# Key for Listings

Vegetables | Fruit | Plants | Flowers

Preserves | Honey | Mushrooms | Eggs

Meat | Seafood | Livestock | Beverages

Baked Goods | CSA | Specialty | U-pick

### Farmers Market Key

HS . . . . Homer Saturday
HW . . . Homer Wednesday
KS . . . . Kenai Saturday
NM . . . Nikiski Monday
SS . . . . Soldotna Saturday
ST . . . . Soldotna Tues (Food Bank)
SW . . . Soldotna Wednesday
FH . . . . Food Hub

# Loyal to Local

Alaska Grown

Step by step, Alaska is growing more of its own food. How can you help? **Buy direct from Alaska farmers** whenever you can, and whenever you shop or eat out, **ask for Alaska Grown.** Together, we grow. #loyaltolocal

# What is a CSA?

## Community-Supported Agriculture

In the traditional CSA model, customers share the risks and benefits of farming by committing to support a local farm or farms throughout the growing season.

Customers get a weekly share of farm produce in return for a fee, which is paid in advance or periodically during the growing season.

**See the reverse side of this directory for local CSA options.**

# Wild Harvest

Only harvest wild plants where you have explicit permission to do so. The Kenai Peninsula has many private tribal lands, as well as city, borough, state, and federal lands that have different regulations for harvesting plants. Harvesting small quantities of wild plants, mushrooms, fruit, or berries for personal, non-commercial use is generally allowed on state and federal lands, including the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Chugach National Forest.

## Harvesting Etiquette

- Harvest with good intentions only.
- Ask permission to harvest and know the rules.
- Always take someone with you who knows the plants.
- Not all plants are good for everybody.
- Know the appropriate time of year to harvest.
- When foraging on public lands, pick sparingly and leave easy foraging close to the road for elders and those with mobility challenges.

Adapted from Tribal Doctor Rita Blumenstein's "Thoughts on Traditional Plant Healing" in the Medicinal Flora of the Alaska Natives by Ann Garibaldi

Essential reference books used by our most experienced local foragers: *Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada* by Janice Schofield and *Mushrooms Demystified* by David Arora

# Fish & Fishing

Know the rules where you fish. Regulations for sport, commercial, and personal use fishing can be found online at www.adfg.alaska.gov and wherever licenses are sold.

Dozens of Kenai Peninsula fishermen have Catcher-Seller permits from ADF&G to sell fresh, whole fish ("in the round") directly to the public. Relationships are key. If you want to buy local fish to stock your freezer, ask your friends and neighbors about their sources.

You'll find family-owned businesses that sell whole salmon to individual buyers under "Fish" on the reverse side of this directory.

# Farm Facts

- The Kenai Peninsula is the fastest-growing farm area in the state.
- Most Kenai Peninsula farms are under 10 acres.
- Kenai Peninsula farms grow more than $5.5 million in crops annually.

# Farmers Markets

### Alaska Farmers Market Association
See AFMA's statewide directory at alaskafarmersmarkets.org

### Farmers Fresh Market at Kenai Peninsula Food Bank
Tuesday 3–6pm, June 15–October
33955 Community College Dr., Soldotna | 907-262-3111

### Homer Farmers Market
Wed. 2–5pm, Sat. 10–3pm, May 29–September 25
Ocean Drive, across from The Washboard
907-299-7540 | homerfarmersmarket.org

### Nikiski Market Monday
Mon. 10am–4pm, June 14–Sept. 15 | nikiskihardware.co
Nikiski Hardware & Supply, 52951 Porter Avenue
907-776-7500 | stacy@nikiskihardware.com

### Old Town Marketplace (Kenai)
Friday & Saturday 11am–6pm, May 14–September 25
517 Main Street, Kenai | 907-252-7264
kenaioldtownmarketplace.com

### Soldotna Saturday Farmers Market
Saturday 10am–2pm, June–September
193 E. Corral Avenue, Soldotna
soldotnasaturdayfarmersmarket.com

### Soldotna Wednesday Market
Wednesday 11am–9pm, May 26–September 1
Soldotna Creek Park | 907-252-7264
soldotnawednesdaymarket.com

Harvest Moon Local Food Festival

*Join us!*
**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021**
at Soldotna Creek Park

Kenai Local Food Connection

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Kenai Peninsula Farmers Market | Wagon Wheel Garden & Pet | Kenai Feed Farm, Garden, & Pet Supply | 907-283-1929

fresh365 local greens and herbs, year-round | alaska berries | Addie Camp Dining Car

Kenai Peninsula Foundation — An Affiliate of The Alaska Community Foundation | Alaska Blue Harvest Seafoods

Central Peninsula Garden Club | Kenai Peninsula Chapter Alaska Farm Bureau, Inc. | Ridgeway Farms Fresh Locally Grown

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**kenailocalfood.org | kenailocalfood@gmail.com**

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**To list your business in the 2022 directory, send us an email!**

