

## WESTERN FOOTHILL MORTGAGE INC.

For years, Joyce Joy has been involved with education and youth activities in the Apple Hill® Community.

This passion for assisting others along with her strong background

in mathematics (problem solving) has led

her to where she is today in helping her clients realize their dreams of homeownership.



Joyce Joy  
Loan Officer

Past and present examples of service

- Camino School Board Member
- Ag. in the Classroom Board Member
- School Site Council Chairperson
- Apple Hill® Harvest Run Co-Coordinator
- Scouts/4-H Leader

### Loan Programs Available

- Purchase/Refinance
- Ag/Part-Time Farmer
- Reverse Mortgages
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# Kid Specific Activities

— Fun for the whole family —

## # 38 Abel's Apple Acres

Horse/Pony Rides: Lead line only in a large arena. Once around arena, \$4.00.

Twice around arena, \$6.00

600-bale Hay Maze: No limit on trips through maze. \$3.00

Johnny Appleseed's Measuring Tree:

"How Tall This Fall?" Free

Three Halloween Photo-op Cutouts:

witch, ghost, pumpkin. Free

## # 20 Apple Ridge Farms

Petting Zoo: Free

U-Pick Pumpkins: Priced by weight/size

Hay Maze: Free

Nature Trail: Walk east to Grandpa's

Cellar or north to Bolster's Hilltop

Ranch and Winery. Free

## #14 Denver Dan's

Apple Pickin': Daily. We provide the bucket; we weigh & bag. You provide the effort and fee.

Apple-wreath Making: Tues and Wed by appt. We provide materials and directions for making 6" or larger wreaths

(use of glue gun required). Call

644-6881 for appointment and fee

schedule (depends on wreath size).

Big Al: Weekends. Tasting and

slinkies—lots of fun!!

Cookin' Kids: Tues, Wed, and Thurs by

appt. Make a 6" pie and a few cookies.

Pie will be baked to take home and share.

Allow 1½ hours. Call 644-6881 for

appointment and cost.

Pony Express Riders: See our web page

([denverdansapplepatch.com](http://denverdansapplepatch.com)) for dates &

times of re-enactments of Pony Express

Mail Runs of the Old West!

Sara's Animals: Saturdays. Free

Sara's Animal Class: Weekdays. History

and uses of Sara's animals. Call

644-6881 for appointment and cost.

Tour and Demo: Tues, Wed and Thurs by

appt. Learn about the different kinds of

apples, how they grow and how to pick

and peel them. Sample apples and cider.

Call 644-6881 for appointment and cost.

## #19 El Dorado Orchards (weekends)

Hands-on Crafts: Several craft vendors offer "hands-on" kid projects.

Horse and Pony Rides: \$3.00--\$6.00 depending on length of ride

Train Rides: 2009 charge to be determined

U-Pick Pumpkins: Priced per pound

Field Trips (WEEKDAYS): For

information call Boa Vista Orchards at

(530) 622-5522.

## #40 Fudge Factory Farm

Create a Creature: Weekends, one weekend

before Easter until mid Dec. Make your

own candy! We'll supply an edible base

and enough candy to make even the sweet-

est sweet tooth happy. Use your creative

side to decorate your base and create your

own creature! \$5.00 each. We also offer

this activity (weekdays included) to groups

by appointment for a discounted fee. All

ages welcome! Call (530) 644-3492.

Candy-making demonstrations:

Weekends in Oct. We'll be taking your

favorite candies and showing you how

you can make them at home. All ages

welcome. Call (530) 644-3492 for times.

Tours on Demand: We're a small farm with

a lot of heart. Give us a call to arrange a

tour for your group to come see the differ-

ent crops we grow and how we integrate

them into the candy that we make. End

your tour by creating your own candy

creature to take home and show your

friends All ages welcome. Call (530) 644-

3492 for tour availability and cost.

## #17 Grandpa's Cellar

Face Painting: Weekends in Oct. Charge

Nature Trail: Identify and enjoy some of

nature's best. Free

Take a Short Hike: Walk west to Apple

Ridge Farms and then north from there

to Bolster's Hilltop Ranch & Winery. Free

Pet an Emu: Weekends in Oct. Free

Picnic on the Green: Everyday. Bring

your picnic and enjoy eating under the

apple trees. Free

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# BOLSTERS' HILLTOP RANCH

Open 7 Days  
a Week from  
early June through  
November, Weekends  
Only in December.



## Wine • Hard Cider FREE TASTING!

- Blueberry Festival - June 27th & 28th
- Labor Day Craft Fair - September 5th, 6th & 7th
- Pony Express Ride - September 20th
- Apple Butter Festival - September 26th
- Columbus Day Craft Fair - October 10th, 11th & 12th
- Veterans Day Craft Fair - November 7th, 8th & 9th

### • U-PICK BLUEBERRIES • June-Aug

BLUEBERRY PLANTS AVAILABLE!

Gourmet Vinegar • Cider Mill • BBQ • Gift Shop • Pumpkins  
Picnic Area • Apple Wood BBQ Chips • School Tours

### • U-PICK APPLES • Sept - Nov

### • U-PICK PUMPKINS Sept 19 - Oct 31

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### #15 Hangtown Kid Apple Orchard

[U-Pick Apples, Pears and Persimmons:](#) Many dwarf trees.

Priced by the pound

[U-Pick Pumpkin Patch:](#) Choose your favorites and cut them right off the vine! Priced by weight/size

[Chestnut Fun:](#) Mid-Oct through Nov. Learn how chestnuts grow. Free

### #1 High Hill Ranch

[Face Painting:](#) Weekends. Charge

[Hay Rides:](#) Weekends. Charge

[Pony Rides:](#) Weekends. Charge

[Fishing Pond:](#) Everyday. Charge

### #24 Honey Bear Ranch

[Hands-on Crafts:](#) Weekends. Craft vendor offers "hands-on" kid projects.

[Kids' Hay-bale Maze:](#) Daily. Free

[Miniature Horse and Wagon Rides:](#) Weekends, weather permitting. Charge

[Pig Roast:](#) Everyday. Come watch a whole pig being roasted on the spit. Free

[U-Pick Pumpkin Patch:](#) Oct 1st--Oct 31st. Priced by size

[School Tours:](#) Weekdays. Call 644-3934 for availability. \$2.00 per person

### #5 Kids Inc (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon.)

[Corn Maze:](#) Charge. Weekends only

[Farm Animals:](#) Free

[Nature Trail:](#) Free

[U-Pick Pumpkins:](#) Priced by size

### #34 Willow Pond Organic Farm

[Paddleboats:](#) Paddle on the pond. We provide the boats and life vests and you provide the energy. Free

[Swimming Dogs:](#) We love creatures. Bring your dogs, year round, to swim in the pond. Free

[Self-guided Tours:](#) Walk through the truck farm to see how the vegetables grow. Free

[U-Pick Apples:](#) We weigh, bag and provide the bucket. You provide the effort and fee.



## Stagecoach Inn

Amid the Towering Pines

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