



October Fruit Loop Activities

HEIRLOOM APPLE CELEBRATION OCTOBER 24-25

Apples known as "heirloom" or "classic" varieties can trace their heritage back 100 years or more. They may not store as well as some of the commercial varieties, but they taste so good! Limited supplies of heirloom apples are available, and being celebrated at locations all along the Hood River County Fruit Loop during Heirloom Apple Days. For information visit our website, www.hoodriverfruitloop.com or call 541-386-7697.

FRUIT LOOP FARMS WITH PEARS & APPLES

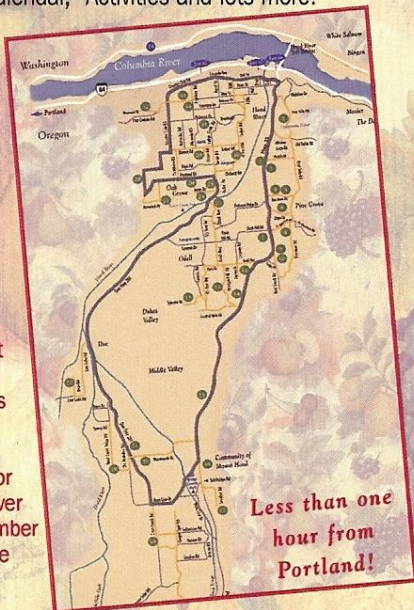
- #30 Alice's Orchard & Fruit Stand
- #27 A & J Orchards, LLC
- #25 McCurdy Farms
- #19 Mt View Orchards Inc & Fruit Stand
- #18 Kiyokawa Family Orchards & Fruit Stand
- #16 Aubert Fruit Company
- #15 Draper Girl's Country Farm
- #14 Packer Orchards & Cookie Stop
- #11 Cody Orchards Farm Stand
- #8 Rasmussen Farms
- #7 Smiley's Red Barn
- #3 The Gorge White House
- #2 Pearl's Place

2010 CELEBRATION DATES

COME VISIT US AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

- Wine Celebration **June 19-20**
- Cherry Celebration **July 10-11**
- Gravenstein Celebration **Aug. 21-22**
- Pear Celebration **Sept. 18-19**
- Heirloom Apple Celebration **Oct.23-24**

The Fruit Loop is a 35-mile scenic drive that winds through the valley's orchards and farms. Visit our web site for Harvest Seasons, Events Calendar, Activities and lots more!



Pick up a FREE Fruit Loop Map at any listed farm, various downtown Hood River businesses or the Hood River County Chamber of Commerce

www.hoodriverfruitloop.com
541-386-7697

2009 ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

#30 Cider Squeeze, Bin Maze & Pumpkin Graveyard at Alice's Orchard

October 17-18 Smokin' John BBQ will be back with RIBS & PULLED PORK sandwiches—award winning recipe! Cider squeeze, bin maze, pumpkin 'graveyard' – come join us!
October 24-25 Join us to make your own, freshly squeezed, non-pasteurized apple cider with apples from our orchard! Pick a special Halloween pumpkin from our haunted graveyard—tour the bin maze! See website www.alicesorchard.com for more information. 541-386-5478

#23 Apple Valley's Heirloom Apple Butter Festival

October 24-25 Come stir the pot! We're making apple butter the old fashioned way with a copper kettle over an open fire. We'll be serving fried biscuits with apple butter! Last weekend for BBQ! Cherry-wood smoked ribs, pulled pork and chicken sandwiches, pear coleslaw, and cider baked beans. Call 541-386-1971.

#19 Swiss-German "Edelweiss Day" at Mt. View Orchards Inc & Fruit Stand

October 24 11-4 This festival has become a tradition on our farm. Live music, hayrides, Swiss recipes, Swiss apples, kraut, Swiss sausage, hot dogs, bratzelies, chocolate pear fudge. Good food! Rain or shine we will have this party. Squeeze your own cider using heirloom apples.

