

Loudoun County, Va

Spring Farm Tour

May 20 - 21, 2017 • 10 A.M. - 4 P. M.

Spend the weekend taking a free, self-guided tour in the beautiful countryside of rural Loudoun County – no tickets required! Meet local producers of farm-based products, learn what they do, enjoy a local foods breakfast or lunch, and participate in special activities.

Please note that this is a public event, so photos taken at tour locations may be used for future promotions. If you post photos, please use #loudounFarmTour.

FARMS

1. A Dozen Eggs

37938 Charles Town Pike, Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Belinda Moh, 703-829-2317

Info@PastureRaisedEggs.com, PastureRaisedEggs.com

A Dozen Eggs, LLC is a small family-run farm. We sell eggs from our hundreds of pasture raised chickens. Humane animal treatment, no hormones, no antibiotics. We have a wide variety of local jams, jellies, cheeses, seasonal fruits, and grass-fed beef from a local USDA organic farm. Families and children will have an opportunity to tour the property, see how our chickens are raised, learn fun facts and answers to questions!

Directions: 1/2 mile west of Rt. 287 as you are westbound on Rt. 9. Put blinker on when you see the guardrail on the right side.

2. Al's Orchid Greenhouse

204 Masons Ln. S.E., Leesburg, VA 20175

Contact:

Al Pickrel, 703-771-7753

Al@OrchidExchange.com, OrchidExchange.com

What better way to welcome spring than spending time in the company of beautiful tropical orchids in this 3,000 square-foot greenhouse? Learn all you need to know to take some home and enjoy orchids in your own home. Follow Al's Orchid Greenhouse on Facebook for local specials and growing tips all year long.

Directions: From Leesburg: take Rt. 15 S. At the second light south of the Bypass, turn left onto Rt. 621 (Evergreen Mill Rd.). Turn right onto Masons Ln. The greenhouse will be on the left.

3. American Academy of Equestrian Sciences

19876 Riders Success Ln., Leesburg, VA 20175

GPS Address: 19844 James Monroe Hwy

Contact:

Marina Genn, 703-779-8082

CustomerService@AAESVA.com, AAESVA.com

Tour this full-service indoor equestrian facility, also home to Camp Koda, where world-class competitor Marina Genn teaches and oversees programs from beginner through the Olympic dressage levels. Work stations will be set up, including; horse care, grooming, tack, horse training, and Camp Koda-related activities. Join Marina and her friendly staff for free pony rides, hay rides, a petting zoo featuring miniature ponies, goats and chickens, and lots of fun.

Directions: Head south on South King St. toward Davis Ave. southwest 1.7 miles. Continue onto US-15 south 1.9 miles. Turn left and destination will be on the right.

4. Blooming Hill Lavender Farm and Gift Shop 19929 Telegraph Springs Rd., Purcellville (Philomont), VA 20132

Contact:

Cyndie and Peter Rinek, 703-431-0779
BloomingHillVA@gmail.com, BloomingHillVA.com

A boutique lavender farm boasting a collection of almost 100 different varieties of lavender featured in beautifully designed and lovingly tended gardens and borders. Peruse the garden shop where you can find lavender plants, products and garden decor and statuary. Tour the gardens at your leisure and get your questions about garden design and landscape planning answered. Also, take time to enjoy a lavender-infused cream tea, delicious scones, and Blooming Hill Lavender-infused ice cream for \$15/person, out in the gardens. No reservations necessary.

Directions: From Purcellville: Take Rt. 690 south. Turn left (east) on Rt. 734 Snickersville Tnpke. Turn left on Telegraph Springs Rd. 4th driveway on left.

5. Blue Ridge Center's Mountain View Farm 11661 Harpers Ferry Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Attila Agoston, 571-271-2136
MVFOrganics@gmail.com, MVF-Organics.com

Mountain View Farm is a certified organic vegetable production farm located at the Blue Ridge Center for Environmental Stewardship, a 900-acre nature preserve with 10 miles of hiking trails. We will have a large assortment of organic vegetables and herbs, and the annual flower and plant sale starts Farm Tour weekend. Take a hike at the center and pick up some plants for your garden! Learn tried-and-true organic gardening tips from seasoned Mid-Atlantic vegetable farmers and visit with our farm animals. Are you interested in starting your own farm? We are happy to share all that we know about running a successful small scale farming business.

