

RASCH CHERRY & APPLE MARKET (27) 📍 📞
17647 40th Avenue, Conklin, MI 49403
616-899-2611 or message Ph 616-899-2931
U-Pick & picked
raschcherries@gmail.com
www.raschcherry&applemarket.com
Find us on Facebook: Rasch Cherry & Apple Market
Cherry Season - late June-July, Mon.-Sat. 8-8 Sun 12-5.
U-Pick and Fresh Pre-picked sweet and sour cherries.
Light sours pitted free.

Apple Season - Sept.-Oct., Fri. & Sat. 10-6, Sun 12-5.
U-Pick & pre-picked apples, pumpkins, fresh flowers & sunflowers plus a variety of locally grown fruits, vegetables and cider.

Fall Attractions include Corn Maze, a beautiful SUNFLOWER MAZE which turns into a HAUNTED SUNFLOWER Maze, a Creepy Corn Maze and Spooky Hay Rides in October on Fri. & Sat. evenings 9pm -11pm.
BOTH Seasons offer seasonal donuts, turnovers, slushies, jams, jellies, dried fruit & other freshly made goodies and locally produced items. Kids area and a ride to the fruit trees on our own "Cherri-ots". **Year round** we offer fresh baked goods, custom made to order cakes, cupcakes, cheese cakes, cookies and more. Pick us for a healthy, fun, family outing & enjoy "natures candy".

R FARMS & FARM STORE (28) 📍 📞
1544 N. Newaygo Rd, Bailey, MI 49303
231-834-0250
rfarmofgrant@yahoo.com
www.rfarmofgrant.com
www.facebook.com/rfarmofgrant
Year around Mon.-Fri. 5:30am – 6pm, Sat. 8am-5pm

ROBINETTE'S APPLE HAUS & WINERY (29) 📍 📞
3142 4 Mile Road NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525
616-361-5567 **U-Pick & Picked**
info@robinettes.com
www.robinettes.com
Find us on Facebook: Robinettes
Open 12 Months. Call or check website for hours.
Cider Mill, jump pillow, corn maze, wine tasting, bakery and horse drawn wagon ride. We have U-Pick Apples in the Fall. Join us for lunch!

ROCKFORD, MI. FARMERS MARKET (30) 📍 📞
181 S. Main Street, Rockford 49341
616-866-1537 ****Double Up Food Bucks****
elake@rockford.mi.us
www.rockford.mi.us
Find us on Facebook: Rockford MI Farmers Market
Saturdays May – October, 8-1 pm

THE MARKET AT SECOM (31) 📍 📞
1545 Buchanan Ave SW Grand Rapids 49507
616-452-7684 ****Double Up Food Bucks****
services@secomresourcecenter.org
www.secomministries.org
See us on Facebook: SECOM Resource Center
Tues-Wed. 9am-3pm, Fri. 9am-noon
Open year around. We offer fresh, locally sourced fruits, vegetables, eggs, honey and tortillas. We also offer a community garden with plots for rent.

S & H GREENHOUSES (32) 📍 📞
4525 Cannonsburg Rd. Belmont, MI 49306
616-262-0609
www.shgreenhouses.net
Find us on Facebook: S & H Greenhouses
May 1 – Oct. 30 Mon.-Fri 9-7, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-3
We offer vegetable, & flower plants, hanging baskets, perennials, pumpkins & fall mums.

SNAPPY APPLE FARM MARKET (33) 📍 📞
961 Newaygo Rd., Casnovia, MI 49318
616-675-7354
snappyapplefarmmarket@yahoo.com
Find us on Facebook: Snappy Apple Farm Market
Aug - Nov. 15, open weekdays 9-5:30 (closed Tues.)
Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-5:30

Snappy Apple Farm Market has been family owned since 1950. We have homegrown, fresh, crunchy apples, homegrown tree ripened peaches and homegrown pumpkins, decorative pumpkins and gourds. Our fresh homemade, large caramel apples are a local favorite along with our fresh homemade donuts! We also have cider slushies, local honey, maple syrup, and popcorn amongst other things. See you in August until early November.