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# farms

**Alaska Aquaponics** ..... 907-299-1800
Homer | sonjaatsaltwater@gmail.com

**Alaska Berries** ..... 907-252-8511
48660 W. Poppy Lane, Soldotna | order online or call for appointment
alaskaberries.com

**Alaska Farm Fresh** | FH..... 907-631-1254 or 631-2158
Kasilof | alaskafarmfresh@gmail.com
alaskafarmfresh.net

**Arnold Family Farm** | FH SS ST..... 907-252-0661
Sterling | arnoldfamilyfarmak@gmail.com

**Cook Inlet Gardens** ..... 907-953-1964
Nikiski | Mon–Sat, seasonal or by appt.
office@cookinletgardens.com
cookinletgardens.com

**Dragonfly Farms AK** | SS ..... 907-252-7199
*Gluten Free and Low Sugar Products Available*
Sterling | dragonflyfarmsak@gmail.com

**Eagle Glade Farm LLC** | FH NM .... 907-227-1813 or 301-3977
Nikiski | lheite@gci.net

**Fanciful Fungi** | SS..... 907-953-2378
Sterling | also by appointment

**fresh365** | SS ..... 907-398-2930
*indoor hydroponic farm, fresh greens 365* | whistlehillsoldotna.com
43550 Whistle Hill Loop, Soldotna
Open all year: Tue–Thu 9a–4p and Fri–Sun 10a–2p

**Funny River Peonies** | SW ..... 907-244-4905 or 866-377-3669
*A beautiful variety of peony stems & plants* | funnyriverpeonies.com
Mile 14.8 Funny River Road
dcarey@funnyriverpeonies.com

**Grace Acres Farm** | SS ST SW .... 907-727-4839 or 748-7410
Kasilof | Farmstand at Mile 110.3, corner of Abram & Sterling Hwy.
Sun–Sat 10a–8p, June 15–Oct 15 | cnl6jll@gmail.com

**Greer Rd Greenhouse** ..... 907-299-5235
54955 Finn Avenue W, Homer | Spring–Fall
greerrdgreenhouse@icloud.com

**Hansen Heritage Homestead** | FH KS SW ..... 907-513-7170
Kenai | hansen.heritage.homestead@gmail.com

**Karluk Acres** ..... 907-252-3980
*We raise heritage breeds, healthy and humanely.* | Kenai
karlukacres@yahoo.com | by appointment
karlukacres.com

**Lancashire Farms** | FH SS..... 907-252-5064
Soldotna
lancashirefarms@gmail.com

**Northcrest Farm** ..... 907-953-2211
*"the carrot people"* | Funny River
cliffdejax@gci.net

**Northern Bloom Peonies** | SS SW..... 907-399-7441
49769 Island Lake Road, Nikiski
northernbloompeonies@outlook.com
northernbloompeonies.com

**Northernlights Mushrooms LLC** | SS ST..... 907-262-8311
33430 Gas Well Road, Soldotna
northernlightsmushrooms@alaska.net

**O'Brien Garden & Trees** | SS SW..... 907-776-8726
49240 Freda Drive, Nikiski
Mon–Sat, 10a–2p (seasonal)
also by appointment

**Ridgeway Farms** ..... 907-394-3181
*CSA vegetable subscriptions* | 5225 Strawberry Road, Soldotna
Pick-up Wed 2–6p (seasonal)

**Seedlings of Alaska**..... 907-513-7701
*microgreens* | Kenai | Mon-Fri 9-6pm
seedlingsofalaska@gmail.com

**Veggies n Stuff** | NM..... 907-398-8640
49690 Two June's Avenue, Nikiski
Tue–Sat 10a–5p and by appointment
veggiesnstuffak@yahoo.com

**Wilderness Earth Farm LLC** | SS SW... wildernessearthfarm.com
*Vegetables you will feel good about eating*
Funny River | mayboy9942@gmail.com

**Wilderness View Farms** ... 907-953-0399 or 907-260-6616
*Rhubarb, honey. Wholesale, delivery available.*
Sterling | wildernessviewfarms@gmail.com

**Will Grow Farm** | FH HS HW..... 907-299-4158
Anchor Point | pjwillgrow@gmail.com
willgrowfarm.com

# food & drink

**Addie Camp**..... 907-262-2334
*New American cuisine, fresh local ingredients.*
43550 Whistle Hill Loop, Soldotna
Tue–Sat 5–9p (summer) | Sun Brunch 10–2p | whistlehillsoldotna.com

**Bear Creek Winery & Lodging**..... 907-318-2470
60203 Bear Creek Drive, Homer | bearcreekwinery.com
summer: 10a–6p daily | winter: Mon–Sat 12–6p, Sun 12–4p

**Everything Bagels** ..... 907-252-8135
35251 Kenai Spur Hwy., Soldotna
Mon–Fri 7a–2p, Saturdays in summer only
everythingbagelsak@gmail.com | everythingbagelsak.com