Directions: From Hillsboro: Continue west on Rt. 9. Take a right at the next light onto Harpers Ferry Rd. (Rt. 671). Continue for 5 miles, look for driveway on left.

6. Brossman Farm 14740 James Monroe Hwy, Lucketts, VA 20176

Contact:

Rick or Stephanie, 703 777-4493
BrossmanFarmstand@gmail.com, BrossmansFarm.com

Family-run farm with strawberries, asparagus, lettuce and other early season vegetables. Try our homemade pies, breads, jams and our delicious Brossman honey. We also offer a full assortment of vegetable plants, potting soil, compost and fertilizers. Stop by and learn how we incorporate herbaceous matter into our soil preparation process.

Directions: Located 7 miles north of Leesburg on Rt. 15 on right side as you enter the Village of Lucketts.

7. Butterfly Hill Farm Store 38673 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197

Contact:

Catie Dutcher, 703-475-3011
catie@ButterflyHill.net, ButterflyHill.net

Get up close and personal with the friendly alpacas of Butterfly Hill! Learn about these delightful animals and have your picture taken with an alpaca. Shop for locally produced fashion accessories and other products made from their cashmere-soft fleece, and watch demonstrations of yarn spinning and weaving. Identify butterflies as you stroll through the butterfly gardens and purchase seeds and plants to build your own garden.

Directions: From Leesburg: take Rt. 7 west to the Rt. 9 (Charles Town Pike) exit. Turn right onto Rt. 9 and follow for 4 miles. Store is on the left.

8. CEA Farms 15485 Purcellville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Donald Virts, 304-261-8596
DonaldVirts@gmail.com, CEAFarms.net

We raise our own beef as our family has for over 230 years in Loudoun and now we raise our own vegetables year-round. This allows us to provide you the freshest, safest, best-tasting foods possible. See how we grow plants without soil in a controlled environment. Enjoy tours of our market and hydroponic greenhouse. Most of our production and vendor suppliers will be on site with product information and samples. We use virtually no chemicals, 60-80 percent less water consumption, greatly reduced carbon footprint and produce fresh, year round, harvested daily crops.

Directions: 1 mile east of Hillsboro on Rt. 9 at Intersection of Rt. 9 and Purcellville Rd.

9. Davlin Farm

37910 Hughesville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20142

Contact:

Lynne Updegrave, 703 -431-8048

DavlinFarm@aol.com, DavlinFarm.com

Visit us and learn the different steps taken to prepare raw wool and see shearing and spinning demonstrations. Lamb sausage sandwiches will be available for \$8.00. Water, chips, sausage and other frozen meat available for purchase.

Directions: From the corner of East Main St. and South Maple Ave. in Purcellville, go south on South Maple Ave. for 2.5 miles. The road changes its name to Lincoln Rd. Continue on Lincoln Rd. Turn left on Hughesville Rd. to farm on left.

10. Day Spring Farm

21388 Steptoe Hill Rd., Middleburg, VA 20117

Contact:

Jessie Baker, 540-454-3145

DaySpringFarmVA@gmail.com, DaySpringFarmVA.com

We are a full-diet CSA, meaning we offer shares of our farm products: meat, milk, ice cream, veggies, herbal, eggs and more. We use no GMO's, soy or chemicals. We have lots of baby farm animals to see: chicks, bunnies, piglets, calves, ducks, mini-donkey and Chincoteague ponies. Farm store, bring a cooler! Organic hand-dipped ice cream, sandwiches and chocolate milk for sale! Wool socks, yarn and organic plants for sale, too. Join us at noon and 3 p.m. for a mini class on container gardening.

Directions: From Leesburg: take 15 S to Lime Kiln Rd. and go right. Follow for 4.7 miles and go right onto Steptoe Hill Rd. Farm is on right.

11. Donkey Meadows

38077 Hughesville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Audrey Cadle, 703-901-1715

Audrey201@email.com, DonkeyMeadows.com

Donkey Meadows is a small farm located in Purcellville, VA, dedicated to raising, promoting and educating the public about the American Mammoth Jackstock. Mammoth donkeys are gentle, loving, loyal animals that crave human interaction. Come on by and meet the donkeys and experience their tender, sweet dispositions for yourself. We will be giving donkey rides for a fee of \$5.

