

THE CHERRIES ARE COMING!!

Gas Prices May Be the 'Pits', But Our Sweet Cherries Are Fresh & Local

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 16, 2008 (Romeo, Michigan). It is that special time again in Michigan – cherry time. Everyone's invited to the 'Cherry Celebration' at Westview Orchards and Cider Mill of Romeo where families can pick handfuls of the sweet, luscious fruit from their cherry orchards. Or, they can pick up a basketful of cherries along with some fresh-baked cherry delights – cherry donuts, cherry pies, cherry flips (their signature item), cream cheese logs and more at their Farm Market.

“Folks are so eager to come out to pick fruit and have some family fun, they have been calling us for weeks!” exclaimed Katrina Schumacher, Westview Orchards co-owner and sixth generation farmer. Having listened to their customers, this summer they will open more activities for families to enjoy, starting Monday, June 23rd. For an admission charge, their Outdoor Petting Farm, 40-foot Slide, expanded Kidz Korner playground and Wagon Rides will be open Mondays through Saturdays, 10 – 4, and Sundays, noon – 4, through August.

“This crazy up-and-down Michigan weather did worry me when we had a couple nights of freezing temperatures so soon after cherry bloom. We are grateful that we only had a small amount of fruit damage,” said Westview Orchard co-owner, Abigail Roy-Jacobson, sixth generation farmer. “We’ve got a very good crop so folks can enjoy picking and eating cherries longer this year,” she added.

- Opening Day: Monday, June 23rd, Farm Market (Open 8–5 daily) and Family Fun on the Farm (Open 10-4 daily, Sundays noon–4).
- Opening Day: Saturday, June 28th, U-Pick Sweet Cherries (Open 8–5 daily).

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