



Newsletter



Field trips for schools

COME CHECK OUT THE FARM

We have done a few field trips this week.

Here is a list of upcoming trips:

- Corvallis Primary School- The 1st graders' field trip was this week (October 3rd & 4th) and we gave the 5- 1st grade classes a tour of the apples in the orchard, as well as showing them the process of washing, drying, sorting, boxing and storing the apples. It was a blast!
- On Monday the 9th we will be hosting a tour/field trip for the residents of the Beehive Homes in Hamilton Montana
- On Friday the 13th, we will be hosting a tour/field trip for the pre-kindergartners of Washington Elementary School from Hamilton, MT.
- At the end of October, we will be visiting Daly Elementary in Hamilton for Kindergarten - 4th grade classes to talk about everything apples! As part of their farm-to-school program to educate the students about farming, processing, and marketing our apples and apple cider.

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Harvest Update

HARVEST IS IN FULL SWING!

We have completed the harvest of Spartans and Empire varieties this past week. Apple Day was a success and we sold out of our first batch of apple cider in the first 3 hours. Thanks to the Ravalli County Museum for purchasing our apples for the 700 pies that were made for the festival. Our quality and production volume is good this year on each variety we have harvested so far. We are hopeful with continued good weather, we will have a good harvest on the late variety apples.

Make sure to keep an eye out for us at these upcoming events:

- Hamilton MT Farmers Market
 - Saturday 10/14 & Saturday 10/21
- Missoula MT- Farmers Market
 - Southgate Mall - middle to late October
- On Friday October 27th we will be a vendor at the Fall Celebration at Lalonde Ranch in Missoula
 - 5404 W. Harrier Dr, Missoula, MT 59808
 - Fall Crafts, Live Music, Costume Contest and more
 - 5pm - 9pm



Where you can find our apples, and soon to be cider:

The Bitterroot Valley:

Super 1 Foods (Hamilton, Stevensville)
Burnt Fork Market
Gary & Leo's
Hamiltons Marketplace
Lolo Harvest Foods

Missoula:

Albertsons stores (Reserve Street, Oxford Street, & Broadway) locations
Pattee Creek Market
Orange Street Market
Rosauers

Butte:

Three Bears

Bozeman:

Town & Country Foods (all Bozeman stores)
Bozeman Community Food Co op

St. Ignatius:

Rods Harvest Foods

Polson:

Super 1 Foods

Ronan:

Harvest Foods

Kalispel:

Rosauers

Town & Country Foods stores in Billings, Lewistown, Livingston, Belgrade, Dillon

Super 1 Foods: Kalispel, Whitefish & Columbia Falls locations



Apple Offerings

Product Availability

Starting Late August/Early September 2023

Late August September October November



Sizes & Quantities Available

ALL VARIETIES ARE AVAILABLE IN BOXES OF:

5-6LB. BAGS, 1/2 BUSHEL (1/2BU +/-20 LBS.), AND FULL BUSHEL BOXES (BU +/-40 LBS.)

- US GRADE A COMBINATION FANCY/EXTRA FANCY- 3”- 3 1/4” DIAMETER {\$48 BU/\$25 1/2BU / \$10 5LB}
- US GRADE A COMBINATION FANCY/EXTRA FANCY- 2 5/8”-3” DIAMETER {\$42 BU/\$23 1/2BU / \$8 5LB}
- US GRADE A COMBINATION FANCY/EXTRA FANCY- 2 5/16”- 2 5/8” DIAMETER {\$35 BU}
- COOKING GRADE- PEELABLE MINOR SURFACE DEFECTS, NO COLOR REQUIREMENT, 2 5/8” MIN. DIAMETER
{COOKING GRADE \$35 BU WHEN AVAILABLE}

Apple Profiles

ZESTAR*

The apple tastes sweet and tangy, with accents of brown sugar, and is known for its unique flavor.

SNAPPY MACINTOSH

The apple has a spicy sweet flavor.

SPARTAN

Spartan is a deep maroon-colored apple with an excellent refreshing sweet flavor.

SNOW SWEET*

The apple has a delightful, sweet taste, with a tart balance and rich overtones.

RED DELICIOUS

The apple is crispy and very sweet.

WINTER BANANA*

The apple is the other yellow colored variety in the orchard, and is tangy, crispy, and juicy.

RUBY MACINTOSH

The apple is juicy, crisp, and very firm with an even sweet-tart balance.

EMPIRE

The apple has a great blend of sweet and tart. The apple is juicy and crisp.

ACEY MACINTOSH

The apple is crispy, juicy and sweetly tart.

GOLDEN DELICIOUS

The apple is one of two yellow apples in the orchard, and is very sweet to the taste.

SEPTEMBER WONDER*

The apple is sweet (hints of honey & citrus flavors), and crispy.



LIMITED

Other Apple Offerings...

FALL APPLE CIDER

Swanson's Mountain View Orchards also offers fresh apple cider by the gallon and half gallon.

All natural with no additives or preservatives

UV treated in accordance with FDA regulations

Pricing (when available)

*A single gallon is \$12 OR buy 2 or more & it's \$10/gal
\$6 a half gallon*



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