

Friendly Farm Goateer

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What's happening on the farm

As summer comes to a close and fall begins it brings exciting changes to the farm. We have had a summer full of learning experiences.

We learned that an acre of produce without spraying herbicides doesn't work. The weeds got the best of most of our produce. Watch future newsletters to know what we decide to do about weeds in the future and why we believe it is the best choice. We also learned that we do not have enough natural pollinators. Some of our produce managed to overcome the heavy press of weeds had, lots of flowers and very little fruit. That means we need pollinators. We will be adding at least 2 hives of bees in the

early spring.

Our katahdin herd of hair sheep is doing well. We have had lamb at farmers markets all summer. We are waiting on our latest round of lambs. We are expecting them any day. If all the ewes have twins we will have close to 40 lambs for our fall family fun fest!

Our new flock of sheep, our finn sheep, have awesome wool. They have struggled a bit with the parasites of a wet east TN summer but we have 5 ewes. We sent our first fleeces to the mill and they will be spun into some worsted weight yarn, some rug yarn, and some felting to be made into dryer balls. This is an exciting new adventure.



Our babies LOVE attention!

We are working hard to get funding for our dairy. We have a kickstarter campaign that is a great way for you to help us get this dairy off the ground and get you some free product in return.

Watch our facebook page for pictures when all the babies arrive!

Fall Family Fun Fest!

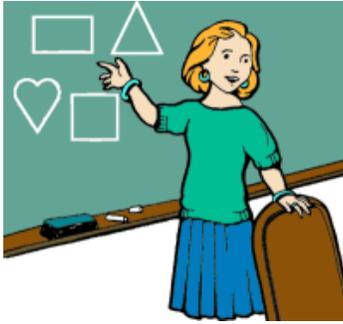
We are so excited for this event to begin! All summer we have not been able to have visitors on the farm because we are putting in a new watering system and there are ditches dug all over for the water lines. This project should be finished soon

and we will be able to open for our fall fun!

We are not your typical fall fun farm. We do not have huge crowds. We have some old fashioned games and toys for families to enjoy. Come on out and enjoy the peaceful

country, play with the baby goats and lambs, chicks, puppies, bunnies, and more.

The kids can take a barrel train ride. The family can enjoy a hay ride. Relax! Escape to the country and make memories!



Classes and workshops

Kids

Farmer for a day

Come on out and spend the day on the farm working along side a farmer. We will do whatever needs to be done on the farm. It might be working the garden, feeding the animals, watering, building fences, whatever the farmer is doing, the group will help! Then some lunch and free play outside.

2nd Saturday of every month
11am- 3 Ages 5-14 \$20 a class

Homeschool

Boys need to be boys

Boys age 5-14

Come out to the farm and do whatever we are doing. Build pens, feed, water, care for animals, and more. Then have lunch and spend some time playing in the woods.

Wednesdays beginning November

Preschool

Farmer for the day

Preschoolers come out to the farm for a couple hours experience with farming. We might build a pen or feed and water the critters, or work in the garden.

Ages 3-5

Second Thursday of each month 10—noon

\$10

Story and Art time

Come on out to the farm and read a farm story, do a craft and of course visit your favorite animals. Bring a picnic and enjoy the day.

4th Thursday of each month 19 am—noon

Ages 3-6 \$10

Email Jodie at friendly-farm63@gmail.com to set a date!

Register for both Farmer for the day and story and craft for \$15

Adults

All about goats

Begin this monthly series in November and learn all about goats. If you have ever thought about owning goats or you just love the critters, this series will be great for you.

November class topic is Getting goats ready for winter.

Come get some hands on time getting goats checked out for winter.

Ages adults (children 10+ are welcome WITH an adult)

Second Thursday of the month 6pm—9pm

\$20 (register with a friend 2 @ \$30)

Soap making or lotion making

Would you like to host a class? We offer spa [,aking classes and lotion making classes but we do not have a facility to do that! All we need is a good size room with seating and table space and electricity. I bring all supplies and equient. Minimum of 4 participants 2 hour class and they go home with 3 bars of soap or a bottle of lotion. \$25 each, hostess participates free!

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”



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Daisy Doe Dairy

When Friendly Farm was just an idea in the heads of 2 friends, it was going to be a goat dairy. 7 years later, we are working very hard to become that goat dairy.

The government regulations are pretty strict and we are working to meet them.

We have the goats.

We have the recipes!

We have the plans for the building!

We have the contractor!

We just need the funding!

We have explore several different options but it is difficult to get funding as a self-employed farmer.

We are looking into some funding opportunities and we have started a Kickstarter! Kickstarter is a program where you pledge an amount, as low as \$5. When the dairy is complete you will receive double the amount

pledged in free cheese. We get the dairy going and you get the product! Consider a donation. Kickstarter is an all of nothing funding opportunity so if we do not reach our goal by the first week of October all the pledges will be sent back and we get nothing. So now is the time!

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/friendlyfarm/daisy-doe-dairy>

Rebel Hollow Farm Meats and More

We offer many wonderful options to feed your family using local healthy foods. -We offer eggs, pork, lamb and rabbit. We have lettuce, and a few other winter crops in the ground as well.

Our eggs are free-ranged. They get very little feed. They are out being healthy happy chickens laying really nice eggs. Are they organic? No we do not spend a huge sum of money to be licensed to use that word. Are they non-gmo? I guess you can say that since we don't feed them.

We also offer some very nice pork. We have whole and half hogs available as well as meat by the pound. Our pork is high quality. What makes it different? Well our pigs live healthy happy lives out in the field being pigs. We feed them because

they are not able to feed themselves enough. Some do well on pasture alone, some need supplements but all are outside being pigs. Are they organic? NO, we do not spend all that money to be able to use a word.

Are they non-gmo? I doubt it. In a future newsletter I will talk about GMO but for now we get feed from a local feed mill. It most likely has GMO corn in it but it is very healthy high quality feed and you are perfectly safe eating it.

We also have 100% grass-fed lamb available. We currently only have 2 lambs available to be sold as "whole" lamb. We do have all cuts and ground available to purchase by the pound. Again, not organic. It would be non-gmo because they are out on pasture totally and do not get fed.

Our Rabbit is available as pre-order only. They are fed rabbit feed so not organic, not non-gmo but very very healthy.

We can deliver and we will figure out how to ship if you are interested.

Check our website for details, order info and price lists.

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On farm events

Birthday parties

Petting zoo services for festivals and more

Field trips

Goat milk soap and lotion

Pork, lamb, eggs, rabbit by the pound

Strawberries and blackberries pick your own



Book your birthday party
for any time in 2019 or
2020 during October and
receive 25% off