



The Crows' Courier

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

WHAT'S GROWING ON



It is so exciting to be back in touch after a long and snowy (cold, icy, melty, and now muddy) winter. Here we go!!

Farmers may be among the few who really enjoy a long New England winter. It gives us time to rest and reflect, read books, listen to music, make new plans and revise old ones - and especially to reconnect with dear family and friends who don't see much of us during our busy season. Things get increasingly active in March and April. Then it's balls-to-the-wall from May-September. October and November are still quite hectic, as we complete the harvest, preserve food, and prepare garden beds for the season ahead. As always, we are extremely grateful for all those who have assisted us with their hard work on the journey, this year especially Zack, Jack, Kimberly, Ken, Alicia, Alison, Roger, Rachel and our esteemed army of volunteers. So let me just say thank you for keeping with us - and for being patient while we and the bulbs and roots stowed safely under the snow gathered energy for the season ahead. We are looking forward to spending time with you again!

Our 2026 Farm Share is Open

We always prioritize last year's participants and offer a few new openings each year. It's nothing exclusive, but we like to keep it small, so that we can deliver the greatest value to our nearest and dearest community. We still have a few spots left open, so if you are interested please check out the details [on our website](#). We strongly prefer cash or check to avoid ridiculous electronic service fees. Feel free to drop yours off in the box at the front of our farm store or mail it to 178 Drinkwater Rd, Kensington NH 03833 (please make your checks out to Crows' Feat Farm). We also offer discounted and pro-bono shares through [NOFA-NH](#) and [St Vincent de Paul](#), so if you know someone who is interested, please pass on the word. Thank you!

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Welcome to Our Community Garden and No-Till Cultivation

We have made space for 15 participants in our Community Garden this year, up from six last year. We are offering our very best soils, located in the farm's Amazing Garden. There is no charge for garden space! However, all new participants are required to participate in our workshop, [Introduction to No-Till Gardening](#), in order to understand how to care properly for the soil, and each other. We ask \$25 for the first session so people can learn what it's all about - then \$15 for each additional session. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The first hour is spent in discussion and the second getting our hands dirty in the garden! Last year's inaugural workshop participants had a great time and we think you will too

Pick Your Own Flower Parties Are Here!

Every year we grow a huge quantity of seasonal flowers, which we are delighted to sell and share with our community. From *Amaranthus* to *Zinnia*, our love language is flowers! To make the blooming more fun and inclusive, we have decided in 2026 to offer [Pick Your Own Flower Parties](#). Get a group of friends together to harvest your favorite flowers – the price is a sliding scale depending on the time of year/available blooms, how many people will join you, whether you will bring your own containers or need vases, and/or if you'd like space and coaching on building a beautiful arrangement. Wedding flowers can be found here – but no bridezillas or their mothers allowed! Feel free to email with questions: karen@crowsfeathfarm.org





For the past six years, Crows' Feat Farm has offered Sunday outdoor concerts featuring some of the best musicians from New England and beyond. To refresh your memory, we've created a [gallery page on our website](#) with photos and song/video links for each of the artists. We are still compiling the music and images, so please check back from time to time to hear more. Our 2024 concert featuring pianist Asiya Korepanova performing Tony Cicoria's *Lightning Sonata* holds a special place in our hearts. We are extremely grateful to Yoni Draiblate and Kimberly Oppelt not only for introducing us to Asiya, but bringing their own cello and vocal artistry to that special afternoon. We have devoted a [special page](#) to Tony's music, which was recorded by Asiya at the Granoff Music Hall at Tufts University. We are working on a documentary of Tony's story and their remarkable partnership.

This year, in lieu of seated concerts - and to make the music more widely accessible - *we will be bringing artists to perform on the porch of our farm store on Saturday afternoons*. We'll have more information as we get closer to the opening of our season. Many of our favorite musicians from years past, as well as other soloists-duets-trios, will be gracing our farm. Stay tuned!

Arts, Education & Community



The most amazing change you will see when you visit our store at 180 Drinkwater Rd in Kensington is the gorgeous mural created by local artist [Johanna Finnegan-Topitzer](#), called *Gracious Earth*. Some of you may recognize Johanna's work from the cards and notebooks we offer in our store; she's taken her artistry several notches higher (literally and metaphorically!) with her expression of the natural life and beauty of Crows' Feat Farm. In the fall and winter months we also offered Friday night movies, home-canning workshops, bread-making classes, several private meet-up events and a fascinating conversation with author and satirist CJ Hopkins.

Coming up next is a ***Teach-In on Friday March 20 at 5:30 pm*** on the topic of technology privacy. "Ghost Guy," a software developer working in cybersecurity/IT, joins us for a presentation on how we can protect our privacy with recent game-changing developments in AI and surveillance, covering both the mobile and home environments. He'll discuss the big picture and tools we can use to secure our privacy in email, messaging, routers, cloud storage, Mac and

Windows computers - with a focus on smartphones. You'll be able to see some of the tools in action and learn how they are being used in unique ways throughout New England. Flash drives with extensive readiness information will be available; we'll also have a free tech raffle! **PLEASE RSVP if you would like to join us.**



Last but not least, we're excited to be collaborating with the students and teachers at [Building Block Commons](#) - an experiential learning community for kids from 5 to 17 - who are doing amazing work in the culinary arts, gardening, natural stewardship and woodworking. Today we taught them how to preserve waterglass eggs and to use those eggs to make spinach and goat cheese quiche. Next month a group from PEA will be joining us for some fun and work around the farm for Earth Day - their third visit to Crows' Feat.

It will be another couple of months until our farm store re-opens to the public - we are targeting May 8th, just in time to offer flowers for Mother's Day! In the meantime, our chickens are laying like crazy so we finally have plenty of fresh eggs to offer. We put them out in a cooler on the front porch of our farm store. Still \$8/dozen, cash in the box.