STEFFENS ORCHARD MARKET (34) 📍 📞
4344 13 Mile Rd. N.W. Sparta, MI 49345
616-887-2404 **U-Pick & picked**
steffensfarm@gmail.com
www.steffensorchardmarket.com
Find us on Facebook: Steffens Orchard Market
Sept. 9 - Oct. 30, open 11-6 on Tues.-Sun. (closed Mon.)
Pies, Jams, Cider, Caramel Apples. Donuts on weekends in Oct.
U-Pick & Picked Apples. Large Pumpkin patch.

STONEY RIDGE WINERY & VINEYARD (35) 📍 📞
2255 Indian Lakes Rd., Kent City, MI 49330
616-498-5468 or 616-291-0009
mary@stoneyridgevineyards.com
www.stoneyridgevineyards.com
Find us on Facebook: Stoney Ridge vineyards
Open year around.
Thurs. – Sat. 12 – 8 Sun. 12-5
Stoney Ridge Winery & Vineyards is a boutique winery that brings wine country to Grand Rapids. Located less than 30 minutes from Grand Rapids, you can relax and enjoy hand crafted wine from our grapes, food and amazing views. Handicapped assessable, inside and outside seating, check out our website and Facebook page for events.

WELLS ORCHARDS (36) 📍 📞
8993 Kenowa Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
616-453-3927
www.wellsorchards.com
Find us on Facebook: Wells Orchards
July - March
July-Nov. Mon.-Sat. 8-6 pm, Dec.-March Mon.-Sat. 9-5 pm.
Sweet cherries, peaches, nectarines, pears, plums, apples, squash, pumpkin patch, corn maze, fall decorations, honey, jam, frozen pies, and apple gift boxes. A fruit growing tradition for over 130 years.

ZAVALA'S GREENHOUSE, LLC (37) 📍 📞
4615 Lutheran Church Rd. Kent City, MI 49330
616-808-9003
www.zavalagreenhouse.com
Find us on Facebook: Zavala's Greenhouse LLC
April 15-Nov. 20 Daily 9am-7pm
In the Spring, we have a great selection of hanging baskets and trees (fruit, flowering and more). **In the Summer months**, we have perennials and vegetables plants. **In the Fall**, we have a great selection of small and large mums.

Visit:



For more information on REAP membership, activities, markets or the Ridge, contact us at:



www.fruitridgemarket.com

Find us on : [fruitridgemarkets](https://www.facebook.com/fruitridgemarkets)
info@fruitridgemarket.com

For additional Country Market Guide copies, contact:

Gordie Moeller, REAP Secretary
(616) 293-4727

REAP
(Ridge Economic Agricultural Partners)

REAP is a partnership between Ridge-area townships, farmers, agri-business, consumers and Kent MSU Extension to educate and promote the economic, environmental and cultural significance of agriculture in West Central Michigan. 501 (c) (3)

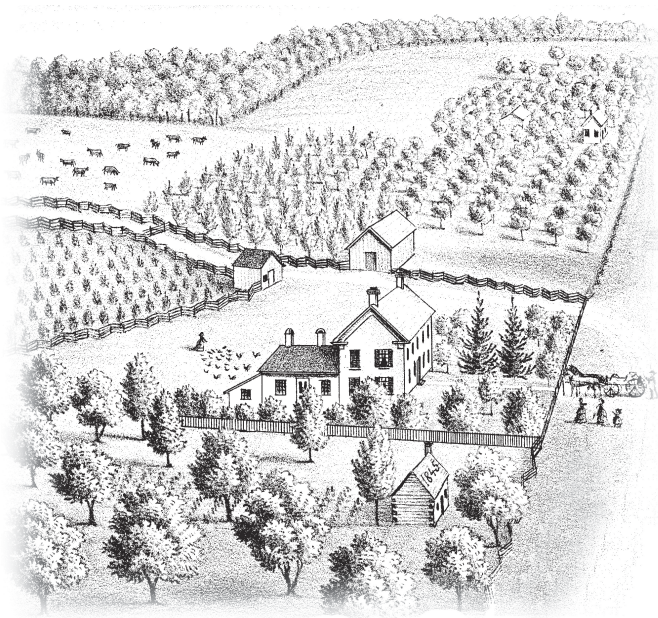
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Whatever the Season
Come visit the Ridge!