Directions: From Purcellville: Go south on Maple Rd. Stay on Maple until it turns into Lincoln Rd. Stay on Lincoln for approx. 2 miles. Make left on Hughesville Rd.

12. Edgegrove Farm

35660 Potts Lane, Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Kelley Shreffler, 703-869-6994

Farmer@EdgegroveFarm.com, EdgegroveFarm.com

Edgegrove Farm, established in 1746, is one of the oldest farms in Loudoun County and is situated in the picturesque valley known as "Between-the-Hills." Visit this historic treasure and see how our family is maintaining its legacy as an operational family farm using sustainable, pasture-based farming practices. We specialize in producing non-GMO meats and eggs as well as seasonal organic produce that is part of our various Summer CSAs. Visit the animals, enjoy the scenery and stay for lunch or a snack of our amazing Berkshire pork. Twenty minute walking tour held at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Directions: Travel west on Rt.9 from Hillsboro turn left on Stoney Point Rd., travel 2 miles, turn left on Edgegrove Rd. Travel 1 mile to right on Potts Ln. End at the Red Barns.

13. Equine Rescue League

12681 Taylorstown Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Contact:

Cheryl Rogers, 540-822-4577

BubbaSays2@aol.com, EquineRescueLeague.org

We are a nonprofit organization that supports the responsible use of horses and other equines. Free parking/admission. Live music, demonstrations, pet-a-pony, tack sale, bake sale, yard sale, raffles and more! Meet our team and the horses! Learn how we provide rehabilitation and adoption for those animals in need of our services.

14. Faith Like a Mustard Seed

42906 Lucketts Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Contact:

Patricia Glaeser, 401-523-2474

FaithLikeAMustardSeedFarm@gmail.com, FaithLikeAMustardSeedFarm.com

Meet traditional farm animals, eat farm-to-fork from Loudoun-grown products. Take a self-guided walking tour to learn about life on the farm at Washingtonian Magazine's 2015 "Best Kid's Day in the Country!" Meet Emma – daughter of the best Brown Swiss cow in North America.

Directions: 1.5 miles east of Lucketts on Lucketts Rd.

15. Georges Mill Farm Artisan Cheese

11873 Georges Mill Rd., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Contact:

Molly Kroiz, 571-442-7444

GeorgesMillCheese@gmail.com, GeorgesMillCheese.com

We are a small goat dairy making goat cheese on land our family has owned since the 1750's. We operate our dairy seasonally and sell fresh and aged goat cheese, goats' milk caramel and goats' milk soaps as well as pasture-raised whey-fed pork and eggs. You can find our products at our farm store, local restaurants and farmers markets. Come meet our goats, livestock guardian dogs and pigs, and learn how cheese is made in our historic bank barn. Taste our cheeses and caramel, and come see our new underground aging cave!

Directions: From Lovettsville head west on Broad Way for 1.5 miles, turn right on Georges Mill Rd. Entrance is the 3rd driveway on the left (1/4 mile past our farm store), follow farm tour signs.

16. Grange and Grub (formerly Chicama Run)

14809 Purcellville Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Miles and Justine Cowan, 540-668-9828

Grange@GrangeAndGrub.com, GrangeAndGrub.com

Family-owned farm, market and food trailer. Focused on pastured, non-GMO raised beef, pork, goat and chickens. We use our own products in our new food trailer to create delicious food to enjoy while at the farm or to go. Enjoy a hayride, watch a live bee demonstration, interact with baby animals, collect your own eggs, feed chickens, eat some truly farm-to-fork treats or just enjoy the tranquil atmosphere while giggling at the antics of the animals.

Directions: From Leesburg head west on Rt. 7 take Rt. 9 towards Hillsboro. Take a right onto Rt.611/Purcellville Rd. (the next right after the traffic light at Rt. 287). We are 1.25 miles down the road on the left.

17. Independence Homestead

21100 Grey Fox Ln., Leesburg, VA 20175

Contact:

Adrienne Green, 703-951-3036

Farm@IndependenceHomestead.com, IndependenceHomestead.com

Visit a family farm just minutes from Leesburg! Learn all about what goes into local, sustainable food as you meet our hens, rabbits, goats and pigs. The farm store will have many products for sale, including pork, eggs, soaps, bath products, and beeswax candles.

