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,200</b>		<b>1,224</b>	
<b>Annual w/ D</b>	<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>		<b>1,152</b>			

Holiday No-Delivery Dates:  
 December 21 through January 1, 2020  
 Annual payers receive a \$48 discount (2 CSA boxes free).