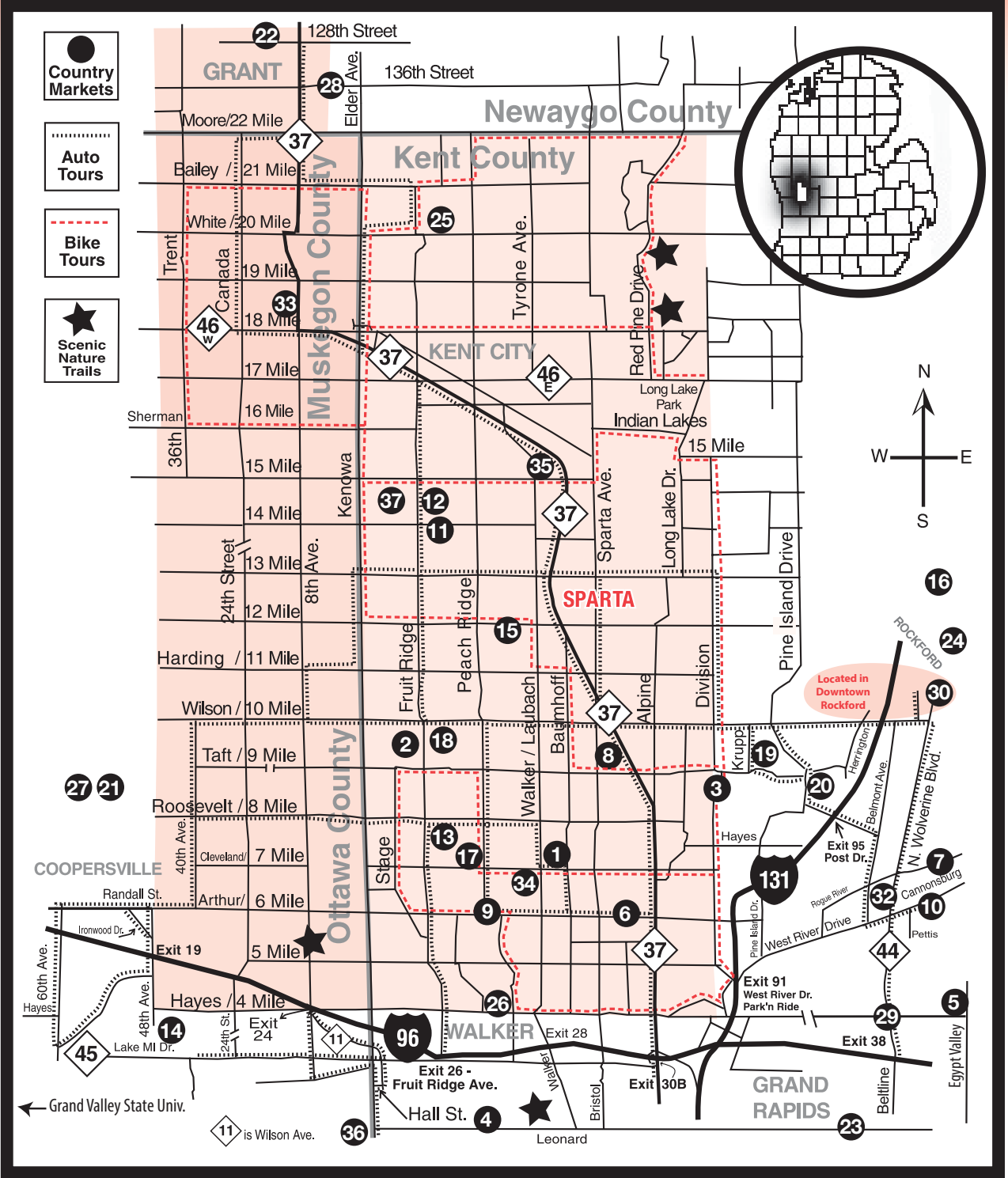
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2023 FRUIT RIDGE Country Market Guide



