

NEWS

Fresh-picked news from Newcastle Produce!

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New Items

LET US HELP WITH YOUR HOLIDAYS!

See inside for details on mandarins, gift baskets, and our Thanksgiving menu.

EARTH & VINE TASTING AND SALE

If you are a fan of Earth & Vine products (and who isn't?), don't miss our special Earth & Vine day on Saturday, Nov 19. Not only will there be lots of sampling, we will take 50 cents off of every jar and bottle of Earth & Vine product sold that day only. What a deal!

LOCAL NUTS

We have delicious walnuts from Salle Orchard in Wheatland and chestnuts from Amber Oaks in Auburn.

RUGU-WHAT?

Try Chewys Rugulach, a delicious, traditional Jewish pastry. In Yiddish, the word literally means "little rolled things." Made with flaky dough made from butter, cream cheese, and flour, and filled with preserves, nuts, fruit, or chocolate.

HEAT UP FOR WINTER

Need a little heat in your kitchen? From Cafe Tequila San Francisco, try these great hot sauces in three flavors: Citrus Habanero, Creamy Jalapeno, and Cayenne Red.

EAT A BOG FROG

Jan says these are her favorite Thanksgiving candy: Cranberry Bog Frogs, featuring dried cranberries, roasted cashews, rich caramel, milk chocolate. Also try cranberry and almond chocolate bars. Delicious! 🍫

Make Room for Mandarins

Fall is here, and so are the mandarins! Sweet, good for you, seedless, and easy to peel—how can you not love a mandarin?

Not only are they delicious, mandarins are good for you, too. They are packed with vitamins, including plenty of C. Many local families swear they avoid winter colds by eating several mandarins a day!

Early this month, we will have Okitsu Wase Early Satsuma Mandarins from Bill Graham of Gold Hill. Jan says that the Owari Satsuma Mandarins from her Twin Brooks Farm will be ready around later in the month.

PERSIMMONS

Persimmons are also a November treat. From Twin Brooks Farm's own trees, we have Hachiya for cookies,

bread, and holiday steamed pudding. We also have fuyu (a crunchy, sweet fruit you can eat like an apple) and Chocolate Persimmons (which are similar to fuyu, but brown inside). In addition, by mid-November, we will have rare artisan dried persimmons called Hoshigaki from Otow Orchard of Granite Bay. Whole, hand-peeled hachiya persimmons are tied on strings and air dried for up to a month. Every few days, they are massaged by hand to dry evenly into a perfect consistency. Early Immigrant Japanese farmers brought the process to Placer County.

WINTER VEGGIES

Winter vegetables are going strong these days. From Twin Brooks Farm, we have broccoli (green and purple),

cabbage, and cauliflower (white, orange, and purple). We also have some delicious new European mini-cabbages, and our lovely romanesco will be here soon.

GREAT TIME FOR GRATITUDE

This month brings us the Thanksgiving holiday, and it also marks the anniversary of our store's opening. Six years ago this month, Jan and Francis Thompson started a great adventure, and you, our loyal customer, have been a wonderful companion on the journey, offering advice, suggestions, feedback, and, most of all, your support. We could not be here without you, and we are so grateful.

We hope to see you in the store soon! 🍁



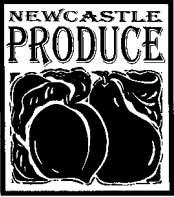
Easy Mandarin Pumpkin Cheesecake

A great recipe from Earth & Vine Provisions, this cheesecake is delicious and it is ready in a jiffy!

- 8 oz Gina Marie cream cheese
- 6 oz mascarpone cheese
- 9 oz jar Earth & Vine Mandarin Pumpkin Marmalade
- One bag (8 oz) Beth's Babies Ginger Snaps

With a hand blender or stand mixer, blend cream cheese, Mascarpone cheese, and Mandarin Pumpkin Marmalade until fluffy. In a 9-inch pie dish, crush ginger snaps in the bottom, spread mixture over the top, and chill. Serve chilled.

Visit www.NewcastleProduce.com for our entire recipe archive.



Send Placer County mandarins for the holidays!