**The Flats Bistro** ..... 907-335-1010
*The Flats is proud to showcase Alaska Grown foods!*
39847 K-Beach Road, Kenai
3p to closing, 7 days a week
theflatsbistro.com

**The Hearth Eatery & Catering** | SW .. 907-306-9134 or 283-9134
10544 Kenai Spur Hwy., Kenai | also pop-up at Artzy Junkin
Mon–Fri 11a–6p (unless closed early for catering)

**Lucy's Market** ..... 907-262-3232
338 Homestead Lane, Soldotna
Mon–Sat 10a–6p | lucysalaska.com

**Odie's Deli** ..... odiesdeli.com
44315 Sterling Hwy., Soldotna

**Promethean Cuisine LLC** | SW... prometheancuisine.com
*Look for us at the Soldotna Wednesday Market!*
see webpage and social media for locations/hours
prometheancuisine@gmail.com

**The Reindeer Hut, LLC** | SW ..... 907-740-8445
reindeerhut@gmail.com
thereindeerhut.com

**The Schnitzel Bomber**..... 907-260-7675
*Comfort food with German American roots*
47425 E. Poppy Lane, Soldotna | see Facebook for hours

**Sweetgale Meadworks & Cider House** | SW.. 907-435-1786
or 690-1786
*100% local wild-fermented berry meads & ciders.*
3657 Main Street, Homer | 1–7p, 7 days a week
sweetgalewines@gmail.com | sweetgalewines.com

**Where It's At! mindful food & drink**..... 907-394-7413
*Local & organic produce, meal kits, private chef*
35911 Kenai Spur Hwy. Suite 13, Soldotna
see whereitsat.community for locations & hours

# seafood

**Alaska Blue Harvest Seafoods**..... 907-252-9524
*locally-caught sustainable salmon* | Kenai
alaskablueharvestseafoods.com

**Catch 49** ..... 907-538-8330
*Local, wild seafood from small boat fishermen.*
636 E. 15th Avenue, Anchorage | Tue/Thur 12–3
catch49@akmarine.org | catch49.org

**Jakolof Bay Oyster Co.** | FH ..... 907-299-3351
3389 Douglas Place, Homer | See website for hours
jakolofoysters.com

**Northcrest Fishing**..... 907-953-2211
*fresh and frozen salmon and shrimp*
Funny River | cliffdejax@gci.net

**Warner Family Fish** ..... 907-394-3995
7 days a week, 8:30a–6:30p | pevanwarner@yahoo.com

# cottage enterprises

**AK Fermentation Co.** | FH SS SW... 907-398-9713 or 398-7869
*Kraut on the Kenai, Sauerkrauts and Ferments*
krautonthekenai@gmail.com

**Fireweed Bake Shop** | SW..... 907-252-2241
*bake shop using locally-grown ingredients*
fireweedbakeshop@gmail.com | fireweedbakeshop.com

**Kenai River Coffee Company** | FH..... 907-395-4080
*Custom roasting, your beans or mine.*
akcoffeelady@gmail.com | kenairivercoffee.com

**Krafted on the Kenai** | FH SS ..... 907-394-3025
*Pickled onions & garlic, hot sauces, marmalade*
kraftedonthekenai@gmail.com

**Rosie's Pasta** ..... 907-399-3813
*At retailers statewide. We take special orders.*
rosiespasta.com

**Tiny House Bread & Brew** ..... 907-394-7576
Kenai & pop-up locations | kenaisourdough@yahoo.com

# retail stores

**Cad-Re Feeds** ..... 907-262-4698
281 Aspen Drive, Soldotna
Mon–Sat 9a–6p | cadrefeeds.com

**The Goods** ..... thegoodsalaska@gmail.com
*local, sustainable general store*
35911 Kenai Spur Hwy. Suite 13, Soldotna | Tue–Sat 11a–6p
thegoodsalaska.com

**Kenai Feed & Supply**..... 907-283-1929
Mile 14.5 K-Beach Road, Kenai | Mon–Sat 9a–6p | kenaifeed.com

**Sackett Family Farms**..... 907-987-4099
Mile 80.5 Sterling Hwy., Sterling
See Facebook for store hours.

**Wagon Wheel Garden & Pet**..... akwagonwheel.com
1506 Ocean Drive, Homer
Mon–Fri 9:30a–6p, Sat 10a–5p

# online

**Alaska Beauty Peony Cooperative** | FH ... 907-299-6964
*Chocolate peony bon bons, Peony CSA, bouquets*
Homer, July 2–August 20
alaskabeautypeony@gmail.com | alaskabeautypeony.com

**Alaska Food Hub** ..... alaskafoodhub.org
*online marketplace for farmers, fishers, and makers*
Participating farms are designated by "FH" in this directory.
Pick-up in Homer, Ninilchik, Seldovia, Soldotna

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