



NEWS FROM THE FARM



HOURS OF OPERATION FOR U-PICK AND HONEY SALES

There seems to be a bit of confusion on the Hours we are open for U-Pick and Honey Sales. We are **OPEN EVERYDAY** and the hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Saturday. Sunday is 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. More [at Cottonlanecitrus.com](http://Cottonlanecitrus.com)

Our pricing is for a 15 lb bag (you can get 20 lbs in it easily) the cost is \$20.00 and then we have a 40 lb bag that you can get up to 50 pounds in for Lemons and Grapefruit only and the cost is \$35.00 for that bag. We offer a \$5.00 discount for Military with id -active or retired and also same for first responders. We include active Doctors and Nurses in the first responder category.

If you have a school group or similar that wants to come pick please call 602-361-2248 and we will make special arrangements and pricing for these groups.

OUR STREET ADDRESS FOR YOUR GPS IS 14014 N. 172nd AVENUE, SURPRISE AZ 85388

WE WERE ON CHANNEL 10 FOX NEWS!

On JANUARY 6th Fox Channel Ten News came out and did a live news segment on our Citrus Grove and Honey. Anita Roman interviewed Paula Bradbury for over 3 minutes live on air. The story was rerun several times that day in latter broadcasts. So much fun and a lot of winter visitors found out about us from this story for the first time and are coming out to get fresh fruit. Some of our regulars were concerned as a result we would run low of Citrus. Truly though we have had a bumper year in oranges, lemons and grapefruit so lots of great tasting citrus for several more months will be available. Also in years past even after a full picking season we still have 100,000 to 150,000 lbs. of fruit left over that we give to Saint Mary's Food Bank. So no need to be worried

ORANGE MARMALADE RECIPE

Anyone who is a fan of Paddington Bear knows that the thing that makes him the happiest is orange marmalade. So to help all of our orange marmalade making friends we are sharing one we think is very good. Enjoy!



Ingredients

- 1 pound oranges, *about 4 medium*
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla bean paste or vanilla extract

Instructions

- 1 Slice the oranges thinly, approximately 1/8 inch thick, picking out the seeds as you go. A mandolin makes this process move quickly.
- 2 Place the orange sliced in a medium saucepan over medium heat.
- 3 Stir in the water, sugar and vanilla.
- 4 Bring the mixture to a boil, then turn the heat to low.
- 5 Continue to simmer, stirring occasionally, until the mixture has darkened in color and thickened to a jammy consistency. The process will take approximately 35-40 minutes and the temperature will read 222-223 F on a candy thermometer.
- 6 Carefully transfer the marmalade to canning jars and seal with the lid.
- 7 Marmalade can be stored in the refrigerator for up to 10 days in an airtight container.



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NEW - HONEY SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

We now offer a honey subscription plan to our fans near and far. Well now you can sign up at the ranch when you visit or online at Cottonlanecitrushoney.com. Options are monthly, every other month or every three months with a shipment of 1, 2, or 3 lb. size honey shipped right to your door. This also makes a truly sweet gift for people and we always will put a card in each shipment reminding the gift recipient of who sent it. A truly great way to enjoy the sweetness and good benefits of natural raw honey wherever you are.

HELP A VERY WORTHY CAUSE - THE JOY BUS

The Joy Bus is a 100% nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to help relieve the daily struggles of people with cancer by delivering a fresh and healthy meal with a friendly face. Their mission is to improve the lives of cancer patients through good food and company. Founded in 2011 by award-winning chef, Jennifer Caraway, The Joy Bus was named in honor of her dear friend Joy. Joy struggled with the painful and debilitating side effects of ovarian cancer. Her grace, drive, and determination inspire us to help those who fight that same battle.

Many cancer patients are left to fend for themselves during this turning point in their lives. It is truly a struggle to deal with the effects of cancer treatments and the The Joy Bus eases that burden by providing healthy meals specified to meet our patrons' needs. Each meal is delivered by volunteers who are often cancer survivors themselves. Cotton Lane Citrus is and has been a supporter of the Joy Bus for many years now. This year you too can help them help these people on their road to recovery by donating on the Joy Bus button on our web site. They will be very grateful for any help you can give. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Donate at <https://www.thejoybusdiner.com/donations>

learn about the restaurant at <https://www.facebook.com/TheJoyBusDiner>

SHIP FRUIT AND/OR HONEY FOR VALENTINES DAY SEND SOME OF OUR GREAT NAVAL ORANGES OR KILLER BEE HONEY TO YOUR HONEY OR LOVED ONES. IT WILL BE A SWEET TREAT!

Due to USPS and UPS notices this season it is important that if you are going to send fruit to family and friends you need to mail early. .

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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS HONEY SPOILED WHEN IT SUGARS ?
HOW DO I GET IT BACK TO BEING LIQUID HONEY?

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