

2018 PICK-YOUR-OWN APPLES, PEACHES AND PUMPKINS

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Pick-Your-Own is open Monday through Saturday from **9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. & Sunday 12-3** during the dates listed. Pumpkins are only available on specified Saturdays. Due to health regulations, pets are not allowed in the orchard or the Farm Market.

- **Weekdays**: Please stop in the Farm Market to receive instructions on picking locations and to get your picking supplies. Please bring your apples into the Farm Market to check out before you leave.
- **Weekends**: You may go directly to the orchard for picking supplies and checkout
- **Apple/Pumpkin Price: 85¢ per pound** **PYO Peach Price: \$1.25 per pound** (max.\$30 ½ bu.)

Variety and quantity availability is on a first come basis. Mother Nature decides the volume on the trees, what date the fruit ripens and when it falls off the trees. We're just along for the ride. Peach harvest dates are very hard to predict due to temperature fluctuations. Please call the Farm Market for exact varieties available.

July 27, 28 th ; Aug 3,4 th , Aug.10, 11th, Aug. 17,18 th	Friday/Saturday Pick Your Own Red Haven/Sun High Peaches
August 20 th through August 24 th	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac apples, Sun High Peaches
August 25th Saturday	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac apples, Peaches
August 26 th Sunday 12-3	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac, Peaches
August 27 th through August 31 st	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac Peaches
September 1st Saturday	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac, Cortland apples; Crest Haven Peaches
September 2 nd Sunday 12-3	Honeycrisp, Gala, Jonamac, Cortland apples; Crest Haven Peaches
September 3rd Monday (Labor Day)	Special Hours 9:00 until 1:00 Apples and Peaches
September 4 th through September 7 th	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Empire, Cortland, Peaches
September 8th Saturday	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Empire, Cortland, Peaches
September 9 th Sunday 12-3	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Empire, Cortland, Peaches
September 10 th through September 14 th	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Empire, Stayman Winesap, Cortland, Crimson Crisp, Peaches
September 15th Saturday	Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap,
(1st day at lower road location)	Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji, Peaches?
September 16 th Sunday 12-3	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Empire, Stayman Winesap, Crimson Crisp, Snow Sweet, Peaches?
September 17 th through September 21 st	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Crimson Crisp, Stayman Winesap, Empire, Snow Sweet, Peaches?
September 22nd Saturday	Pumpkins , gourds, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji, Peaches?
September 23 rd Sunday 12-3	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Crimson Crisp, Stayman Winesap, Empire, Snow Sweet, Peaches?
September 24 th through September 28 th	Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji, Crimson Crisp, Stayman Winesap, Empire, Snow Sweet, Autumn Gala
September 29th Saturday	Pumpkins , gourds, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji
September 30 th Sunday 12-3	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Red Del, Fuji, Autumn Gala
October 1 st through October 5 th	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Red Del, Fuji, Autumn Gala
October 6th Saturday	Pumpkins , gourds, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji and Granny Smith
October 7 th Sunday 12-3	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Fuji
October 8th Columbus Day	Pumpkins , gourds, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Granny Smith, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji
October 9 th through October 12 th	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Nittany, Braeburn, Cameo
October 13th Saturday	Pumpkins , gourds, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji and Granny Smith
October 14 th Sunday 12-3	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Nittany, Braeburn
October 15 th through October 19 th	Stayman Winesap, Golden Delicious, Nittany, Braeburn
October 20th Saturday	Pumpkins , Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap, Stayman Winesap, Ida Red, Mutsu, Fuji and Granny Smith

Note: The exact end of the PYO harvest season is weather and crop dependent and difficult to predict. PYO may continue if there are any apples available to harvest. Call us for details.



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All dates are approximate.
 Every year is a little different
 due to Mother Nature's
 influence.

PEACH AND NECTARINE HARVEST DATES 2018

Yellow Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
July 6 th	Earlstar	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 9 th	Garnet Beauty	yellow	cling	sweet eating
July 18 th	Flaming Fury 8 Ball	yellow	semi-free	sweet eating
July 30 th	Red Haven	yellow	mostly free-stone	all purpose
August 13 th	Sun High	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 24 th	Glohaven (replaces Loring)	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 31 st	Cresthaven	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 10 th	Redskin	yellow	freestone	all purpose
Sept. 17 th	Autumn Glo	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 24 th	Elberta	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Oct. 1 st	Encore	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
Oct. 6 th	Lauro	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