A roadmap exploring farm
markets, greenhouses,
historical sites and
attractions on the "Ridge"
northwest of
Grand Rapids, Michigan



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ALPINE HISTORICAL COMMISSION (1)



Alpine Community/Historical Office
2015 7 Mile Road NW, Comstock Park, MI 49321
Information: 616-784-1262
1847alpine@gmail.com
Museum and Cemetery

2408 7 Mile Road NW, Comstock Park, MI 49321

www.alpinetwp.org Find us on Facebook: Alpine Township

Explore the history of Alpine Township and the Ridge Area.

April 16: Maple Syrup Contest at Henze Center

May 21: Holy Trinity School Reunion at Museum

Sept. 17: Women who Shaped Alpine Township at Museum

Oct. 15: Finding Your Ancestors in Alpine Township at Comm. Room

Nov. 19: Veterans in Alpine Township Cemeteries at Museum

APPLE VALLEY FUN FARM and ABANDONED ACRES FARM (2)



7737 Fruit Ridge Avenue NW, Sparta, MI 49345

616-914-6004 **U-Pick**

info@applevalleyfunfarm.com

www.applevalleyfunfarm.com

Find us on Facebook: Apple Valley Fun Farm

Open Sept.-Oct. Sat. and Sun. 12-6pm

Spend all day outside getting lost and found in our 5 acre corn maze, Pedal your way around our new Barnyard 500 Pedal Kart track, Meet friendly farm animals, Bounce yourself silly on our Giant Pumpkin Jumping Pad, Ride slide and play all day on our 3 story Spooky Mansion Slide, Climb high on our Giant Straw Bale Pyramid, All aboard our Barrel Train Ride, Dig scoop in our Corn Crib Boxes, Scurry across our Spider Web. We also have a Rubber Duck Race, Farm Hopper Bouncy Farm Animals, our Adorable Cow Belly Bouncer plus pumpkin picking and hayrides. Stay long enough to work up an appetite let us fill you up right with fresh made Donuts and apple cider. Looking for something scary this fall, check us out at Abandon Acres Farm Haunted Attraction.

BRAD & BOB ALT FARM, ALT'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES (3)



6955 North Division, Comstock Park, MI 49321
616-784-1676

Already picked Strawberries (June), Apples, Raspberries and Pumpkins.

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER (4)



1715 Hillburn Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
616-735-6240

Open year round.

www.blandfordnaturecenter.org

Find us on Facebook: Blandford Nature Center

Please check website and Facebook for Hours days and special activities. Blandford Nature Center has family friendly programming year-round that strives to help people discover their relationship to the natural world. Our farm is a short walk from our Visitor Center. At the farm, we focus on growing a variety of produce. We also have a farm themed play area for visitors to enjoy. We sell produce at the Fulton Street Market and through a CSA program. We are MAEAP Certified, Certified Naturally Grown and Michigan On-Farm Safety Certified.

BLOK ORCHARD (5)



6365 Four Mile Rd. NE, Ada, MI 49301
616-676-1153 or 616-828-7173

blokorchard@gmail.com

www.blokorchard.com

Find us on Facebook: Blok Orchard

Open July-Nov., Mon-Fri 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5, Closed Sunday.

BRECHTING'S FARM MARKET (6)



1307 6 Mile Road, NW, Comstock Park, MI 49321
616-784-0771 **Selected U-Pick and Picked**
Find us on Facebook: Brechting farms

Aug. - Nov., Mon. - Sat. 9-6, Sun. 12-3 (Aug, Sept, Oct)

Celebrating a 155 year old family farm tradition. Fruits and vegetables in season. Step into our fields and experience selected U-Pick including tomatoes, peppers, beans, pickles, pumpkins and more.

CHIMNEY CREEK FARM (7)



12101 7 Mile Rd. NE Belding, MI 48809

616-862-2973 **CSA Programs**

chimneycreekfarm@gmail.com

www.chimneycreekfarm.com

Find us on Facebook: ChimneCreekFarmVeggies

June - Dec. for hours see website.

