



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Strawberry Fest at Warner Farm – New Location!**

Warner Farm announces the return of Strawberry Fest on June 17, 2018. The event takes place at 23 South Main Street in Sunderland, home of Mike's Maze. The change of location, to coincide with the new location of Warner Farm's U-Pick strawberry fields, will provide visitors with many of the fun activities that fall visitors have enjoyed over the years.

The Fest celebrates local strawberries and Father's Day with a Pancake Breakfast featuring strawberries fresh from the fields. The Pasture Play area, featuring the Jump Pad and Giant Slides; tractor-drawn wagon rides and giant games, are included with Admission. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Children under the age of 10 are free. There will also be pick-your-own strawberries and various other strawberry treats; food and u-pick will have a minimal additional cost.

Breakfast featuring homemade pancakes with strawberries will be served from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Strawberry shortcake and other goodies will be available until 1:00 p.m. The U-Pick field will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

We'll be joined by CISA (Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture), the local nonprofit behind the Be a Local Hero, Buy Locally Grown® campaign. Stop by their table to connect with local farms and food all around the Valley.

10th generation farmer David Wissemann is excited to once again offer strawberry fest. "Warner Farm, along with the town of Sunderland, is celebrating our 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We're looking forward to this festival because it gives our guests an opportunity to visit our farm and celebrate along with us."

Warner Farm is one of the oldest and longest running family farms in New England. Ten generations of Warners have farmed in Sunderland since 1718. Father and son Mike and David

Wissemann continue that legacy by growing a wide range of crops on 150 acres of fertile river valley soil, offering CSA shares and wholesale produce throughout Massachusetts. The produce is also sold at local stores, farmer's markets, and their own farmstand. For those unable to join in Strawberry Fest, the U-Pick is open 7 days a week until mid-July. U-pick strawberries are available both in both Sunderland and at their new field on Plain Road in Greenfield.

For further information visit [www.warnerfarm.com](http://www.warnerfarm.com)

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