



TERHUNE ORCHARDS NEWS

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Apple Day!

The Apple Day Festival kicks off the fall harvest season at Terhune Orchards. Join us on September 20 & 21 as we celebrate with lots of fun family activities! The Farm fairly bustles with all the activities that support a successful farm operation. At this time of year, the Mount Family focuses their attention on harvesting the 30 varieties of apples that grow on the farm, everything from McIntosh to Stayman Wine-sap to Pink Lady.

We are pleased to welcome many of the same families who return every year mostly because they enjoy being part of life on a family farm, even if it's just for one day. If you were fortunate enough to attend the first Apple Festival 31 years ago, you might have sampled fresh apple crisp baked by Gary's mom, helped make the batter-dipped apple rings, and parked your car with assistance from the Mount relatives!

Although much has stayed the same over the years, some things have changed. Now, for instance, Apple Day is a two-day celebration, and while the relatives still love to visit us on Apple Day — they come to enjoy the day — their tasks are assumed by a cadre of college students and the Terhune Orchards staff.

We've planned a whole weekend of fun for "children" of all ages! We'll have wagon rides, pony rides, pumpkin painting, and scarecrow making. This year, our machinery barn will showcase the life of Johnny Appleseed, "Legend & Lore of Johnny Appleseed"! Elaine Madigan and Fred Peters, Terhune Orchards Farm Staff, spent the year planning new sights and sounds sure to delight and amaze everyone — regardless of age. The "Adventure Barn" will remain open through the end of October for some interesting fun.

There's always lots to do at the Apple Day Festival. Enjoy some action! Hop on either a tractor-drawn or horse-drawn

wagon to tour the orchards and our pumpkin patch. Travel through the nooks and crannies of our corn stalk maze. This year, the Corn Stalk Maze is near the Pick Your Own Raspberries & Pumpkin fields. Follow our one-mile Trail and enjoy the natural beauty of the local flora and fauna along the way.

In the Gallery Barn, across the yard from the Farm Store, see the



work of visiting sculptor Catherine Perry on display. She is exhibiting miniature apples, pears, and pumpkins cast from actual fruit, along with her ornamental

bronze platters, bowls, and vessels. These unique sculptures will be on exhibit until mid-October.

Janet Hautau, a well-known local artist and our neighbor on Cold Soil Road, will exhibit her photographs and monoprints that she creates from her distinctive photography. Ms. Hautau's work has been exhibited in the Museum of Contemporary Art in San Diego, the Wilkinson Gallery in Philadelphia, and other art venues in New Jersey.

Bring your appetite! After walking in the country air, you'll enjoy the aromas beckoning from Pam's outdoor down-home "cafe." This year, Pam will be serving "Everything Apple."

Join us for lunch. David Kyle will once again delight your taste buds with spit-sizzling sandwiches stuffed with tender slices of tasty roast pork and beef. His secret is in his uniquely designed spit and barbecue pit!

Along with our tasty fresh pork sandwich and barbequed chicken, try our "Everything Apple" buffet that includes

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The Mount Family Loves the Fall!

Apples are everywhere! And, we are delighted to see so many friends and families again. Older daughter Reuwei and husband Mike have settled in at the Lawrenceville School, she as head of the science department and a biology teacher, and he as a teacher of world



From left: Tannwen, Pam and Gary proudly display bushels of their tasty apple crop.

history. Their girls, Maya, four-years old, and one-year old twins Tess and Sasha, are the apples of their grandparents' eyes.

Daughter Tannwen and son-in-law Jim Washburn are proud parents of five-month-old Becket; he is a joy to all and growing fast. Tannwen has returned to work to help keep things going on the farm, and Jim teaches American history and AP Government & Politics at Montgomery High School.

To our great relief, son Mark has returned from his third tour of duty with the US Army in Afghanistan. He served as a sergeant at a small "FOB" (forward operating base) in the mountains near the border with Pakistan.

Pam and Gary continue their community activities, though grandbaby-sitting has become a priority. Pam continues her term as Councilwoman in the Town of Lawrence. In addition to serving on the Planning Board, Pam also serves on the Growth and Redevelopment, Greenways, Bike and Pedestrian, Senior, Nature Center, Truck and Traffic, Open Space and Stewardship Committees. All are busy with important projects! Pam says, "Lawrence is very fortunate to have so many citizens willing to lend their considerable talents and skills to accomplish so much for the good of all."

Pam continues her efforts with Sustainable Lawrence and also the Mayor's Council for Green Future, supporting other NJ communities' efforts to be "green" and sustainable and she also serves on the New

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Fall Weekends

By Pam Mount

“Our family has been coming to Terhune Orchards for years – especially in the fall when our visits have become a family tradition! Now our children are bringing their children.” We hear this from many families, say Pam and Gary Mount, now grandparents to five young ones. Pam and Gary are thrilled that Terhune Orchards is a destination for extended families, but it’s an especially great outing with grandchildren.

