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### FAMILY FUN

So much to do! On Memorial Day, our friendly critters 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*. The whole family can pan for semi-precious gems at the *Apple Works Sluice* and float a little boat down a *Meandering Stream*. Catch a ride on *The Apple Express* to see all the activities in AppleVille with Cookie, the train's engineer. Rides to a 10 acre *U-Pick Pumpkin Patch*, 5 acre *Fairytale Corn Maze*, and *Pumpkin Target Shoot* in our new 4 acre lake start the last weekend in September and continue through all of October.

For more information and directions, call 317-878-9317 or visit [www.apple-works.com](http://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. Or visit our fudgery and ice cream parlor. And of course there is our popular caramel apples. We have a selection of cold salads and sides in our cooler, microwavable sandwiches, and a light picnic assembly of cheese, fruit, and crackers to enjoy while 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 pulled pork sandwiches or pork dinners in the shelter.

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# THE APPLE WORKS

## 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 and tender green asparagus in May and June. Soon follows blueberries and blackberries 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 Mollies Delicious. 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. Mark your calendar for our two annual events: Artists' Gathering always held on the last weekend of August; Scottish Highlander Festival held on the last weekend of September. Please find the schedule of events at [www.apple-works.com](http://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 8000 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.

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