

# Leaf lettuce comes in variety of forms and colors

I am easily impressed by many of the forms of plant life I see growing in the vegetable garden each spring and summer, especially after a long dark winter.

Inevitable, one of the first impressions my garden provides each year is the innumerable variations of form and color in the short row of leaf lettuce that is among the first seeds planted each year.

There are the slightly variegated leaves of the Green Ice variety, the large erect leaves and deep red-bronze leaves of the All-America winning Red Sails variety and the



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ultra-frilly variety of Lollo Rosso with its endive texture and easy harvesting characteristics.

Despite the beauty and orderliness of garden leaf lettuce, most of us fail to detect any major difference in taste among the dozens and dozens of varieties. A blindfold taste test

might detect variations of bitter and sweet, but usually only when one of the spicy leaves of one of the many mescluns is added to the mix.

Not only is the taste of the different lettuces similar, but the textures, the different colors and growing habits make leaf lettuce one of the absolute musts in the spring garden.

I mentioned the mescluns. These are the sometimes strong tasting lettuces that offer most of the flavor

of a home grown spring salad. A packet of mesclun mix seed will present you with the strong flavor of arugula, the unusual peppery bite of mizuna, the garlicky red mustard or the noticeable different texture of purslane.

I like to plant a packet of the regular leaf lettuce varieties and extend the row with a packet of mesclun. At harvest time, I then can blend them into a salad bowl of wonderful mild and spicy flavors unlike anything you'll harvest all summer long. We must remember too that a very light dressing works best for

the delicate soft leaves of garden lettuce, not the heavy strong tasting creams that come in a bottle and tend to overwhelm the tenderness and color.

A very basic vinegar and oil dressing is most agreeable with the fresh lettuce leaves. The recipe is simply three tablespoons of a good oil, olive or vegetable, 1 tablespoon of vinegar and 1/4 teaspoon of dry mustard, with salt and pepper to taste. Add a couple of your favorite flavors if you wish, such as a crushed clove of garlic, a couple of finely chopped green onions or maybe

even a bit of brown sugar. The basics of oil and vinegar are the secrets to any light dressing you might create. Experiment if you wish, with lemon juice or any number of herbs that will add unusual taste to a freshly picked salad.

Growing leaf lettuce is a snap. Plant very early, like this weekend. Try to scatter the very small seeds very evenly when you plant in a shallow row that has been watered. Cover the seed in a very shallow manner and never let it get dry. You should be enjoying an unbelievable salad in just 30 days!

# Tribune meeting about different tillage systems

For the producers who are in a reduced or a no-till system, or, for producers who are thinking about making a change in their tillage system, there is a meeting this Friday, in Sharon Springs that will look at 30 years worth of data from the K-State Tribune Experiment Station on different tillage systems for a wheat-sorghum-fallow system.

The tillage systems discussed will



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be conventional tillage, a modified tillage—with both tillage and no-till, and a no-till system. Alan Schlegel,

and its effects on soil moisture and the following crop's yield. Lucas Haag, assistant agronomist at the

K-State Tribune Station, will be presenting this topic. It involves two to three years of information on short wheat stubble (around five inches), tall wheat stubble (around 12 inches) and for wheat that was harvested with a stripper header.

There will also be a brief presentation on early spring applications of fungicides on wheat.

This meeting is sponsored by

the Wallace County Farm Bureau and K-State Sunflower Extension District. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. at the CAB Building in Sharon Springs. It will conclude with lunch, sponsored by Farm Bureau.

Please call the K-State Extension Office in Sharon Springs to get a spot at (785) 852-4285.

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## matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**March 10** — 1:53 p.m., 699 E. Renner Field U.S. Department of Transportation reported criminal damage to property.

2:03 p.m., 1209 Harrison Ave., arrested Braden Shae Lucas and

Clayton Lazar for theft from Northwest Kansas Technical College. Case referred to city attorney.

**March 11** — 7:50 a.m., 2510 Commerce Rd., Alan Laurence Hinkley reported theft.

**March 12** — 7:05 a.m., 1319 Cherry Ave., Justin Harris reported burglary and theft.

## Relay For Life Benefit Dance

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**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

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**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 a.m.

### United Methodist Church Brewster:

**Pastor:** Dorine Chambers  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.  
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### Kanorado United Methodist Church

**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

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**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

### Goodland United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Saturday:** Worship: 5:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live  
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109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Travis Blake  
1121 Main  
890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Daily Morning Prayer**  
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### Harvest Evangelical Free Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
**Sunday:** Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Junior high 6:30 p.m.  
at the old church building  
Senior high 6:30 p.m. at church  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jerry Nowack  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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401 Caldwell  
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