Every weekend between September 20 and October 26 the farm will be hopping with traditional farm activities for everyone to enjoy. Pick your own apples (at our Van Kirk Road orchard) and pumpkins at the home farm; enjoy pony and wagon rides, listen to great country music, and savor the great aromas from baking pies and cooking donuts. Wonderful local bands play each Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 pm.



The corn stalk maze, a fun romp through the corn field, is now in the new field next to the pumpkin patch. Always a fun adventure, Terhune Orchards is known for our unique barn outfitted each fall. This year we celebrate the legend and lore of Johnny Appleseed – the father of the modern apple industry. What a unique way to learn about the history of our country and how apples played a large part in it.

Terhune Orchards weekends are all about food. “Apples, Apples, Apples” is the theme this year. The food tent will be filled with festive foods, apple salad, apple pies, apple bread, apple cider, cider donuts, and, of course, hot dogs, soup, chili and barbecued chicken. Bring your appetites – Tom Grimes, formerly of Thomas Sweets, will return for the sixth year with his famous and totally delicious candy apples that no one can resist!

The farm is decorated with scarecrows, corn stalk bundles, hay bales, gourds and mums, all creating a great festive atmosphere. Our natural color change, provided by our 100-year-old maple trees around the

Come See the Alpacas at Terhune Orchards



Alpaca breeders from many NJ farms will show their beautiful animals. Everyone will have an opportunity to learn about raising and breeding alpacas. Alpaca toys, fibers, clothing, spinning demonstrations and free seminars will be available on October 4 & 5 from 10am to 5pm.

farmhouse, is the backdrop to this special fall scene.

On October 3, we will exhibit our Terhune Orchards Photo Contest submissions for everyone to enjoy. Join us for the opening event when we announce the photo



contest winners. The photos will be on exhibit until the end of October.

So come to Terhune Orchards on any weekend this fall from 9am to 5pm through the end of October. No admission charge. Convenient parking is available at the farm on Cold Soil Road. It’s a great place to bring your out-of-town guests and to meet your neighbors.

Bands Performing at Apple Day & the October Weekends



20-Sep	Daisy Jug Band
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27-Sep	Beth Coleman Band
28-Sep	Dixie Kicks
4-Oct	Borderline
5-Oct	Mountain Laurel
11-Oct	Spring Street Band
12-Oct	Chuck Schaeffer and Friends
18-Oct	Eco Del Sur
19-Oct	Mountain Heritage

Terhune Orchards’ “Apple Bag” is a World Traveler!

This spring, Pam & Gary had an interesting surprise. Mary Bundy received a letter from her friend Bill, who had recently traveled to Thailand. Mary sent Bill’s note along with her own message: “A friend of mine traveling in Southeast Asia in March stopped in a tiny village north of Bangkok in the countryside to buy some bananas for lunch. He was given them wrapped up in one of your Terhune Orchards “apple bags.” Naturally, it was intriguing speculating on how it got there. I thought you’d enjoy the story – something for your archives!”

Farm Tours – Fun & Educational!



Terhune Orchards Farm Tours are a great way to teach children about the importance of farming and food production, as well as respect for nature. The one-hour tours are available between May and October. They give children the opportunity to visit, and explore a real working farm to see where their food comes from.

During the Fall tours, the children are guided through our old apple orchard, our newer orchards, which feature dwarf varieties, and they learn how apples are picked.



The tour ends with a snack of an apple and a glass of cider. Tours also stop at the pumpkin patch to learn how pumpkins grow and are picked.

As tours walk through the farm, we talk about farming techniques, irrigation, pollination, pest control and some of the other details necessary to run a family farm. “Pick-Your-Own” pumpkins and apples are available at an additional cost.

Reservations are required for the Farm Tours. To arrange for a Tour, call the Farm Store at 609-924-2310.

Barnyard Birthday Parties – Lots of Fun!



Ready for fun on the farm? This year, arrange for a Barnyard Birthday Party at Terhune Orchards! Your party area is reserved for two-hours. Children enjoy a unique celebration, where they can feed the barnyard animals and enjoy the other fun features of Terhune Orchards, including a wagon ride and party snacks. Also available are face painting and pony rides for an extra charge. To schedule your Barnyard Birthday party, call the Farm Store at 609-924-2310. Dates are available through the first weekend in November.

Mount Family

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Jersey Clean Air Council.

Gary continues his volunteer activities as Treasurer of the Friends of Howell Living History Farm and the New Jersey Horticultural Society and as President of the Princeton Agricultural Association. He also serves on the Mercer County Soil and Water District and is an active participant in the International Fruit Tree Association.

