

## Weekly Fresh Garden Baskets Come to Genoa

### *Trimmer Outpost volunteers to distribute Great Basin CSA Baskets*

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Nothing tastes better than veggies fresh from the garden.

This year, Genoans can have weekly baskets of farm-grown vegetables (and fruits) delivered right here through the Great Basin Basket Community Supported Agriculture program. Sheri Walters of Trimmer Outpost said if five Genoa-area people join, the baskets will be dropped off at Trimmer Outpost from spring through fall.

"A lot of it is organically grown vegetables in season, so the baskets have different vegetables all season long," Sheri said. She and her sister Lisa Lekumberry joined Great Basin Basket CSA last year and were very happy with the freshness and quality of the produce.

There are three seasonal baskets: Light Green Spring, Full Summer and Grateful Autumn. Among the vegetables included in the spring baskets are: arugula, baby greens,



basil, beets, broccoli rabe, peas and lettuce. Summer: cabbage, cippolini, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, green beans, green onions, melons, new potatoes, peas, tomatoes, pumpkins and squashes. Fall: fennel, leeks, potatoes, parsley, radishes, sage, spinach, stir-fry greens and winter squash.

Two sizes are available: Lite, for one to two people, and Full, for three to four people. Prices are: spring, \$200 and \$280, respectively; summer, \$270 and \$390; and fall, \$216 to \$315. For all three seasons, the prices are \$686 and

\$985. (Lite baskets may not include all vegetables that are found in the Full baskets.)

Visit the [www.greatbasinbasket.com](http://www.greatbasinbasket.com) Website for other vegetables and fruits offered, plus special holiday baskets and fresh flower bouquets.

To join, call or stop by Trimmer Outpost (775) 782-2518 or visit the Great Basin Basket Website. Sheri said Trimmer Outpost is keeping a count of those who sign up, so please let them know if you're interested.

This is the fifth year that families in Reno, Carson City and Carson Valley areas have purchased their fresh-from-the-garden produce through Great Basin Basket CSA. Dues are paid before the planting season begins so the farmers, who are located in Dayton and Fallon, can plan their gardens.



### GREAT BASIN BASKETS

#### **Light Green Spring**

10 weeks (April 28-June 30): Full, \$280; Lite, \$200

#### **Full Summer**

12 weeks (July 13-September 28): Full, \$390; Lite, \$270

#### **Grateful Autumn**

9 weeks (October 6-December 1): Full, \$315; Lite, \$216

#### **All Three Seasons**

31 weeks: Full, \$985; Lite, \$686

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