#18 Heirloom Apple Tasting at Kiyokawa Family Orchards

October 24-25 Over 75 varieties of apples, more than two dozen varieties of Asian and European pears, and more than 200 years of cultivation. Unique flavors provide an array of fresh and baked applications. Obscure assortments will peak the curiosity of all inspired to participate. Spend the day and take home history.

#16 Hard Cider Days at Aubert's Fruit Company

October 24-25 Hard cider tasting from the Blue Mountain Cider Company. Enjoy a new twist on an old farm tradition.

#15 Draper Girl's Country Farm U-Pick Apple and Pear Explosion and Cider Parties Every WEEKEND

October 7-25 Bring the family for fun filled days of u-pick apples (many varieties), pears and other fruit. Pumpkin covered straw maze. Swing from our famous wooden swing. Visit our petting zoo. Sample our fresh-pressed, non-pasteurized apple cider made here on our farm on weekends, the only licensed non-pasteurized cider mill on the Fruit Loop. Many different blends of non-pasteurized ciders, including our famous Heirloom Apple cider along with specialty pear, cherry, cherry-apple, grape-apple and pear-apple ciders. Featuring hot cider and donuts and our famous cinnamon and sugar-dried apples - also only on weekends.

October 17-18 & October 24-25 Other specials—check the website, www.drapergirlscountryfarm.com or call 541-352-6625. Open Daily.

#14 Apple Cider Overboard at Packer Orchards and Cookie Stop Bakery

October 24-25 We love apples and pears too! Enjoy fresh-pressed cider by the jug or cup, hot apple pie sundaes, apple cinnamon rolls, and more. The bakery is overflowing with the warm smells of freshly baked pies and cookies. Many varieties of heirloom fruit available.

#13 Misti Alpaca Trunk Show at Foothills Yarn & Fiber

October 9-25 100% Peruvian baby alpaca is one of the softest fibers on earth. With four generations of alpaca expertise in Peru, Misti International brings North American knitters and crocheters a large color and weight yarn selection for this magnificent fiber. Come see exquisite garments hand knit from Mis alpaca yarns. And, meet our alpacas and their newest babies. Call 541-354-3542 for more information.

#12 Hood River Lavender Farms

Stop by and try some decadent chocolate lavender truffles, spiced lavender apple cider and special gift packs for your early holiday shopping. www.lavenderfarms.net "Follow the day-to-day Life of The Lavender Lady BLOG" at: <http://lavenderfarms.net/lavender-lady/>

#11 Heirloom Apple Tree Celebration at Cody Orchards Farm Stand

October 24-25 We are celebrating our Newtown-Pippin Heirloom apples and the 100+ year-old trees they grow on. Try our Pippin cider and pie. Food, orchard tours-music, apple-seed planting

#8 Pumpkin Funland™ at Rasmussen Farms

October 1-November 11 Free admission. Visit a unique world of whimsical scenes created from pumpkins, gourds, and other farm items. Halloween maze for kids 4-10 years old and THEMED CORN MAZE—every year a different story for all ages. U-pick pumpkins of every size and shape. Natural fall deco featuring 20 KINDS OF GOURDS. Call 800-548-2243 for more information.

#4 Heirloom Apple Celebration Weekend Wine Tasting at Mt Hood Winery

October 24-25 Open daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sip and savor the good life during Heirloom Apple Celebration Weekend and join Mt. Hood Winery at our brand new location. Enjoy a glass of wine and an incredible view, featuring newly released 08 Chardonnay, 08 Gerwurztraminer, 07 Syrah and 07 Malbec. www.mthoodwinery.com

#3 The Gorge White House

October 4 Artist reception for Lois Neufeldt, watercolor & oil. 1-3 in the afternoon
October 16-18 Fruits of the Harvest. Harvest Festival is here again! Pear samples, pear vinegar, pear wine, pear syrup—fruit, flowers & more.
October 24-25 Heirloom Apple Celebration. We have two heirloom variety apples available for samples and purchase from our farm. www.thegorgewhitehouse.com PHONE: 541-386-2828