Pick-Your-Own Apples at Terhune Orchards

Pick your own apples at Terhune Orchards' Van Kirk Road orchard has become a family tradition for many. Choose any clear, crisp sunny day in September or October and have a great outing! Weekends feature trac-



tor-drawn wagon rides around the 27-acre farm. During the week it's just a short walk to the right picking area. Gary planted 14 varieties of apples so you are sure to find your favorite. Picking begins with Gala and Jonamac varieties and ends with Stayman

Winesap and Granny Smith at the end of October. The different varieties ripen throughout September and October so plan several trips. This year there will be a field full of decorative gourds for Pick-Your-Own fun!

Parking is conveniently located right at the Van Kirk Road orchard. Open every day from 9am to 5pm from Labor Day weekend through the end of October.

Pick-Your-Own Apple Varieties

Early Fuji
Jonamac
McIntosh
Empire
Jonathan
Red Delicious
Golden Delicious
Macoun
Stayman Winesap
Granny Smith
Fuji
Jonagold
Liberty
Gala

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apple muffins, apple pie, apple cider, apple sauce, and apple bread. For dessert enjoy a slice of fresh apple pie plump with big chunks of apple.

The Daisy Jug Band – one of our favorites – plays real country music. Formed in 1971, the Band has been entertaining our visitors, since the first Apple Day. In addition to their traditional instruments, the Band also coaxes music from unlikely instruments such as garden hoses, washboards, tubs, whistles, kazoos, and anything “not nailed down”! Enjoy the fun!

Make your own scarecrow. We supply the straw and bags full of old clothes. You supply the imagination. All out of imagination? Find our “samples” lurking in some very unusual places in our Farm Yard! Check out our “American Gothic” scarecrow “hanging” around Pam’s flower garden in front of the house.

Pick-Your-Own Stayman Winesap, Red Delicious, and Empire apples are available by the pound. Pick-Your-Own is also at the



orchard on Van Kirk Road. Terhune Orchards dwarf apple trees make picking easy. The apples are within easy reach. For your convenience, the bins by the Farm Store are stacked high with pumpkins of all sizes. Or visit our pumpkin patch on Cold Soil Road near the Corn Stalk Maze and the raspberry fields.

Parking is available at Bristol-Meyers Squibb Corporation (Route 206 & Carter

Road). Free shuttle buses run continuously between Terhune Orchards and Bristol-Meyers Squibb, around the corner. Apple Day is held rain or shine. Admission is \$5.00. Children younger than 3 admitted free. Handicapped parking is *only* available at the Farm.



A Sure-Win Fundraiser!

Attention PTAs and other school groups! Looking for a great fundraising idea? We can help you organize a Pie Fundraiser for Thanksgiving. We bake it, you sell it – for a tasty profit! Call the Farm Store at 609-924-2310 to find out how your group can profit from our delicious pies!

Calling All Photographers!

Qver the years, lots of people have snapped pictures during their visits to Terhune Orchards. We would like to share them with everyone. So how about entering yours in our second Terhune Orchards' Annual Photo Contest this fall. We are looking for photos that illustrate the following: “What I love about Terhune Orchards”.

The winning photos will be displayed in the Gallery Barn from October 3 through October 30, 2008. The Opening Reception will be held on October 3, 2008 from 5pm to 7pm.



Photo by Sheila Weingarten.

The deadline for submitting photos is September 30 at 6pm. The photographer of the First Place photo will receive a \$100 Terhune Orchards' Gift Certificate, and the photographer of the Honorable Mention photograph will receive a \$50 Terhune Orchards' Gift Certificate.

Contest rules are posted in the Farm Store and on our Website: www.TerhuneOrchards.com.

Questions? Call the Farm Store at 609-924-2310.

Pam Rejoins NJ Agricultural Society Board

Pam has re-joined the NJ Agricultural Society board and chairs the Farmers Against Hunger project. She started Farmers Against Hunger [FAH] in 1996. The farmers donate fruits and vegetables and FAH transports the donated goods from the farms to those who need them. It's very important to those of us who grow fresh fruits and vegetables that everyone in NJ has access to fresh, nutritious food! This fall, Farmers Against Hunger is hosting a walk at Rosedale Park in Hopewell on September 28th to raise funds to keep our trucks on the road. We hope lots of people will join us for a fun afternoon of good exercise for a good cause. For more information, call Judy Grignon at 609 984-2520.



Pam's Fabulous Mums!

Each year, Terhune Orchards prepares thousands of chrysanthemums in spectacular colors with showy foliage just for you. Before their breathtaking blooms appear, they will all have been carefully tended, irrigated, and pinched back three times to produce lush and dramatic growth.



