

TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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MEET SOME OF THE VENDORS AT THE TROUTVILLE FARMERS MARKET IN THE PARK

RTS FARMS

RTS Farms originated in 1986. It is owned by Joanne and Ray Snyder in Troutville, Virginia. Their *All Natural Beef* is free of hormones, steroids and antibiotics. Their beef are born and raised on their family farm. They are primarily grass fed, and are free-roaming and never experience feed lots.

Their beef is vacuum sealed, frozen and labeled with weight and cut of meat in a clear wrap; it is also USDA certified. They have economical packs that you can buy (10 lbs., 18 lbs. or 40 lbs.) or, if you prefer, individual cuts. You can also purchase a whole side with an average weight of 200 lbs. or a half side with an average weight of 100 lbs.

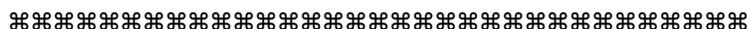
They have earned the right to display the distinctive Virginia's Finest Logo, that is reserved only for Top-Quality Virginia-produced and processed agricultural products.



WOODCRAFTS BY MARTY

Marty Bradshaw is an experienced wood turner from Troutville. While hand-turned ink pens and turkey calls are his specialty, he also turns bowls, Christmas ornaments, pill bottles, magnifying glasses, letter openers, wine stoppers and much more.

Marty uses a variety of materials to make his crafts ranging from acrylic, polymer clay and deer antler. Come see Marty demonstrate on his wood lathe. Purchase a slimline ink pen and he will donate one to the troops in your name.



NOTE CARDS by MEGAN WEDDLE

If you've been in Thriftway Foods and wondered who took the beautiful photos hanging on the wall, wonder no more. Megan Weddle has been taking nature pictures in and around Troutville since 2005, and is especially fond of taking shots of the many different flowers that bloom in the area. Megan has taken her pictures and made beautiful note cards that can be purchased individually or in your choice of packs of five.

If you would like to order her note cards or prints online, go to www.photographbymegan.vstore.ca.

DON'T MISS THE FARMERS MARKET "GIFT BASKET GIVE AWAY"

A drawing will be held at the *Troutville Farmers Market in the Park* on the last Saturday of every month. The lucky winner will receive a Gift Basket filled with goodies from each of the vendors. Be sure to get a ticket from the vendor every time you make a purchase and enter the drawing. The more you shop....the more tickets you collect!

The Winner of the June Gift Basket (valued at \$122.25) – Jean Collins of Fincastle

Next Drawing – Saturday, July 31st



Farmers Market Fiesta Saturday, July 24th 7:00am – 1:00pm

Come sample the greatest tastes of our vendors' goods.

Enjoy a **FREE SAMPLING** of our local products -

minnie sliders, fruit pizza, berry smoothies and much, much more!

Come for the Freshness....Stay for the Fun!!



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