

2011 Apple Hill® Calendar of Events

- April-May Events -

APRIL 30-MAY 1: APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Apple Blossom activities, including trail run and benefit BBQ, at participating ranches. See p. 26 of the *Cider Press* or www.applehill.com for ranches, activities and times.

MAY 1: TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#26 Lava Cap Winery. Silver anniversary celebration with free live music (1-5) and cake plus BBQ for purchase. 621-0175

MAY 8: MOTHERS' DAY

#26 Lava Cap Winery, 11-5. Celebrate Mothers' Day with mums, melodies, and sweets for your mother. Free. 621-0175

MAY 28: WINE 101

#26 Lava Cap Winery, 1:30-3. First in series with wine writer Rick Kushman. \$25/person. 621-0175

- June Events -

JUNE 18 & 19: SPA DAY FOR MEN

#27 Time Out. A Private Resort & Spa. Pampering for men including lunch and decadent desserts. Charge. 644-0314

JUNE 25: COWBOYS & CORNBREAD

#10 Rainbow Orchards, 11-4. Tasters' Choice Chili Competition and Hangtown Harmonica Contest. Cowboy poetry, music, car show, kids' activities. Benefits Pollock Pines/Camino Rotary & El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce. Charge. 644-1594

- July Events -

JULY 9: RIDIN' FOR HOSPICE

#10 Rainbow Orchards, 1-4. Motorcycle Poker-Run to benefit Snowline Hospice. Charge. 644-1594

JULY 16 & 17: LAVENDER FESTIVAL

#56 Bluestone Meadow. You-Pick lavender, cut lavender, dried lavender, lavender crafts and products. 676-0934

JULY 30: MUSIC EVENT

#26 Lava Cap Winery, 3-7. Free live concert in the garden. Bring your own picnic or enjoy our BBQ for charge. 621-0175

- August Events -

AUG 26: HOW THE BEST WAS WON

#10 Rainbow Orchards, 5-9. Harvest dinner in the orchard with local foods and wines, western music, and cowboy poetry. Benefits El Dorado Arts Council. Charge. Reservations: 644-1594

AUGUST 27: SUNSET SIPPING

#26 Lava Cap Winery, 5:00-dusk. First in a series of Sat. evening late-tasting hours. Bring a picnic & enjoy the sunset. 621-0175

AUG 27 & 28: ART IN THE ORCHARD

Celebrate the arts and agriculture with activities at participating ranches. See p. 3 of the *Cider Press* or www.applehill.com for ranches, activities, and times. Sponsored by Apple Hill® Growers & El Dorado Arts Council.

“Apple Hill®: Fresh! Local! Fun!”

Please visit www.applehill.com for more details and updates throughout the year.

Please call the ranch listed after each event for more complete information.

Member phone numbers and addresses on pages 20-21

- September Events -

SEPT 3, 4 & 5 (LABOR-DAY WEEKEND): OPENING DAYS OF MOST APPLE HILL® RANCHES

SEPT 2- 5: LABOR DAY CRAFT FAIR

#45 Bolster's Hilltop Ranch. 644-2230

SEPT 3: EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

#25 Wofford Acres Vineyards, 12-4. New releases & food. Charge for food. 626-6858

SEPT 4 & 5: TAMALES-MAKING CLASSES

#17 Grandpa's Cellar, 2-4. Learn to make traditional tamales with a twist of apple. Free. Reservation required: 644-2153

SEPT 11: GRANDPARENTS' DAY

#17 Grandpa's Cellar, 10-5. Complimentary glass of Barsotti apple cider & a bakery treat for grandparents. Contests with prizes. Free. 644-2153

SEPT 14: EVENING IN THE ORCHARD

#10 Rainbow Orchards, 5-8. Harvest dinner in the apple barn with local foods & wine. Benefits Pollock Pines/Camino Rotary. \$40/person. Reservations: 644-1594

SEPT 16, 17 & 18: CHUGGERS SHOW

#1 High Hill Ranch. Old-time steam engines. 644-1973

SEPT 17: TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

#10 Rainbow Orchards, 11-3. Kids' games & live entertainment, teddy bear parade, petting zoo. Benefits El Dorado Family Connections. Charge for food & game tickets. 644-1594

SEPT 17 & 18: APPLE-CRISP SAMPLING

#14 Denver Dan's Apple Patch. Sample varieties of apple crisp and vote for your favorite. Free. 644-6881

SEPT 17 & 18: KIDS' DAYS

#5 Kids Inc. Mini cooking-school, scarecrow-making contest (Sept. 17 only), walkin' pie-eating contest, egg races. Free. 622-0184

SEPT 18: JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY

Children's activities at participating ranches in celebration of Johnny Applesseed's birthday. See p. 8 of the *Cider Press* or www.applehill.com for ranches, activities and times.

SEPT 23: FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

#17 Grandpa's Cellar, 11-4. Free bakery treat & glass of Barsotti apple cider to all El Dorado County residents. ID required. 644-2153

SEPT 24: KIDS' BAKING DAY

#37 Apple Pantry Farm, 10-2. Kids learn to roll out pie dough and make an apple turnover. Free. 295-1001

- October Events -

OCT 1: MODEL A'S IN APPLE HILL®

#37 Apple Pantry Farm, 12-2. See restored 1928-1931 Model A's. Free. 295-1001

OCT 9: GIRL SCOUTS' SCARECROW CONTEST

#84 Harris Tree Farm. Come see Girl Scout scarecrows. Free. 644-2194

OCT 27-31: HAUNTED NATURE TRAIL

#17 Grandpa's Cellar, 10-4, weather permitting. Suitable for young children. Free. 644-2153

OCT 29: NEVADA DAY

#5 Kids Inc. Free a la mode ice cream w/purchase of dessert for NV residents. 622-0184

#17 Grandpa's Cellar, 10-5. Free glass of Barsotti cider and bakery treat for NV residents. ID required. 644-2153
#25 Wofford Acres Vineyards, 11-4. 15% discount with NV ID. 626-6858

OCT 29 & 30: SYRUP TASTING

#14 Denver Dan's Apple Patch. Sample a variety of syrups on ice cream and vote for your favorite. Free. 644-6881

OCT 29-30: TRICK-OR-TREAT DAYS

#20 Apple Ridge Farms. Free treat bags for kids. 647-0613

- November Events -

NOV 5: GUY FAWKES BON FIRE

#36 Jack Russell Farm Brewery. 647-9420.

NOV 6: APPLE HILL® HARVEST RUN. Benefits Camino School. Details and application: www.applehill.com

NOV 11: VETERANS' DAY

#5 Kids Inc. Live music, free a la mode ice cream for Veterans w/purchase of dessert. 622-0184

NOV 12: HOLIDAY PIE PREVIEW

#37 Apple Pantry Farm, 11-1. Free samples of holiday pies. 295-1001

NOV 12 & 13: VOLKSMARCH WALK

#19 El Dorado Orchards & #3 Boa Vista Orchards. 5K, 10K & 13K walks sponsored by Placer Pacers' Volkspart Club. Registration: www.placerpacers.org. 647-2726

NOV 25: OPENING DAY OF MOST APPLE HILL® CHRISTMAS TREE FARMS

- 2012 Events -

APRIL 28 & 29: APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

For participating ranches, activities & times check www.applehill.com mid-March 2012