Then, with the proper combination of cool nights and short days, our mums burst into a riot of colors ready for your garden or patio. Gold, burnt orange, yellow, red—these delightful perennials dress up any table, planter, or terrace. We have lots of petal designs and an unbeatable array of colors. All are available in both large pots for dramatic displays and in smaller 6-inch pots, perfect for indoor decorating or table arrangements.

So that you can enjoy our mums for the entire season, our varieties have different blooming dates starting in late August and continuing until the first frost. Come early and often to see the large variety now available. Your mums are waiting for you just outside the Terhune Orchards!

If you're not quite ready to give up on summer flowers, our multi-colored zinnias will be prospering in the Pick-Your-Own Garden until the first frost!

Legend and Lore of Johnny Applesed

Johnny Applesed is an American folk hero and the inspiration for the modern apple industry! Here at Terhune Orchards we think Johnny had it right – an apple tree for everyone! Living close to the land he helped to make the early settlers sustainable with their own apple orchards as they moved west. Terhune Orchards staff Elaine Madigan and Fred Peters put their creativity to work this year with original displays of scarecrows and found stuff that tells the story: The Legend and Lore of Johnny Applesed.



Pumpkins are the Best!

Here at Terhune Orchards, pumpkins come in every shape and size. The huge Pick-Your-Own pumpkin patch opens on Apple Day, September 20 and, miraculously, has pumpkins for picking until Halloween. Every porch needs a big pumpkin in October! What about a small pumpkin, or a "Jack-Be-Little", for every desk?



Pumpkins are perfect for carving into "Jack O'Lanterns," but remember, once carved, they start to decompose. So, keep your pumpkin out of the sun and in a dry spot. If you do, it will last until Halloween or even Thanksgiving.

You can paint a design on your pumpkin at any time! Once you carve it, try rinsing the seeds and roasting them in a cool oven (250°) for 30 to 40 minutes until the seeds are dry and light-brown in color. They are delicious and nutritious!

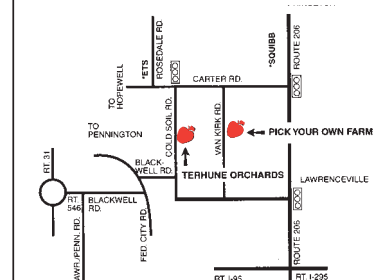
Of course, pumpkins are great cooked, too! Terhune Orchards' Pumpkin Pies are the best – we also make pumpkin bread and pumpkin cookies! Look in the Farm Store for more great recipes using Apples and Pumpkins this fall.

We bet that Johnny Applesed ate a lot of pumpkin because pumpkins were here hundreds of years before the first settlers, the American Indians, grew pumpkins.



Directions to Terhune Orchards

Directions: Travel on the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 9, transfer to Route #1 South for about 20 miles, then take Interstate 95 South (different from the NJ Turnpike) to the second exit for Rte 206 North, Lawrenceville-Princeton. Take route #206 to the fourth traffic light and turn left onto Cold Soil Road. The main farm is on the right, 3 miles from route #206.



Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 20-21, 2008	Apple Day, 10am-5pm	Oct. 11-12, 2008	end, 10am to 5pm Fall Family Fun Weekends, 10am to 5pm, FREE
Sept. 20-28, 2008	Art in The Gallery Barn: sculptor Catherine Perry & Artist Janet Hautau.	Oct. 18-19, 2008	Fall Family Fun Weekends, 10am to 5pm, FREE
Sept. 28-29, 2008	Fall Family Fun Weekends begin, every Sat. & Sun. through the end of October, 10am to 5pm, FREE	Oct. 25-26, 2008	Fall Family Fun Weekends, 10am to 5pm, FREE
Sept. 30, 2008	Entries for Photo Contest Due: "What I Love About Terhune Orchards"	Nov. 1, 2008	Order your Thanks- giving Pies at the Farm Store
Oct. 3, 2008	Photo Contest Opening Reception: Winners Announced, 5pm to 7pm	*****	
Oct. 4-5, 2008	Fall Family Fun Weekends, 10am to 5pm, FREE	Farm Store, Farm Yard, & Farm Trail: Open to the public daily all year, Monday through Friday, 9am-6pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm.	
Oct. 4-5, 2008	Alpacas Show & Demonstration Week-	School and Group Tours: By appointment, April through November.	
		Barnyard Birthday Parties: By appointment, April through November.	

Pick-Your-Own Schedule

May—Strawberries

June—Blueberries, Raspberries, Sweet Cherries, Sour Cherries, Flowers

July—Blueberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Flowers

August—Raspberries, Flowers, Peaches, Apples (4th week)

September & October—Apples and Gourds (Van Kirk Rd. only),
Raspberries, Blackberries, Pumpkins, Flowers (Cold Soil Rd.)

Van Kirk Road Orchards open Labor Day Weekend.

Call ahead for information on availability of specific varieties.