



# Veggies on Wheels



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## Dear Pfenning's Food Box Community,

### Home Stretch!

**Almost done, this strange year that started out with such optimism and hopefulness.** That soon came to an abrupt end and has been keeping us spellbound ever since. We are very happy to see that the food and goods shortage briefly anticipated earlier by the masses fortunately did not come to fruition. Now, at the end of the year, we could again be prone to worrying, as harvests may not have turned out quite as bountiful as expected. Even as this year was progressing, we had to become accustomed to many items not being readily available, as we have come to expect in our society of affluence. We are still now running into momentary shipment delays or shortages of certain items and may need to ask our customers to be patient. Patience, of course, is something that our blessed customers thankfully have very much of. We too strive to exercise patience – with differing degrees of success. You may also be interested to learn that local greens are all but done for the season. In the coming weeks, we will be looking into fresh greens and other produce coming, once again, from more non-Canadian sources. On the very bright side, the **LOCAL BOXES** this week may look forward to beautiful **LOCAL Red Leaf Lettuce**, coming from Angie's fields at Fertile Ground – fresh Local Lettuce at the end of November! How cool is that?



### Holiday Delivery Break



With only 4 more weeks of delivery to go after this one, we are letting you know our upcoming **Holiday Delivery Break** schedule. The media did not fail to summon the holiday spirit when it played the first Christmas tune for me on my Monday delivery run last week (November 23<sup>rd</sup>). In that sense, here is our **Christmas and New Year's Delivery Schedule**:

Your **last delivery** for this year will be on **December 21-23**.

**NO DELIVERIES** on **December 28-30** and **NO DELIVERIES** on **January 4-6, 2021**.

We will be **back for deliveries again** in the New Year on **January 11-13, 2021**.

So, there will be **two weeks with NO DELIVERIES**. If you have any holiday plans of your own and will not require a delivery at any time during the holiday season, please, do let us know and we will readily accommodate your requests.

### Store Holiday Schedule

Anyone wishing to pay us a visit at the Store should know that **Pfenning's Organic & More** will be open until 1 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>. After the Store Holiday Break, it will reopen again for business on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We will be looking forward to seeing many of you at the Store in the New Year.



## Stickling Christmas Bakery

While we are gradually getting into the spirit, regardless of how Christmas will play itself out this very peculiar year, you may be interested to learn that we are again offering **Stickling's** traditional delicious Christmas bakery at Pfenning's Organic & More. In light of the traditional Kitchener Christkindl Market going virtual this year, Pfenning's Organic & More will be the official supplier of **Stickling's Bakery** this season, as they will not be able to have their customary Stickling's Christmas Bakery stand this year.



You can find all of Stickling's Christmas Baking in our online Catalogue by going to **Bakery**, and then click on **Christmas Baking**. From the popular **Stollen**, with or without the marzipan (almond paste) filling, to the tender **Vanilla Crescents**, crisp and fruity **Fruit & Nut Cake** and tasty **Spitzkuchen** Ginger Bread, Stickling's offers the best in traditional German Christmas bakery to ennoble your holiday season.



## Egg Nog

Not too soon, we have all been patiently awaiting the return of Harmony's prized and incomparable **Egg Nog**. Once you have tasted it in all its richness and creaminess, you will never look back. As most Harmony dairy products, the Egg Nog is available in an environmentally-friendly returnable glass bottle (although you can also get it in a carton) from cows treated with love and respect.

For **MILK ORDERS** in general, we remind you that we need your Milk orders ahead (before the usual Saturday noon order deadline), as we order our Milk contingent for the Store and Food Boxes in the middle of the week.

For **GUERNSEY MILK orders** → place your order by **TUESDAY** night.

For **HARMONY Milk orders** → place your order by **WEDNESDAY** night.

Just let us know, by email or phone, what Milk order you would like – or you can even place a regular online Milk order only and we will combine it with the rest of your order when you place it later.

## Honey Candles

With the holidays coming up in no time, you may want to create the magical ambience in your home that can only be offered by **candles made from real beeswax**. During that last power outage we had, we lit up our home with plenty of beeswax candles, especially the 9" base Candle which crowns any power-deprived dinner table with its genial glow. You will find them and all our **Beeswax Candles** in our **Catalogue** in the **Home section** under the **Candles Beeswax & Incense Stick** department.

**FRESH CHRISTMAS TURKEY? Still some left!!!! Call the Store at 519-725-4282**

Enjoy the last month of this year,  
Wolfgang

