

LIKE TO RAISE YOUR OWN CHICKENS AND HAVE FRESH EGGS IN THE MORNING ?

Let me tell you, *'It's something special!*

Holding that miracle in your hands, sometimes still warm. Into the morning pan with a splash of golden sun filled with essential health. What a way to start school or work.

In Papa John's case, it was the mid 60's as we settled into our Lafayette home with nearby schools of state acclaim. A DVC ecology teacher offered his research for building the organic chicken palace (coop). I felt the adrenaline rush from deep inside as I momentarily relived my childhood caring for poultry and selling extra eggs to appreciative neighbors. The rest is history - More than 40 years later, I still look forward to feeding the chickens in the evening and collecting the eggs.

I'll bet you have thought at sometime, "Gosh, wouldn't it be fun to have our own chickens!". Then, questions / doubts arise, and the idea disappears. If you're reading this article now, then seriously entertain your fantasy once again, & this time, *Take the next step.*

Contact Papa John. Arrange to visit my home, a few minutes from downtown Lafayette, and we'll have lots of fun. You'll enjoy the model home operation + a creek, bonsai, fruit trees & a vegetable garden. I'll answer your questions about raising a few chickens, constructing a chicken house, and clarifying traditional concerns that are eliminated thru healthy, organic and sustainable practices. *And, don't forget to bring the kids!*

About the Season! Spring is the best time to buy week old chicks, because chicks born between mid - March and May are the most healthy. You would brood them in the garage or the house until they are ready to move outdoors into the chicken palace. So, if it's Springtime. Great! *Just do it!* If it's another wonderful Season, start your plan, visit Papa John, and construct the coop. Then, you're ready for next Spring. Have a great day ~ *Papa John*

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