Directions: From Leesburg: south on Rt. 15, then right on Rt. 733, Lime Kiln Rd. At 1.7 miles, right on Goose Creek Lane. At .4 miles, left on Grey Fox Ln.

18. Legacy Farms

15855 Limestone School Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Contact:

Patrick Cox, 703- 870-4117

Patrick@LegacyFarmsVirginia.org, LegacyFarmsVirginia.org

Legacy Farms is a local nonprofit green care, social venture providing employment assistance and agrarian-based vocational training for individuals with autism, as well as those with other developmental and social challenges. We help people with disabilities explore opportunities to advance their employment, education, life skills, health and well-being. We will offer tours of the garden and explain the work we do with individuals with autism and other developmental and social challenges.

Directions: From Leesburg: north on Rt. 15. Right on Limestone School Rd. Enter Temple Hall Farms on the left hand side. We are left of the main building.

19. Long Stone Farm

38212 Long Ln., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Contact:

Casey Wisch, 540-454-2505

Info@LongStoneFarmVA.com, LongStoneFarmVA.com

We are a small family farm raising heritage pastured pork, beef, chickens and ducks. Take a self-guided tour around the farm to see the animals. Our pastured meats and eggs and local crafts will be for sale in our brand new farm store where you can also learn about all of our farm offerings. A farm bingo board will be provided for the kids.

Directions: Head north on Rt. 287/ Berlin Turnpike toward S. Church St. 0.4 mi. Turn left onto W Broad Way 0.3 mi. Continue onto Irish Corner Rd 1.8 mi. Turn right onto Long Ln. Go 0.6 mi and our farm is on the right marked by our large farm sign.

20. Loudounberry

14917 James Monroe Hwy, Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Contact:

Jeff Ertman, 703-346-6948

Jeff@LoudounBerryFarm.com, LoudounBerryFarm.com,

See what our farm market looks like as we head into summer and visit our sheep, goats, chickens and rabbits. Learn how vertical farming happens and see the amazing locally sourced products we have to offer, such as plants, flowers, hanging baskets, produce, eggs, meats, local honey, jams and much more. Try our farm-to-fire pizza while you enjoy the pleasant atmosphere with the warm feel of a unique market. Grow a "pizza garden" - all the ingredients you might use for a pizza - basil, onion, oregano, parsley, tomato, and eggplant will be supplied along with soil and a container (\$10). Check out our seed-planting demonstration for the kids. Each child will take home their own planted pot.

Directions: 7 miles north of Leesburg on Rt. 15.

21. Project Horse Empowerment Center

18915 Lincoln Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Maria Kimble, 703-395-2496

Info@ProjectHorse.org, ProjectHorse.org

Project Horse Empowerment Center offers a variety of non-riding experiential learning programs, workshops and therapy options covering the emotional and behavioral needs of individuals, families and groups. We will be speaking about and presenting some of our Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning (EAP/EAL) services. The public can meet our healing herd, including the Mobile Mini's, our community outreach program that brings the healing power of horses to schools and other facilities in the community. Demonstrations in natural horsemanship, food and beverage sales, Project Horse merchandise, and a variety of vendor booths will be available. Enjoy the beautiful western Loudoun countryside!

Directions: From Leesburg take Rt. 7 West and exit to Rt. 287/ Berlin Turnpike, turn left at the bottom of the exit. At the traffic circle, get off at the 2nd exit onto W.T. Druhan Blvd. and in 1 mile turn LEFT at the 4-way stop onto S. Maple Ave. (this becomes Lincoln Rd.) Proceed about 2.5 miles. At the fork, veer to the right to stay on Lincoln Rd. and pass Springdale Inn on your left. Driveway is on the RIGHT at the top of the first hill, with a sign that says Trillium (with a Project Horse logo).

