

Even though spring comes every year, it still feels like a miracle every time. This year, maybe more than most, it feels like a well deserved break: a bastion of stability in a world that has been shifting ceaselessly under our feet for the past several months. Finally, we've landed on something familiar and recognizable.

While the season always brings with it thoughts of summer, it's also the time of year we start getting ready for pizza night. We are a fortunate few who get to do what we love day in and day out, but Tuesday evenings in the summer might be our favorite days of the year. We love getting to see our friends and neighbors enjoying the warm, lazy evenings with a cold beer and a hot pizza while the kids play on the hill and pick berries in the garden. We love the feeling of communion, connection and collective creativity that descend upon our little corner of the world for a few nights each summer, and we love getting to support the work of local non-profit organizations in the process. The thought of having a summer go by without pizza night was just too much for us to bear.

Just as unbearable, though, is the thought of putting our community at risk in such a fragile time. We've been wracking our brains to figure out how to get to do what we love, how to support the organizations that are doing important work in their communities, and how to bring you all delicious, wood-fired pizza and some semblance of normalcy. To say we've landed on the perfect solution would be a gross overstatement, so let's just say, we have an idea.

While both we and our guests love our typical "make-your-own" format, it's been clear for some time that it would be out of the question this year. It's too much crowding, too many shared utensils, too many lines, too much risk. In light of that, **we decided to make the pizzas for you.** We will be offering 3 pizzas a night — a plain cheese, a vegetarian special, and a meat special, made with ingredients from our favorite local farms. We will also offer a locally sourced salad along with your favorite Orchard Hill treats for dessert. **Gluten free crusts will be available, but no topping substitutions, please;** we are a small, hardworking crew, making many pizzas for a lot of different folks, so we can't promise to make your favorite half-pineapple + half-mushroom with light cheese and extra sauce, we can promise you the pies we make will be delicious.

As always, a portion of sales will be donated to a different beneficiary group each night. **Menus will be posted on Sunday each week,** on both our Instagram and Facebook pages, as well as a printed copy in the bakery. Orders can be completed through our online store, which is linked on our website, and must be received by 1:00pm on Tuesday. We will reserve a small number of crusts for phone orders and in-person orders, but don't snooze on the online ordering! It's the only way to ensure a delicious dinner for you and yours, and to support that night's non-profit group.

Here's how it will work:

- You'll visit our website, and click on the link to "PRE-ORDER HERE". It will bring you to our online store, where you'll opt to "SHOP NOW".
- You'll choose Tuesday Pizza Night as your location, and you'll fill up your cart — a cheese pizza, a meat special, 2 salads and a 4-pack of cookies, perhaps.
- You'll choose your pick-up time (maybe you're a 6:00pm sort of person), and pay. At your chosen pick-up time, you'll make your way to the bakery, where we'll have your order ready to pick-up curbside by the pavilion.
- From there, you'll choose your own adventure. For those of you who'd rather dine in the comfort of your own backyard, you're all set to jet after your curbside pick-up. For those of you who'd like to enjoy our outdoor space in a responsible and socially distanced way, you're welcome to grab one of our picnic tables or bring your own blanket. We ask that those of you who do choose to stay respect distancing guidelines for those who are outside of your immediate group.
- We will not be offering water, utensils, napkins, cups, etc., nor are we able to take your trash. Please bring everything you need to enjoy your meal, and help us keep our staff safe by taking everything with you when you're done, including your pizza box.
- We will open up our outdoor restroom, and we ask those of you who need to use it to please follow the guidelines posted on the door.

