

2021 Greenhouse safety guidelines and shopping options

The best way to keep our community going is to keep you GROWING! We planted lots! Every greenhouse and makeshift cold frame is full! Herbs, flowers and veggie transplants cover the tables and hanging baskets swing from the rafters. Now...you may be as antsy as we are to get this party started, *however*....we need to continue to move forward safely. Some of the changes made last Spring worked out so well we decided to continue them, others, we chose to update to make them more timely.

- **To accommodate for social distancing, the number of shoppers in the greenhouse may be limited at our discretion.** This number will vary according to how well social distancing is being observed. This may correlate to more waiting outside time...we ask for your patience, understanding and respect. FYI: Friday and Saturday mornings are our busiest hours.
- We have **moved the checkout area into the Event Tent** which will be located out the backdoor where you will be exiting.
- **Mask would be a courteous gesture** but not mandatory. Our greenhouse will continue to be well ventilated with fans going and all sides up whenever possible. We need to continue to look out for each other and keep our hometown safe, please be respectful.
- **Grab and Go pre-orders:** This worked out so well last year, we think we will continue this regardless of pandemics. If you would like to avoid shopping in the greenhouse completely, we will be your personal shoppers. Pre-Orders will be put together Saturday afternoons (no early reserves...don't have the space) and ready for pick up on Sundays. You are welcome to **email us** your pre-order at **mcdougalsfarmllc@gmail.com**. **No phone-in orders please.** We understand this may be tricky **without a list of options** but know in general as far as veggie transplants (most in 4 pks), we grow just about everything possible that will grow in the north woods. Our herb selection is one of the largest in the area. Our flower offerings (annual and perennials) do change every year with some of the basics always in place. Your order may be as vague as "I'm looking for sun or shade flowers...a hanging basket that gets only the morning sun", etc. We will do our best to fill your order as close as possible and we always add a little surprise to each order. **GRAB AND GO ORDERS WILL BE PICKED UP ON SUNDAY ONLY.** You can pick them up in the Event Tent located at the back of the greenhouse. We will call or email you with your total cost. All Grab and Go orders will be rounded up to the next dollar to avoid running for change. **Please have the exact amount of cash or check** payable to McDougal's Farm at pick up time.
In your email include:
 1. Name
 2. phone number
 3. Date
 4. your wish list
 5. Will you accept a close substitute?
- **Greenhouse Pricing:** As everything is going up around us, we have chosen NOT to raise our greenhouse prices this year. From a monetary viewpoint, maybe not the best choice but money has never been our golden carrot. It's always been the Greater All and right now we believe the Greater All could use a little break.

- **Are children welcome in the greenhouse?** One of the best parts of opening up the greenhouse every year is seeing our friends again and how big the kiddos have gotten. BUT we have to keep everyone safe. Children will be allowed in the greenhouse when we are not busy. If the greenhouse gets real busy, we may have to have them step out....so awkward :(...sorry, but Otherwise, YES they are welcome!
- **Remember CoVid is a first for us as well...**I'm thinking evenings may involve more wine.
- **Greenhouse dates and hours:**
 - First weekend: May 14th-16th Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8am-5pm**
 - Second weekend: May 21nd-23th Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8am-5pm**