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FAMILY FUN

So much to do! By Memorial Day, our friendly critters have come back from their winter vacation to our *Old McDonald's Farm*. Visit with climbing goats, chickens, peafowl, turkeys, a brown-eyed donkey, and lovable alpacas, to name a few. Explore our *Baffling Bamboo Maze*...it's mathematically challenging and a riddle for the whole family. Let the youngsters tackle *Straw Mountain*. The little ones can wear themselves out on our *Super Slide* and *Rope Barn*. Many other activities run the last weekend in September throughout October: train rides on *The Apple Express*, *pony rides*, and *wagon rides* to our *15 acre U-Pick pumpkin patch* where you will also find a *Corn Maze* and *Apple Target Shoot* into our 4 acre pond. The *5K Great Pumpkin Run* occurs the 2nd weekend in October. Live music every weekend; check our website for a calendar of events.

For more information and directions, call 317-878-9317 or visit www.apple-works.com.



GREAT EATS AND TREATS

Come hungry! They'll be lots of goodies to choose from. Our famous cider slushes are a must and great on a hot day. For the sweet tooth, we offer a variety of homemade desserts from our bakery, including warm apple dumplings a la mode and our Best of Indiana apple pie. Or visit our fudgery and ice cream parlor. And of course there are our popular caramel apples and apple cider donuts. Enjoy lingering in our woodland garden bordering the pond and waterfall. On weekends during the two busiest months of September and October, we'll be offering a variety of sandwiches and sides in the Apple Works Express II food trailers.

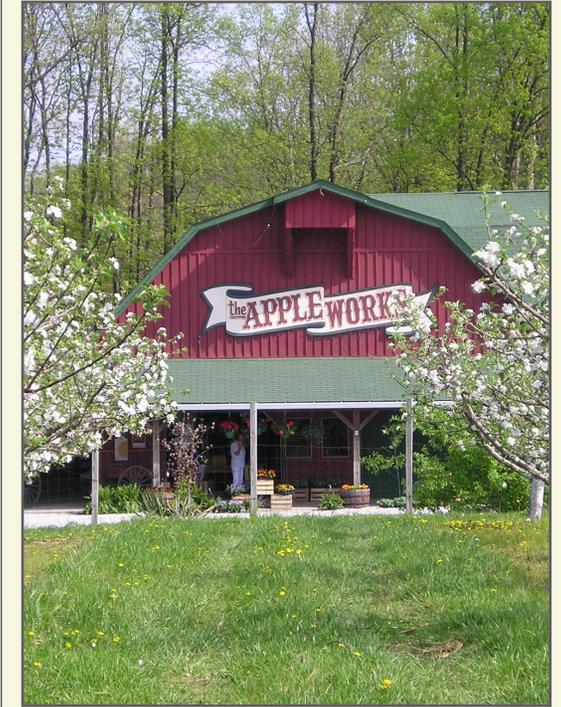
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ORCHARD & FARM MARKET

Hours: mid-April through 23 Dec

9 am to 6 pm, 7 days a week



ABOUT US

The Apple Works lies in southern Johnson County, a stone's throw away from beautiful Brown County. Nestled on gently rolling hills dotted with ponds and pockets of woods, our farm is a destination away from the fast pace of today. We invite you to enjoy a relaxing experience with us, whether it's to just purchase a bag of apples or explore some of our many family oriented activities.



Something for Every Taste & Season

OUR GREENHOUSES

We open afresh every year with our greenhouses. While winter winds blow outside, we tend to our young plantings awaiting spring. By the third week of April, we are ready for the new growing season with a wide variety of bedding and vegetable plants, herbs, great selections of perennials, and unique hanging baskets. At the barn, wander through a menagerie of garden art to enhance your outdoor enjoyment, as well as whimsical spring and summer art decor to bring the growing season inside.



FARM FRESH PRODUCE

As the season progresses, colors in the retail barn change like a kaleidoscope. We start with bright red luscious Indiana strawberries, winter-protected tomatoes and tender green asparagus in May and June. Soon follows our own blackberries and Indiana blueberries in July. In this month you'll also find sweet corn, melons, and other local farm fresh produce in abundance, as well as the first juicy drip-down-your-arm peaches from Southern Indiana.

In late June and early July you'll also find a few summer apple varieties, all great for sauce and pies. The apple season, however,

really gets going in mid-August with Ginger Gold, Gala, Swiss Gourmet, and Zestar. No doubt, apples are our greatest commitment and remain the heart of our business. By Labor Day, expect Honey Crisp and Jonamac, with a rush of varieties soon to follow, including old standards such as Red & Yellow Delicious and Jonathan, as well as new favorites, including JonaGold, Mutsu, Crimson Crisp, Cameo, Fuji, GoldRush, and Pink Lady. Fifty varieties of apples in all!

In the fall, alongside the many apples, expect to see dazzling mums, pumpkins, winter squash, and gourds. We have an exciting calendar of unique events in the fall; check out our ever-changing schedule on our website at www.apple-works.com.



Immediately following Thanksgiving, we display our fresh Christmas trees (Fraser and Douglas Fir), wreaths, and roping. In the barn, the season is alive with a plentiful assortment of Christmas gifts and decorative items. We offer custom-made gift and fruit baskets, and can send our apple gift boxes anywhere in the continental US....gifts sure to please anyone.



SCHEDULED EVENTS

School Field Trips: Each year over 6000 school children visit for an educational tour presented by our retired school teachers, consisting of a talk, guided walk, snack, and wagon ride to pick an apple or pumpkin.

Weddings: The orchard has become a popular venue for that special day, offering an island gazebo for the ceremony and cathedral like shelter for receptions.

See www.apple-works.com for details and pricing or call 517-558-6775.