

# The Rooster's Crow

Cedar Crest Farm and Feed Monthly Newsletter

## Shaker Square Farmer's Market



Starting April 1, 2017, Cedar Crest Farm and feed will be a proud vendor at the Shakers Square Farmers Market!

### Featuring

- Our special blend of flock herbs
- Immunity herbs
- Chicken treats
- Items for your chicken immunity kit
- Hen aprons
- Fresh eggs
- 20 and 50 pound bags of feed
- And other little surprises!

Come by and visit us!

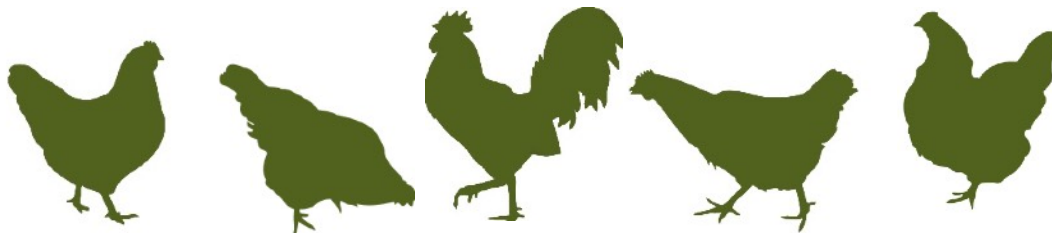
From 8am-noon



## March Madness

After an unusually warm February, it's easy to let our guards down.

Though it has been warm, respiratory illnesses in chickens are caused by drastic changes in weather and wet weather. March has a reputation of being "In like a lion, out like a lamb" so it's important to stay vigilant. A surefire way to supercharge your chickens immunity is to offer them a "tea" of smashed garlic, Manuka honey, chopped fresh oregano, and parsley. This tea can be offered daily in addition to clean water or alternated with water. This super tea can also be given to your flock in times of stress, when adding new chickens to the flock, when a new lay cycle begins, or any other time when your chickens could use a pick-me-up.



## Our New Partnership

Cedar Crest farm and feed is proud to announce a new partnership with a new farm! It is a heritage poultry farm in Kansas. For one time only we are bringing in some of their rare birds to sell. This is a one time event and only one group of birds will be brought to Ohio. This means that there is a very limited quantity of these birds. The breeds we will be offering are Polish, Red Laced Blue Wyandotte, and Barred Plymouth Rock.

Polish-Annually produces around 200 small to medium white eggs. This breed is mainly an ornamental breed due to its beautiful crest of feathers. Polish are not cold hardy due to their small size. Polish require extra supervision since their large crest may impede on their ability to see predators. This is a very sweet and docile breed.

Red Laced Blue Wyandotte-Annually produce around 200 medium to large brown eggs. This breed is less likely to go broody. This variety of Wyandotte is fairly new. This breed is truly breathtaking with their intricate lacing.

Barred Plymouth Rock-Annually produce around 280 large brown or light brown eggs. The Barred Rocks were bred to be both laying hens and meat birds. This breed originated in Massachusetts in the nineteenth century. This breed has a very calm temperament and are known for their durability.



## Plenty of Chicks for your Spring Fever Fix

### Chick Breeds Available

- Ameraucana
- Svart Hona
- French Copper Marans
- Swedish Bluebar
- Cochin (Standard and Bantam)
- Mottled Houdans
- Polish
- Barred Plymouth Rock
- Red Laced Wyandotte
- Orpington (Isobel, Jubilee, Silver Laced Black, Lemon, and Lavender)

### FARM HOURS

Due to the increase amount of customers picking up their new chicks, farm visits and pickups are now by appointment only. Our hours are from 7am-7pm. The feed barn is still open without appointment from dawn until dusk. Thank you for your cooperation!

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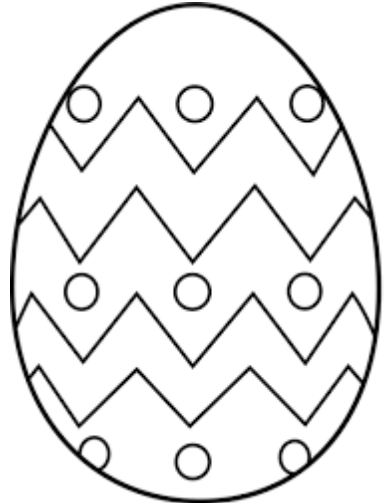
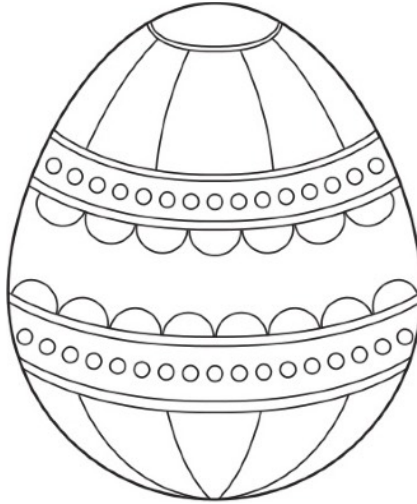
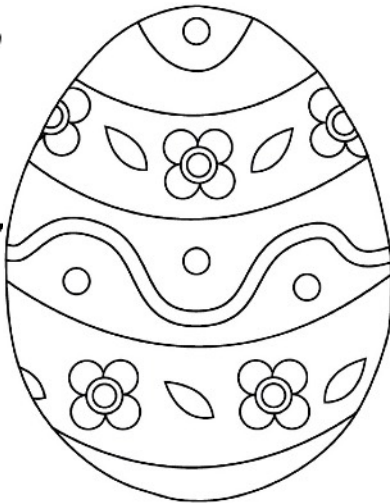
Let's Play!



# Poppy's Playground

## Fun Facts

- There are more chickens than people on Earth
- Chickens can dream
- They can see in color like humans
- Chickens have more bones in their necks than giraffes
- A chicken loses feathers when stressed



## Help me remember my name!

1. It starts with S
2. It is a type of candy
3. The candy is fruit flavored



The answer is  
Skittles the pig



What do you call a chicken that is afraid to fly?

A Chicken!

