

## 2020 Season Newsletter Cut-Your-Own & Pre-Cut Christmas Trees Live Balled Trees

We know that 2020 has been a year like no other, so we're really looking forward to bringing a little bit of "normal" back this holiday season! Our family looks forward to welcoming you to our farm this year, whether continuing longtime traditions or starting new ones... we'll be ready for you starting the day after Thanksgiving!

### Highlights of the Upcoming Tree Season

Like everyone else, Sugar Pines has had to make some adjustments to how we operate this year. But one thing hasn't changed – our cut-your-own fields and barn will be filled with gorgeous, fragrant fir and spruce trees! As always, we provide everything you need – saws, sleds, wagons, twine – and a friendly crew to bale your tree to get it all ready to take home. Check the expanded Q&A section of our website for planning your visit to the farm!

We take our responsibility seriously to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, and keep our customers, employees, and our own family safe. We respectfully ask that you do the same when visiting us. The COVID-19 page of our website outlines the details of our plan. In general, we request that customers not come to the farm if having COVID-related symptoms, or have been in close contact



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with someone who has; practice 6' social distancing (inside and outside); wear a face covering inside our buildings (and outside when social distancing cannot be maintained); hand sanitize frequently (we'll have plenty available!); and if possible, consider visiting during the week when the crowds are much smaller. For those who are at-risk, concerned about visiting places with crowds, or just looking for a simpler experience, we've got you covered! Check our website for online ordering and contact-less "barnside pickup," expanded delivery options, and special extended hours just for our at-risk customers.

#### Cut-Your-Own Trees

We invite you to explore our scenic fields and find the perfect tree to cut down for yourself! A wonderful selection of close to 3,000 cut-your-own trees awaits, including Canaan Fir, Fraser Fir, Blue Spruce, and Norway Spruce (*note: Norway field opens after 12/7*). Trees range in size from 5 to 12+ feet tall. Remember that tree inventory/availability changes from day to day during the season, so be sure to check our website or voicemail for daily updates. *We kindly request you leave all power saws at home.* 

### Fresh, Pre-Cut Trees

Don't want to cut your own tree or can't find exactly what you want in our fields? No problem! Check out the tree barn where we'll have an extensive selection of fresh-cut trees including Fraser Fir, Douglas Fir, Concolor Fir, Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, and White Pine

# Seasonal Schedule

Open daily starting the day after Thanksgiving 9:00 am - 5:30 pm on weekends (and the day after Thanksgiving) 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm weekdays

ranging from 4 to 14 feet tall (depending on the variety). Availability of trees over 12 feet tall is very limited, so inquiring early to reserve these trees ahead of time is recommended. As always, we work closely with other family-owned tree farms who supply these trees to ensure they are cut very close to the time they are shipped to us, and as fresh as possible!

### Live Balled Trees

A Christmas tree that can be planted, how cool! Live ball & burlap (b&b) Christmas trees are more popular than ever, so be sure to come early if interested in one! We'll have a nice selection of firs, spruces and pines, mostly in the 4-6' range. We encourage you to read the b&b page of our website ahead of time to ensure the care and planting requirements for this type of tree are appropriate for your situation.

### Family Fun & Food on the Farm

While things might look a little different this year, there will still be plenty of food & fun to be had at Sugar Pines! Take a tractordrawn hay wagon ride around the farm (limited capacity for social distancing), warm up by our bonfire pit (sorry, no s'mores this year <sup>(2)</sup>), wave to Santa (see website for schedule), and of course plan to visit the Buckeye tent for freshly made kettle corn, hot chocolate, funnel cakes and other goodies (weekends only). Most of all, remember that a visit to a tree farm is a great opportunity to enjoy some time outside together, take a stroll, and just breathe in the fresh air. Sorry, we kindly request that you leave pets at home for the safety and comfort of all of our visitors.



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### Support Operation Evergreen

Join us in supporting our troops who will be away from their families this Christmas season by "purchasing" one of our little Operation Evergreen trees (\$20 donation requested). These trees are perfect for a child's room, a porch or other small space. 100% of the funds donated will go towards the cost of shipping donated trees (from Sugar Pines and other farms across Ohio).

### For More Information

For more information please visit our website at www.sugarpinesfarm.com, "like" us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @sugarpinesfarm. We look forward to seeing you soon and wish you and your family a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas season!

The Neubauer Family (Fritz Jr., Jane, Fritz III and Sam) Tree Care Products, Greenery, Maple & More! Beautiful handmade wreaths, swags, pine roping, cedar garland, mailbox covers... we've got it all! Of course, you'll find everything you need to care for your tree too... tree stands, floor mats, preservative, disposal bags and more. Be sure to pick up one of our signature 2020 Sugar Pines ornaments, mugs, shirts, maple syrup and Christmas morning gift baskets too!



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