

The Crows' Courier!

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OUR PURPOSE

*The mission of Crows' Feat Farm
is to build community through a collaborative
commitment to regenerative farming*



WHAT'S GROWING ON

There is a Season, Turn Turn Turn...

And THIS is the season of abundance and community, a wonderful time for *sharing, music, feasting and caring* for one another. It's the BUSY season on the farm, with our Sunday Concert Series, Farmers' Table dinners, St. Vincent de Paul food pantry donations, weekly Farm Stand, and our newly-inaugurated Crows' Feat Farm Share. Whew! Not to mention all the usual activities associated with building and running a farm. We are so grateful for the heartwarming response of this community and your support for the work we are doing here. THANK YOU!!

This is the Year to Listen to the Music

We've heard some amazing music here on Sundays—you can call it our church of the divine. It was an extra-special moment when David Roth offered this remarkable tribute to Crows' Feat Farm. As you may remember, David created the timeless anthem that inspired our 2021 concert series. This is indeed the year that we put into action all our desires and all of our dreams. Thank you David!!

We are welcoming both accomplished musicians and new artists to our concert series—such as Sam Robbins and Anna May. Please come and support them at one of our Patio Concerts this summer!

KAREN'S CORNER

In his *Field of Dreams*, farmer Ray Kinsella went forward on faith that *If You Build It, They Will Come*. "It" being a baseball diamond in the middle of an Iowa corn field and "They" being people who appreciate the art and talent of a beloved game. I've been hearing echoes from the past as we move forward with our own field of dreams here at Crows' Feat Farm.

Our fields are planted and growing well! However, to sustain them, we need not just people who understand plants and regenerative farming practices, but journeymen who can build a strong backbone for this farm. Solid infrastructure is critical to ensuring that we can manage the irrigation requirements of our fields, build high tunnels for our produce, construct sheds for our animals and harvest trees that we can mill into boards to be dried in our solar kiln...for a cold room to store our produce, and an eventual farm store/kitchen/meeting space for our community. And that's just for starters 😊.

The dream I expressed in my last missive has been fulfilled, as one of our farmers, Julia Weiner, is now apprenticing with Peter to build and maintain the critical infrastructure of this farm. Julia may look petite, but she's a powerhouse and ready to receive the wisdom Pete has to offer. Wow, what a team!



COME & GROW WITH US!

First Saturday Work Parties

September 4th

October 2nd

November 6th

From 9 am - noon, followed by a farm lunch

On the first Saturday every month, we gather as a community to perform the work of this farm that none of us can do alone. Last weekend we harvested 500 onions which are set up to dry and will be turned into onion ropes that can last through the winter.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Crows' Feat friends Guy Freeman, Julian Falco, Wendy Osgood and Eric & Ann Mendelsohn. We couldn't do it without you!!

The harvest will soon be upon us, so please join us for our upcoming working parties on September 4th and/or October 2nd. We are delighted to share the bounty of this farm with our community!