22. Squire Oaks Farm

39066 Dobbins Farm Ln., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Contact:

Joanne Patton, 540-822-5351

JLGibbsjl@aol.com, Facebook.com/SquireOaksFarm1

At Squire Oaks Farm, we grow apples, pears and blueberries, along with a variety of vegetables, using holistic practices. The new orchard was planted in 2016 and the majority of espaliered pears and apples were planted in 2011. Ornamental plants are incorporated within the fruit, trees and in 2016 we planted a 100' bed with beautiful varieties of old garden shrub roses. The farm also has a formal bird garden and water features for aquatic life and birds. Come and see our solar array that provides 50 percent of the energy used on the farm and learn about our rescue horses that belong to the Gingersnap Girls Equine Education & Rescue Foundation.

Directions: From the "squircle" in Lovettsville: continue left onto West Broad Way which will turn into Irish Corner. Turn onto Dobbins Creek and right on Dobbins Farm. Squire Oaks Farm is the last farm on the right.

23. Temple Hall Farm Regional Park 15789 Temple Hall Ln., Leesburg, VA 20175

Contact:

Ben Bilko, 703-779-9372

BBilko@nvrpa.org, Facebook.com/TempleHallFarm

Temple Hall Farm Regional Park is a 300-acre farm with agriculture fields, livestock, a playground, hiking trails, an equestrian trail, and a visitor's center, and home of the Corn Maze and Fall Festival. The farm and park will be open to the public with staff on-site to help tour visitors.

Directions: From Leesburg take Rt. 15 North for about 5 miles and take a Right onto Limestone School Road. Temple Hall Farm is on the left about 1/2 mile down Limestone School Road.

24. Three Bags Wool Farm 37655 Snickersville Turnpike, Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Evelyn Carr, 703-431-9926

3BW.Farm@gmail.com, ThreeBagsWool.com

Meet our Icelandic sheep, Icelandic chickens, guinea fowl, rabbits and Tracey, our Boer goat. Enjoy a walk along Beaverdam Creek and see how wool was used to make rope for the Vikings' ships and how the same wool was turned into thread for their clothing.

Directions: From Rt. 50 west, travel through Aldie, make a right on Rt. 734, Snickersville Tpk. Travel approximately 7.5 miles to the farm on your left.

25. Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener's Demonstration Garden 60 Ida Lee Dr., Leesburg, 20176

Contact:

Normalee Martin, 703-771-5159

Nleemartin4452@aol.com, LoudounCountyMasterGardeners.org

We are a demonstration/teaching garden on 1/3 of an acre within Ida Lee Park. We grow vegetables, ornamental plants and turf. We also make and use our own compost. Enjoy children's activities all day. Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will be on hand to educate on sustainable horticulture and environmental stewardship.

Directions: From downtown Leesburg, take Rt.15 north. Turn left into Ida Lee Park. Take the first right and follow the signs.

26. Wegmeyer Farms 38299 Hughesville Rd., Hamilton, Virginia 20158

Contact:

Tyler and Harriet Wegmeyer, 540-751-1782

WegmeyerFarms@yahoo.com, WegmeyerFarms.com

Wegmeyer Farms welcomes you with fields full of fresh, nutritious and delicious strawberries! Weather permitting, we offer pick-your-own or pre-picked berries. Farm tour guests will be given tours of the fields and shown how raised beds and drip irrigation are used to grow strawberries.

Directions: Take 15 south. Turn RIGHT on Harmony Church Rd. (Rt. 704). Continue on Harmony Church Road for approximately 3 miles. Take a sharp LEFT onto Hughesville Rd. Once you turn onto Hughesville (gravel road) you will go approximately 1.5 miles. Once you pass the one lane bridge, Wegmeyer Farms is on the left on top of the hill.

27. Wegmeyer's at Gilberts Corner
Rt. 15 and Rt. 50, Aldie, VA 20105

Additional location for Wegmeyer Farms: see listing 26 for details.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 15 south to Gilberts Corner. Park in lot on left, picking field is behind red and white structure.

28. Willow Hawk Farm
11985 Rolling Hills Ln., Lovettsville, VA 20180

Contact:

Ashley Wells, 703-980-2866

Sheep@WillowHawkFarm.com, WillowHawkFarm.com

Willow Hawk Farm raises our sheep and lambs on open pasture using sustainable agriculture techniques to produce a variety of meat and fiber products for our customers, including our custom-label retail meats available year-round and freezer lambs by special order. We also cater to local fiber artists, and have wool, llama, and mohair fibers from our flocks. Last, but not least, we have a large selection of luxurious washable sheepskin pelts to warm your toes or cushion your seats in a variety of natural colors and textures. Bring a cooler to take home some of our delicious lamb! Walk the farm to take in scenic views and meet our sheep, lambs, llamas and goats up close. Take a look inside our pre-Civil War bank barn and see wool from our sheep being spun into yarn. Try your hand at spinning with a hand spindle.

