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PLEASANTS VALLEY AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION TO HOST 4th ANNUAL OPEN FARM DAYS
Vacaville Farms Participate in Open Farm Days June 26th & 27th

Vacaville, California: For the fourth year, the Pleasants Valley Agriculture Association (PVAA) will host its annual Open Farm Days on June 26 & 27. Last year, during the Coronavirus pandemic, the PVAA Open Farm Days was virtual and videos were broadcast every weekend in the month of June. Farm tours, spinning alpaca fiber demos, walking tours through olive groves, limoncello-making demos, and regenerative farming practices explained by the farmers themselves are some of the videos that were made available last year and are still available on the PVAA website.

Several of the properties that were shown in last year's Virtual Open Farm Days videos, including the historic barn at Joyful Ranch, the breathtaking views at Samuels Ranch and the lavender fields at Girl on the Hill - both on top of Mount Vaca, the vineyards & olive tree grove at Sky Ranch Estate in Mix Canyon, and the Sangiovese vineyard and winery & distillery at La Borgata on Pleasants Valley Road, all suffered catastrophic loss in the LNU Lightning Complex Fire. The videos are some of the last reminders of what life looked like on the farms, ranches and wineries before the fire ripped through Solano County in August, 2020.

Now that the remaining farms and ranches have recovered for the most part, the farmers see this year's Open Farm Days as an opportunity to meet the public and let them know how much they appreciate their support. Free chili will be available at Soul Food Farm and there will be more goodies added as the date gets closer.

Be Love Farm (7071 Bucktown Lane) is offering farm tours and farm goods for sale in their farm store. **Soul Food Farm** (6046 Pleasants Valley Road) is hosting other farmers: Dolly Farms, Lockwood Acres, Clay's Bees, Midsummer Flower Farm, Girl on the Hill, Meridian Jacobs and Zinger Ranch) and visitors will be able to shop in the newly opened Soul Food Farm farmstand and from the other farmers - local produce, fresh & dried lavender, lavender oil, yarn, olive oil, honey, local jams, pies, and other fresh-from-the-farm goodness. **Menagerie Hill Ranch** (4071 Norman Court) will give visitors and opportunity to meet alpacas and purchase alpaca-inspired gifts in their farm store. **Brazelton Ranch's** farm stand (3628 Gates Canyon Road) will be open to the public selling their fruit and jams and preserves.

Bucktown Harvest Farm (6902 Bucktown Lane) will only be open on Saturday and will host a variety of farms as well as cooking demos from Sustainable Solano. And **Morningsun Herb Farm** (6137 Pleasants Valley Road) will be open and special events will be announced as the date gets closer.

To view and download the 2021 Open Farm Days weekend schedule and map, visit <http://VacavilleFarmers.com>

Pleasant Valley Agriculture Association (PVAA) is a group of farmers, and agriculture and ancillary business owners, located in the rural areas of Vacaville, with a collective interest in agriculture tourism, preserving agriculture land, and cross-promoting with local businesses in Solano County.

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