A small family farm located in NE Kent County serving the GR metro area and surrounding cities with our CSA Veggie Box Program (farm pick-up and delivery available) We bring you locally grown food direct from our farm to your family.

COUNTRY BASKET (8)



1185 9 Mile Road, Sparta, MI 49345

616-785-9896 **U-Pick and Picked**

apples@schwalliers.com

www.schwalliers.com

Find us on Facebook: Schwallier's Country Basket

Aug. 15 - Oct. 31, Mon.-Fri. 7-6, Sat. & Sun. 9-6

(Aug. close at 5 PM)

U-Pick apples & pumpkins. Farm market has cider, hot fresh donuts, caramel apples, popcorn, jams, jellies, honey & crafts. Animals, straw mountain, cow train, corn maze & back 40 play area!

ED DUNNEBACK & GIRLS FARM (9)



3025 6 Mile Rd NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544
616-784-0058 **U-Pick**

info@dunnebackgirls.com

www.dunnebackgirls.com

Find us on Facebook: Dunneback Girls

Open year round - seasonal days & hours.

Please check web site for market hours, events & festivals. U-Pick asparagus, strawberries, cherries, apples & pumpkins. Bakery, Lunch & Gift shoppe. Animals and playground & Live Music. Pink Barrel Cellars with beer, wine & hard cider.

FROZEN CREEK FARMS, FOODS, FLOWERS & GIFTS (10)



5959 Cannonsburg Rd., Belmont, MI 49306
616-874-6460

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www.frozencreekfloral.com

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FRUIT RIDGE FLOWER FARM (11)



11372 Fruit Ridge Ave. Sparta, MI 49345
616-291-5809

fruitridgeflowerfarm@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/fruitridgeflowerfarm

Instagram

June-Oct. Usually daily check Facebook for hours.

Fresh cut seasonal flowers & bouquets

FRUIT RIDGE HAYRIDES (12)



11966 Fruit Ridge NW, Kent City, 49330

616-887-5052 **U-Pick**

Open Sept.-Oct. Fridays 5-9 pm (Oct. Only)

Sat. 10-9 pm; Sun. 10-5 pm.

Other days and times by reservations only. See website.

fruitridgehayrides@msn.com

www.fruitridgehayrides.com

Find us on Facebook: Fruit Ridge Hayrides

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FRYEAR'S FARM MARKET (13)



6740 Fruit Ridge Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

616-784-2730

Find us on Facebook: Fryear's Little Red Market

July - Nov. 1st - Mon.-Fri. 9-7, Sat. 9-6

Sun. 12-5 (Sept. & Oct. only)

We offer a wide variety of Fresh fruits & vegetables in season including Honey Crisp, Evercrisp, Fuji & Northern Spy, Cameo apples, Bartlett & Bosc pears, pickling cucumbers, sweet corn, peppers, tomatoes and more. Accept Master Card, Visa, Bridge Card, and Project Fresh.

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP FARMERS MARKET



GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY (14)

1525 Baldwin St. Jenison, MI 49428

616-457-9620

www.gtfarmersmarket.org

www.facebook.com/GTFarmersMarket

June -August., Mon. 4pm-8pm

GOODFELLOW ORCHARDS

(SWEET AND TART CHERRIES) (15)



2565 - 12 Mile Rd. NW, Sparta, MI 49345

616-887-0825 **U-Pick & Picked**

goodfellowcherries@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/goodfelloworchards

Late June-mid July Mon.-Sat. 9-7, Sun 12-4

GRANGE AVE. MARKET & YOU-PICK ORCHARD (16)



1900 13 Mile Rd. NE, Rockford, MI 49341 (at corner of Grange Rd.)

616-862-5408 **U-Pick & Picked**

www.facebook.com/grangefruit

Late June-Oct., Mon.-Sun. Check Facebook or call for hours.

U-Pick Honeycrisp Apples, Sweet/Tart Cherries, Peaches, Nectarines, Plums and Raspberries. Pre-Picked fresh Michigan fruits and vegetables. Cash and Debit & Credit Cards accepted.

