Apples Galore – Historic Bethlehem Has Your Fall Favorites Covered

The 7th Annual Apple Days & Market To Go

Presented by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

BETHLEHEM, PA, September, 2020- Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites (HBMS) invites you to fall in love with everything apple at the 7th Annual Apple Days & Market To Go. This year, the event will continue with a new safe visitor format offering the Market To Go with pre-order and safe drive-thru pickup Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25, 12pm-6pm and Apple Days onsite visits Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 10am-4pm at Burnside Plantation, 1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

Patrons are able to pre-order online, and pick up all their favorite apple desserts this year including pie and tarts from Tombler’s Bakery, strudel and dumplings from The Bakery Nook, apple cider donut holes from Back Door Bakeshop, apple cranberry crumb pie bites from The Bake-A-Re, caramel apple ice cream from Bethlehem Dairy Store, and more. Safe drive-thru pickup is available September 21-25, between 12pm and 6pm. Specific date and time can be chosen during checkout.

On the weekend of September 26 and 27, 10am to 4pm, bring the family out to visit our “farm-in-the-city” at Burnside Plantation for Apple Days. Pre-purchased timed tickets and masks are required for COVID-19 Green Phase Guidelines. Admission for a 90-minute time slot is $3 for adults and $3 for children, including a take home craft and activity bag for the kids including: pinecone birdfeeders, lunch bag puppet, fall leaf window ornament, Moravian paper dolls, and other activities.

Weekend visitors will be able to browse and shop items from favorite regional crafters, gourmet food vendors, and enjoy individually packaged apple baked goods. Food from Voracious Deli will be available to purchase, and individuals 21 and older can enjoy hard apple cider and The Big Apple Cocktail from Xplorer Spirits produced by Kilimanjaro Distillery in Allentown. Bring even more apple goodness home by shopping the selection of baking mixes, shrub, apple butter, jams and jellies, salsas and sauces, and more gourmet food items in the Apple Shoppe.

Enjoy the tunes of local acoustic musicians throughout the weekend, including The Druckenmillers, 99 Stringz, Mike Metzgar, and more, demonstrations of the colonial cider press, family activities including: scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, and t-shirt painting for an additional fee, timed tours of the barns and grounds, demonstrations by Neverland K-9 Institute, outdoor games: cornhole, can jam, chess, croquet, chalkboard mural, and a kid-sized haybale maze.
Contests include a Virtual Pie Eating Contest for pre-registered contestants to be filmed via Zoom on Saturday, September 19 at 1 pm for Kids and Monday, September 21 at 6 pm for Adults. Only 12 registrants for each category will be accepted, Kids (17 and under) and Adults (18 and over). Free online pre-registration required by Friday, September 18. The Apple Dessert Culinary Contest, judged by The Young Chefs Academy - Allentown. Both age groups will be judged on Saturday, September 26 with Kids taking place at 10:30 am and Adults at 11:00 am. Free online pre-registration required by Friday, September 25. Details for entry can be found on the HBMS website.

Burnside Plantation is located at 1461 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018. Weekend parking is located at St. Luke’s Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center, 1441 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18018. All proceeds from this event help Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites to maintain 20 historic landmarks in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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