



The Barnyard

Meeting will be at 6:00pm on June 16th in the Cramer room.

FARMERS MARKET

Saturday June 4 is opening day of the Red Bird Farmers Market! Farmers may begin set up between 8:00am and 9:00am. The market hours are 9:00am to noon. There will be tables and tents available for use. This is a good opportunity to earn some extra money.

Market Rules

There is no fee to set up a booth.

The farmer is responsible for cleaning up any trash before leaving for the day.

Only produce grown in KY may be sold.

Baked goods, eggs, honey, home canned, etc must be approved thru the KY Dept of Agriculture or processed in a commercial kitchen.

Homemade crafts (those made by the individual or in KY) are allowed to be sold.

Items that are not food may not be sold.

If you want to use scales they must be inspected and certified by the Dept of Agriculture, otherwise you will need to sell by the piece or box.



Red Bird Mission's Celebration of a Legacy

Red Bird will be celebrating their 90th birthday this year. The celebration will be held on Friday July 1st. During the event the Farmers Market will be open for farmers to sell their items. The cost for the farmer for this one event will be 15% of the booth profits. This event is expected to draw people from across the U.S. It will be a great time to showcase the fruits, vegetables and value added products that we produce right here in Appalachia! Additional information will be in the next newsletter.

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Upcoming Trainings and Events

Give Bettina Balmer a call at 606-598-0520 or e-mail bbalmer@rbmission.org if you have questions about any of the following trainings. Most training fees and associated costs can be covered through the Farmers Project training fund.

All trainings are located at Red Bird Mission unless otherwise noted.

All Commodity Field Day—Thursday July 21, 8am-3pm at the Research and Education Center in Princeton, KY. We will be taking a van to this and this will be in place of our regular meeting for July. Please call by July 10 and let Bettina know if you want to attend.

KY Grazing School—August 15 & 16 at the Woodford County Extension Office. If you want to or are raising beef, dairy, sheep or goats you need to attend this program. This is limited to the first 45 participants and requires a registration fee. If you want to attend please let Bettina know by June 16th so the registration fee can be paid for you. If you do not attend we will ask for reimbursement of the fee.

If you have suggestions for trainings to attend or to look for in the future, please let Bettina know and she can look for/schedule them!

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