HILL BROS. ORCHARDS & CIDER MILL (17)



6159 Peach Ridge NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544

616-784-2767

hillbros.orchards@gmail.com

www.hillbrosorchards.com

Find us on Facebook: Hill Bros. Orchard

Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat. 10am-3pm.

Apples in season. Cider available year around. Family Owned and operated since 1843. Award winning Apple Cider made on the farm. We offer apples, jam, jellies, salsa and farm items.

KLENK ORCHARDS (18)



3888 10 Mile Road, Sparta, MI 49345

616-887-9631 **U-Pick & Picked**

dnorchards@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook: Klenk Orchards, Inc.

Late June - early July - Mon.-Sat. 8am-7pm, and Sun. 10-5

Sweet cherries: Buy at the stand, call in orders or u-pick. Picnic area for your enjoyment; relax or brown bag lunch. Bring the whole family for a great cherry picking country experience.

KRUPP FARMS (19)



8025 Krupp Ave, Comstock Park, MI 49321

616-887-8271 **U-Pick & picked**

nancy@kruppfarms.com

www.kruppfarms.com

Find us on Facebook: Krupp Farms

See Facebook or website for hours and availability.

Farm fresh snapped asparagus, May into June. Strawberries, U-pick or picked, June into July. Red and black raspberries in July into August. Picked peaches Aug - Sept. Call to order picked berries. Visit our petting zoo, ice cream shop and playground. Handicapped accessible. Restrooms available.

LAUGHLIN FAMILY FARM (20)



7546 Pine Island Dr., Belmont, MI 49306

616-690-1325

Farmerdave2008@yahoo.com

www.laughlinfamilyfarm.com

Find us on Facebook: Laughlin Family Farm

Open daily April-Dec. 10am - 6pm

Check Facebook or web site for current hours and offerings. Flowers, Produce, Pumpkins and Christmas Trees, wreaths and garland in season.

LINDBERG'S BLUEBERRIES (21)



14730 84th Ave., Coopersville, MI 49404

616-677-3889 **U-Pick & Picked MEAP Certified**

www.lindbergsblueberries.com

Find us on Facebook: Lindberg's Blueberries

July - Aug. Mon. - Fri. 8-8, Sat. 8-1:30, Closed Sunday

NELSON'S FARM MARKET (22)



469 W. 112 St., Grant, MI 49327

231-834-8441 ****Double Up Food Bucks****

nelsonsfarmmarket@gmail.com

www.nelsonsfarmmarket.com

Find us on Facebook: Nelsons Farm Market

May-Dec. Mon.-Sat. 9am- 6pm, Sun. 12- 5pm

Jan.- April, Wed.-Sat. 9am-5:30pm

Home Grown Fruits & vegetables in season.

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NEW CITY NEIGHBORS (23)



1115 Leonard St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-970-4817 ****Double Up Food Bucks****

info@newcityneighbors.org

www.newcityneighbors.org

Find us on Facebook: New City Neighbors

Check web site for Caf  Hours

New City Neighbors is a non-profit which empowers youth through employment in our caf  & Farms. We sell CSA Shares through our web site and have employment opportunities for 14+. Our Caf  sells wood-fire pizzas, soup, salad and bake goods. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for updates!

NORTH KENT CONNECT FARM STAND (24)



10075 Northland Dr., Rockford, MI 49341

616-866-3478 ****Double Up Food Bucks****

www.nkconnect.org

Find us on Facebook: North Kent Connect

Open Mon.-Sat. 9am - 5pm year around.

NORTH RIDGE BERRIES (formerly Afton Berry Farm) (25)



3555 20-Mile Rd. NW, Kent City, MI 49330

1/2 mile west of Peach Ridge

616-675-5919 **U-Pick & Picked**

Find us on Facebook: North Ridge Berries

Open June-August, Mon-Fri. 8-7 and Sat. 8-2

Call for start dates. Blueberries, raspberries, strawberries and currants. Buy at the stand, call in orders, or U-pick.

PEACH RIDGE FARMS (26)



4350 Peach Ridge Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544