Directions: From Leesburg: 15 north 12 miles, left on Rt. 672 for 2.6 miles, right on Folly Ln. for .7 miles, left on Rolling Hills Ln. for .3 mi. to end of road.

CRAFT BEVERAGES

1. Barnhouse Brewery

43271 Spinks Ferry Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Contact:

Christine Knoell, 703-675-9026

Sissy@BarnHouseBrewery.com, BarnHouseBrewery.com

We are the oldest brewery in Lucketts and we are located on an 18-acre farm. Our brand new tasting room and patio are open to the public. We offer horseshoes, firepit, Cornhole tournaments, and a view of our horses grazing in the fields. Hourly tours will show our brewery and our hops.

Directions: From Morven Park (Tutt Ln. entrance) proceed north on Rt. 15 and make a right onto Rt. 657/Spinks Ferry Rd. Proceed until the dirt road easement right before the entry to Hiddenbrook Winery on Spinks Ferry Rd. The farm brewery is .75 miles down the dirt easement on the left.

2. Bogati Winery

35246 Harry Byrd Hwy., Round Hill, VA 20141

Contact:

Amanda Prikals, 540-338-1144

AmandaPrikals@BogatyWineGroup.com, BogatiBodega.com

Inspired by the culture and the wines of Argentina, Bogati Winery is designed to provide guests a welcome respite from the everyday, with hand-crafted Virginia wine. Free tastings for VA Wine Tour patrons.

Directions: On Rt. 7 @ the old Hill High Orchard building, right across from Stoneleigh Country Club.

3. Breaux Vineyards

36888 Breaux Vineyards Ln., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Jennifer Breaux, 540-668-6299

Info@BreauxVineyards.com, BreauxVineyards.com

Enjoy Breaux Vineyards' internationally acclaimed estate wines, live music from 1 - 5 p.m., and stunning views at our family-owned and operated 400-acre vineyard with 104 acres under vine. Enjoy walking vineyard tours.

Directions: Take Rt. 9 west to Hillsboro, then go 2 miles. Bear right onto Rt. 671 (Harpers Ferry Rd.) and continue 1 mile to Breaux Vineyards (on the right).

4. Cardamon Family Vineyards

12226 Harpers Ferry Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Chuck Cardamon, 540-668-9018

Chuck@CardamonFamilyVineyards.com, CardamonFamilyVineyards.com

We are a family-owned micro-winery making small-batch, handcrafted Virginia wines. "New World Wines in an Old World Style." Come see our display showing the steps in winemaking.

Directions: From Leesburg, Rt. 7 west for 4 miles to Rt. 9 west. Go 10 miles, through Hillsboro, then bear right on Rt. 671. We are 5 miles on the right.

5. Fabboli Cellars

15669 Limestone School Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Contact:

Doug Fabboli, 703-771-1197

Info@FabboliWines.com, FabboliWines.com

Fabboli Cellars is an award-winning, family-owned and operated vineyard and winery. We focus on making high-quality artisan wine, using traditional methods and 21st-century knowledge. Stop by for a walking tour of our vineyard and wine production area. Saturday 11-2 p.m.: Local equestrian riders and drivers will stopping by our farm for a break from their excursion at Temple Hall Farm Park next door. If you are a rider, see LoudounEquine.org for participation details.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt. 15 north for 4 miles. Turn right onto Limestone School Rd. The winery entrance is located on the left in 1.5 miles.

6. Hidden Brook

43301 Spinks Ferry Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176

Contact:

Kasey McFate, 703-737-3935

Info@HiddenBrookWinery.com, HiddenBrookWinery.com

Relax and escape in the tall pines of Hidden Brook Winery while sampling estate vintages. Wine tastings including a special vertical tasting of several of our vintages.

Directions: From Leesburg: head north on Rt. 15. Turn right on Spinks Ferry Rd. Continue for about 1.5 miles, Hidden Brook Winery is on your right.