Mandarins make great gifts, and we can ship them to your family and friends far and near. Just think: you can send a taste of Placer County and you won't have to wait in those long lines at the post office! Many thanks for ordering.

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2. Mail it with your payment to Newcastle Produce, 9230 Cypress St., Newcastle, CA 95658, or
3. Bring your form with payment to the store.

OR Order Online!

Go to www.newcastleproduce.com—click on mandarins, and use our secure ordering system!

Important details:

- ◆ Please place your order early to ensure prompt holiday delivery. (Ask about overnight options.)
- ◆ We guarantee the quality of our products; however, we cannot be responsible for conditions beyond our control. If freezing weather is a factor, please let your recipient know when to expect a package.
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Gourmet gift baskets are always a welcome present. Visit us online and purchase any of these delicious gift baskets. Or you can call or stop in to order. If you like, we can create a beautiful and delicious custom combination* for anyone on your list! And we can SHIP your gourmet gifts almost anywhere! (Shipping and handling prices marked S/H)

Nuts About Almonds—Our delicious almonds are California grown and are one of our most popular gifts. Choose from the following, each packed in a sturdy gift box.

#1—\$21.50 4 half-pound bags of almonds: raspberry honey, orange honey, lemon honey, and butter toffee. (\$10 S/H)

#2—\$19.00 4 half-pound bags of almonds: tamari, smokey seasoned, roasted and salted, and natural. (\$10 S/H)

#3—\$28.00 6 half-pound bags of almonds: orange honey, butter toffee, tamari, smokey seasoned, roasted and salted, and natural. (\$11 S/H)

#4—\$58.00 12 half-pound bags of almonds: natural, roasted and salted, dry roasted, lemon honey, orange honey, raspberry honey, butter toffee, tamari, honey roasted, smokey seasoned, chocolate covered, and mint-chocolate covered. (\$12.50 S/H)

Wake Up!—\$58 (\$17 S/H) A delicious selection of treats to brighten anyone's morning, including Lollipop Tree Bread Mix, Highland Sugarworks Pure Maple Syrup, Honey Oaks Farm Honey, Iveta Blueberry Scone Mix, Cottage Delight Butter Lemon Curd, Snow's Citrus Court Mandarin Syrup, Napa Valley Pantry Sourdough Pancake Mix, and Newcastle Produce Blackberry Syrup.

Newcastle Produce Favorites—\$43 (\$15.50 S/H) Send your friends and loved ones a selection of our most popular signature items, including Newcastle Produce Vidalia Onion Summer Tomato Salad Dressing, NP Vidalia Onion Honey Mustard Salad Dressing, NP Apricot Jam, NP Dill Mustard, NP Harvest Cranberry Mustard, NP Horseradish Spinach Dip Mix, and NP Bacon, Cheese & Chive Dip Mix.

A Gift From Home—\$49 (\$16 S/H) Send them a taste of Placer County! All of these delicious items are made or grown right here, including Fiddymt Farms Pistachios, Granite Bay Farms Award Winning Hot Pepper Relish, Earth & Vine Provisions Award-Winning Red Bell Pepper & Ancho Chili Jam, Snow's Citrus Court Mandarin Stir Fry Sauce, Cow Camp Garlic Season-All, Tahoe House Savory Herb Salad Dressing, and Newcastle Produce Mandarin Marmalade.

Antipasto Basket—\$53 (\$15.50 S/H) This delicious basket filled with tempting appetizers is the perfect gift for the gourmet in your life. A selection of Salame Toscano, Firenza Garlic & Cheese Focaccia Mix, Newcastle Produce Parmesan Garlic Bread Dipper, Gil's Garlic Stuffed Olives, California Harvest Black Olive Tapenade, Newcastle Produce Harvest Raspberry Mustard, and Robert Rothschild Farm Bread Dipping Spices.

Sweet Indulgence—\$49 (\$15 S/H) Here is a basket of gourmet sweet treats for your loved ones near and far, including Chocolate Dream Cookie Brittle, Almondina Choconut, Earth & Vine Provisions Raspberry Peach Culinary Sauce, San Francisco Chocolate Company Dark Chocolate, San Francisco Chocolate Company Milk Chocolate with Almonds, Newcastle Produce Chocolate Almonds, Susan Elaine Incredibly Decadent Fudge Sauce, and Newcastle Produce Seedless Black Raspberry Preserves.

