Fall Favorites Return
The 8th Annual Apple Days & Market To Go
Presented by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

BETHLEHEM, PA August 2021 – Get ready to ring in fall with an apple-packed weekend at the 8th Annual Apple Days presented by Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites (HBMS). Bring the whole family to Burnside Plantation Saturday, September 18 and Sunday, September 19 from 10am – 5pm to celebrate the season with family fun including scarecrow making, kids crafts and activities, cooking and colonial demonstrations, barn and house tours, award winning gardens, live music, culinary contests, donut-eating contests, and everything apple.

The weekend is packed with even more great activities! Have fun playing colonial games and dress-up, be amazed by live demonstrations of colonial blacksmithing with HBMS blacksmiths and colonial brewing demonstrations with Craig Larimer, take a step back in time on our guided house and barn tours, experience how the high horse-power wheel works, and take your turn on the colonial apple press. Stop by the Barn Store for specialty items like apple butter, apple cider, apple vinegar, and other delicious fall goods. Browse and shop items from our hand-picked local crafters, artisans, and gourmet food vendors.

For more family fun, take a pony ride ($5), then let the little ones navigate the kid-sized haybale maze and get together to make your own scarecrow for $5. Can’t get enough animal fun? Visit the petting zoo with feed available for $2 and the always popular dog skills and drills demonstrations from Neverland K-9 all weekend long.

If you are feeling thirsty, stop by the Apple Brewery Tasting Tent for hard ciders, wines, and liquors by Five Maidens Cider Company, Sandcastle Winery, and Xplorer Spirits. Tasting Tent passes can be purchased in advance for $25 and include (5) tastings and admission to the festival when pre-ordered.

Once you’ve worked up your apple-tite, stop by the Dessert Tent for delicious apple desserts! Take your pick from apple cider donuts, crumb-top apple pies, apple dumplings, fritters, strudels, and apple cider from Tomblers Bakery, Bakery Nook, Backdoor Bakeshop, and Bechdolt’s Orchard. Add a scoop of caramel apple ice cream from Bethlehem Dairy Store to your dessert too. Don’t forget to visit the Big Poppa’s Backyard BBQ and Taco Town Catering food trucks for your savory food fix. Still hungry? Go head-to-head at the Donut-Eating Contest for kids and adults on Saturday and Sunday at 2 pm. Spots are limited so be sure to sign up online or at the Info Booth early.
Who has the best apple dessert in Bethlehem? **Use your best baking recipe and compete in the Culinary Contest for kids or adults.** The Adult Culinary Contest will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 1 pm and the Kids Under 15 Culinary Contest will be held on Sunday, September 19 at 1 pm. The contest is judged by the Young Chef’s Academy of Allentown and prizes from King Arthur Baking Company will be awarded for 1, 2, and 3 place winners. Register online by Wednesday, September 15. Registration is free and does not include festival admission.

Enjoy the live **performances on the Community and Brewery Stages** from local performers Amber Peirce, Temple Avenue Jazz, Acoustic Mayhem, Dina Hall Band, and more. Watch the plein-air painters from the Bethlehem Palette Club and the Lehigh Art Alliance as they live-paint the beauty of Burnside Plantation throughout the weekend.

**FREE festival parking and shuttle buses are located at the former Weis Market of the Westgate Mall, 2285 Schoenersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18015.** Dogs are not permitted on the shuttles. Parking is also available at 1150 Mauch Chunk Road, Bethlehem, PA, just a short walk from Burnside Plantation. **Admission to Apple Days** is $10 for adults ages 18+ and $5 for children 17 and under. Tickets can be purchased online in advance or day-of at the festival grounds.

Can’t make it out to the festival but still want your fall favorites? **Pre-order freshly baked desserts** like crumb-topped apple pies, apple dumplings, apple strudels, and ice cream. Want a little bit of everything? Purchase the Apple Bonanza which includes a pie, a strudel, a caramel apple coffee cake, and a dumpling for just $45. Also available to order are beautiful fall mums in a variety of colors. Pre-order for easy, drive-thru pick up during the Market To Go September 20-22, 12pm – 6pm at Burnside Plantation.

Purchases help support our mission of preserving 20 historic sites, 60,000+ artifacts, and over 275 years of local history. For more information, call 1.800.360.TOUR or visit HistoricBethlehem.org.

*Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites is a not-for-profit institution that brings to life three centuries of American history. Historic Bethlehem tells the story of a small town of great influence, home to some of our nation’s early settlers, to the first pumped municipal water system in the American colonies, and to one of the world’s greatest industrial companies. Historic Bethlehem is located in eastern Pennsylvania, only an hour’s drive north from Philadelphia and 2 hours west of New York City. Historic Bethlehem is an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and part of a National Historic Landmark District - a designated site on the US World Heritage Tentative List. HBMS is proud to be a part of the effort to bring World Heritage Site status to Historic Moravian Bethlehem. We are pleased to share that as of Spring 2021, HBMS will be working in tandem with international Moravian Sites – Herrnhutt, Germany and Gracehill, Northern Ireland to prepare a joint serial nomination to the World Heritage List – a first for the United States.*

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