White Fleshed Peaches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
July 1 st	Spring Snow	white	cling	sweet eating
July 11 th	Klondike White	white	semi-free-stone	sweet eating
July 27 th	Saturn Donut	white	free-stone small pit	tender eating
August 11 th	Snow Prince	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 18 th	Arctic Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 25 st	Snow King	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 15 th	Snow Giant	white	free-stone	all purpose
Sept. 31 st	September Snow	white	free-stone	all purpose

Nectarines

<u>Date</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Flesh color</u>	<u>Stone type</u>	<u>Uses</u>
July 17 th	Arctic Glo	white	semi-free	sweet eating
August 7 th	Honeyblaze	yellow	free-stone	sweet eating
August 14 th	Arctic Jay	white	free-stone	sweet eating
August 19 th	Sunglo	yellow	free-stone	all purpose
August 24 th	Arctic Blaze	white	free-stone	all purpose
August 31 st	Fantasia	yellow	free-stone	all purpose

Farmer Tad's opinion: (whatever that's worth)

Best canning in their season...Red Haven, Sun High, Autumn Glo, Elberta

Best eating yellow peaches...Red Haven, Cresthaven

Best eating white peaches...Klondike White, Saturn Donut, Snow King

Best eating nectarine...Fantasia (even better than ice cream)

Dry summer = smaller, intensely sweet peaches

Wet summer = large, "drip off your elbow" juicy peaches

Average rainfall = perfect balance of size, sweetness and juiciness

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NATURE'S INFLUENCE.
SHE RUNS THE SHOW; WE'RE
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8 apples = 9" apple pie
½ bushel apples = 9 qts. or 18
pints of applesauce
We recommend a blend of apples
for sauce. We do not recommend

APPLE HARVEST DATES 2018

APPLE VARIETY	APPROX. AVAIL. DATES	FLAVOR	USES
Lodi	July 15	Tart & soft	Smooth Sauce, salads, & cooking
Zestar!	Aug. 20	Mildly sweet, very crisp and juicy	Eating similar to Honeycrisp
Rose Gold	Aug. 22	Sweet/Tart flavor	Eating & salads
Ginger Gold	Aug. 25	Sweet crisp & juicy, similar to Golden Del.	Eating, sauce, & salads
Summer Rambo	Aug. 15	Tart-similar to Stayman Winesap	Sauce, salads, cooking, & baking when green
Gala	August 27	Very sweet, fruity	Dessert & eating
McIntosh	Sept. 7	Mildly tart	Eating, salads, & cooking Smooth texture sauce
Cortland	Sept. 7	Mildly tart, white flesh	Baking, sauce & eating
Honeycrisp	Sept. 1	Sweet-tart, crisp, rich flavor	Eating & salads
Jonamac	Sept. 5	Mildly tart	Eating, smooth sauce
Smokehouse	Sept. 15	Tart, firm, like Granny Smith	Sauce, baking, & cooking
Empire	Sept. 15	Slightly tart	Eating, sauce & cooking
Red Delicious	Sept. 20	Sweet	Eating & salads
Golden Delicious	Sept. 20	Slightly sweet & flavorful	Eating, sauce, salads, & cooking, all purpose
Crimson Crisp	Sept. 20	Sweet/Tart flavor, crisp	Eating, salads & sauce
Jonathan	Sept. 20	Mildly tart, rich flavor	Eating, salads, & cooking
Macoun	Sept. 20	Mildly sweet, McIntosh family	Eating & sauce
JonaGold	Sept. 25	Slightly sweet, flavorful	Eating & cooking
Cameo	Sept. 25	Very sweet, hard, juicy	Eating & salads
Stayman-Winesap	Oct. 10	Tart, crisp, juicy	Cooking, eating, & baking
<i>Winesap</i>	Oct. 10	Tart, wine like taste	Cooking, eating, & baking
Mutsu/Crispin	Oct. 10	Sweet, citrus flavor	Eating & salads
Fuji	Oct. 10	Very sweet	Eating & salads
Granny Smith	Oct. 25	Tart, dry	Eating, cooking & baking
Nittany	Oct. 25	Tart, very hard	Eating & baking
York Imperial	Oct. 25	Tart, very hard	Cooking & baking
Rome	Oct. 25	Mildly tart	Eating, cooking & baking, pink sauce
Ida Red	Oct. 25	Mildly sweet	Eating, salads, & cooking
Braeburn	Oct. 25	Slightly Sweet	Eating & baking
Pink Lady	Nov. 1	Mildly sweet	Eating & baking