# MCSIG LIVIN' WELL NEWSLETTER November 2023

# Benefits of eating seasonal produce:

There are benefits to eating produce picked at its peak aside from it tasting better. Fruits and vegetables harvested in its proper season are more mature when picked which makes them more nutrient-dense meaning you get more vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants from them. Seasonal produce is more likely to be locally grown which can save you money because it is sold at its best price and it benefits the local economy.

Read more here

### Try these healthy fall harvest foods:

Root vegetables, such as parsnips, carrots, turnips, and beetroots. Brassicas, such as Brussels sprouts, cabbage, and kale.

Winter squash, such as butternut squash and pumpkin.

Citrus fruits, such as satsumas and tangerines.

Pomegranate, apples, cranberries, pears, chestnuts, almonds, walnuts, and wild mushrooms.

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Salinas

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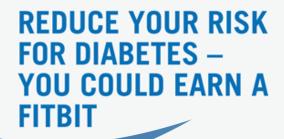


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