

Brighton Food Co-op Newsletter

April 2016

Hi Members!

Welcome: Welcome to our new member, Nicole Winningham! She and her husband Scott have two children ages 2 and 4. We are delighted to have Nicole as a member and are sure she will find the delicious, healthy and affordable food options she's looking for from our vendors!

Goodbye: We recently received an email from members Mark and Victoria Moreno. They have moved out of state and so have left the co-op. We will miss them and we wish them the best!

Here's the rest of the co-op news you need to know:

New produce vendor: As I mentioned last month, we have a new produce vendor, Stone Coop Farm! Check out their website at www.stonecoopfarm.com where you can sign up for their newsletter, The Weekly Beet. It comes by email on Fridays and lists the produce that will be available the following week. Then you can go to Food Club and place your order. I ordered chard, spinach, salad mix, sorrel and yellow potatoes. I'm VERY pleased with the quality and taste!

Detour in your future? Thanks to Jim Brown for this heads up! A new roundabout is coming to the intersection of Chilson and Coon Lake Roads. This may affect some co-ops in May & June. Check it out at <http://www.livingstondaily.com/story/news/local/community/genoa-township/2016/03/28/roundabout-coming-chilson-coon-lake/82337898> Construction is supposed to go till late June, but could be delayed depending on a number of factors.

Need to get in? We recently had a member who really needed to get into the co-op room in the church. She didn't have a key but thought the church office would be open. But it wasn't. It's probably an unusual event but in case it ever happens to you, here's what to do. The office is supposed to be open from 9-4 Monday through Thursday and 9-1 on Friday. But call first to be sure. The number is 810-227-9596. If no one is there, call Dolores Johnson at 810-227-1415 (h) or 586-419-9455 (c). She lives nearby and can arrange to meet you.

Next distribution:

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- Creswick Order Due: April 9
- OV/Frontier Order Due: April 13
- OV Filled Cases Due: April 17
- Creswick Delivery: April 18
- UNFI Order Due: April 20
- Distribution: April 27

Here are some things to keep in mind when ordering:

- ❖ Check, check and double check your **UNFI** order to **make sure you check "split"** if you do not want an entire case of a certain item. This is **REALLY** important!
- ❖ If you have an issue with any product you ordered through the co-op be sure to notify the board immediately. Copy your email to all three of us:
 - Dolores Johnson: doloresjohnson68@gmail.com
 - Denise: djhaukcoop@gmail.com
 - Marilyn: mmitchell1945@aol.com

As always, if you have a comment or suggestion about co-op please contact Marilyn. The board is always looking for ways to improve the co-op experience for our members!