Evening in Tuscany—\$77 (\$17.00 S/H) Featuring some of our most delicious and popular Italian delights, this basket will surely please all pasta lovers. Included are Montali Tomato Paste, Pasta Partners Rainbow Angel Hair, Eduardo's Fettucine con Spinaci (Spinach Fettucini), Newcastle Produce Tomato Pinenut Pasta Sauce, Bariani Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Newcastle Produce Dried Porcini Mushrooms, Bella Sun Luci Sun Dried Tomato Pesto, Bella Sun Luci Julienne Cut Sun Dried Tomatoes, San Gennaro Polenta, Tentazioni White Truffle Oil, Sparrow Lane Balsamic Vinegar.

***Custom Gift Baskets**—Come on by and browse our great selection of gourmet foods. Select the items you want to include in your gift basket, select a basket, and we will tend to every detail (like removing price tags!) and wrap the basket beautifully for you, including festive ribbon and a gift card. We promise you and your gift recipient will both be thrilled with the results! Assembly costs (including the basket) are \$9.00 for a small basket, \$12 for a medium basket, and \$15 for a large basket. *NOTE: Our gift basket artists are available to build baskets Monday through Saturday. Orders placed by 11 a.m. will be ready by 4 p.m. that same day. Baskets ordered on Sunday will be ready Monday after 4*

Let Us Help With Your Thanksgiving Feast!

We can help make your holidays more relaxing! Order our hearty side dishes and delicious desserts and you will spend less time in the kitchen and more time with friends and family. **NOTE:** Orders must be placed by Friday, Nov. 18 for Thanksgiving. Orders must be picked up by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Scrumptious Side Dishes

Baked Yams with Pecan Maple Streusel (\$12.99 for 8-inch pie pan, serves 3), Wild Rice Salad with mandarins, Jicama, watermelon radish, and green onions (\$6.99 lb., serves 4), Newcastle Produce's famous Cranberry Mandarin Relish (\$4.25 1/2 pt.), or Chicken and Swiss Salad with fresh broccoli, dried cranberries, and red onion (\$7.99 lb, serves 4). **NOTE:** You can also order any of our regular deli salads for your holiday dinner.

Decadent Desserts (with no mess in your kitchen!)

Choose from our Apple Cranberry Tart (\$18.99, serves 8), Pumpkin Torte (\$16.99, serves 8), Chess Pie with pecans and walnuts (\$14.99, serves 8), Pioneer Pie with pears and sour cream custard (\$14.99, serves 8), or Carrot Cake with cream cheese frosting (\$16.99, serves 12).



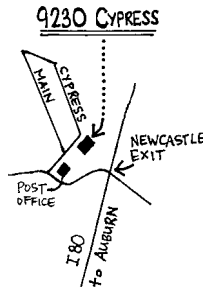
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| | 1 | 2 Book Signing | 3 Appetizers Class | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| #Chili Rellenos | | | | #New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos | | |
| Corn Chowder | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 Candy Class | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| #Enchiladas | | | | #New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos | | |
| Creamy Tortilla Soup | | | | | | |
| 14 Raw Foods Class | 15 | 16 Tamale Class | 17 | 18 | 19 Earth & Vine Tasting and Sale | 20 |
| #Newcastle Rolls | | | | #New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos | | |
| Greek Lemon Soup | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Pick up Thanksgiving orders by 6 p.m. | 24 | 25 | 26 Snow's Citrus Court Tasting | 27 |
| #Lasagna | | | CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING | # New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos | | |
| Butternut Squash Soup | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | Let us help with Thanksgiving! Order sides and desserts from us and have more time to relax with your family. Order by Nov. 18. See page 3 for details. | | | |
| Four Cheese Pasta | | | | | | |
| Cream of Broccoli Soup | | | | | | |

Our web site has recipes, events, and other info: www.NewcastleProduce.com. Our menu is subject to change. Please feel free to call and see what's cooking!