7. Jack's Run Brewing Company
108 N 21st St., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Melissa Hoffman, 540-441-3382

Info@JacksRunBrewing.com, JacksRunBrewing.com

We will offer brew house tours at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, including a Q&A with the brewer. Guests can view a photo display of how/where/what we donate into the local farming community called "One Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure." Children will enjoy a hands-on exhibit, coloring pages and a fun quiz. Big Mike's BBQ available for purchase.

Directions: We are located in the historic district of downtown Purcellville on North 21st Street.

8. Maggie Malick Wine Caves
12138 Harpers Ferry Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Mark Malick, 540-905-2921

Info@MaggieMalickWineCaves.com, MaggieMalickWineCaves.com

Maggie Malick Wine Caves is a female-owned real mom and pop Loudoun County vineyard and winery. There are 30 acres of grapes on the 215-acre estate. All wines are estate-produced from our own grapes and made into award-winning wines. View vineyard and winery equipment and enjoy live music, wine tastings, and light fare.

Directions: From Leesburg take Rt. 7 west to Rt. 9 west to right on Rt. 671 (also called Harpers Ferry Rd.) Go 5 miles and look for the sign on the right.

9. North Gate Vineyard
16031 Hillsboro Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Vicki Fedor, 540-668-6248

Info@NorthGateVineyard.com, NorthGateVineyard.com

North Gate is a family-owned farm winery on 26 acres in western Loudoun County. We pride ourselves on being sustainable and local and love to talk about our LEED Gold building. The owners are our winemakers, and we have a fabulous staff as well to serve our visitors. Tour the winery or take a stroll through the vineyard. Meet some retired racing greyhounds and learn about adoption opportunities.

Directions: From Rt. 9 in Hillsboro, travel south on Rt. 690/Hillsboro Rd. Farm is approximately 1.5 miles on the right.

10. Old 690 Brewing Company
15670 Ashbury Church Rd., Purcellville, VA 20132

Contact:

Ronda Powel, 540-668-7023

Ronda@Old690.com, Old690.com

We are a small brewery located on 10 acres in western Loudoun County. We grow three varieties of hops and all of our beer is made on site. Stop by for a tour, learn about our brewing operation and a walk through our hop yard.

Directions: From Rt. 9 in Hillsboro, travel south on Rt. 690/Hillsboro Rd. for approximately 1 mile take a sharp right turn on Rt. 718/Ashbury Church Rd. Brewery is approximately .5 mile on the right.

11. Tarara Winery
13648 Tarara Ln., Leesburg VA 20176

Contact:

Bryan Winfrey

bryan.winfrey@Tarara.com, Tarara.com

Stop by for wine tastings from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and learn about the growth process of our vines and grapes.

Directions: From Leesburg, take Rt.15-N to Lucketts Road and turn Right. Tarara is about 5 miles down on the left.

12. Village Winery
40405 Browns Ln., Waterford, VA 20197

Contact:

Kent Marrs, 540-882-3780

Info@VillageWineryAndVineyards.com, VillageWineryAndVineyards.com

We will have a visual display and historic background of the heirloom apples we are growing and their significance in our modern-day use in the hard cider industry. We will be offering free tastings of our wines (French Reds / apple-based wines) and non-alcoholic specialty beverages and products made with elderberry and aronia , during open hours of the Farm Tour.

Directions: From Waterford, take Loyalty Rd., right on Browns Lane, first right to property.

13. Zephaniah Farm Vineyard
19381 Dunlop Mill Rd., Leesburg, VA 20175

Contact:

Bill Hatch, 703-431-2016

Bonnie@ZephWine.com, ZephWine.com

The Hatch family has farmed continuously at this farm for 67 years. Bill Hatch and his family at Zephaniah grow grapes and make wine. Lunch special \$15, includes our farm-grown wine and farm-raised, grass-fed beef with a veggie/gluten-free option available. Vineyard tours will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., where the growth of vines throughout the season and the influence of weather will be discussed.

Directions: From Leesburg Bypass: 3 miles south on Rt. 15. Right on Harmony Church Rd., go 1 mile to left on Dunlop Mill Rd. Travel .5 mile on Dunlop Mill.

SPECIAL VENUES AND EVENTS (PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OPEN HOURS AND POSSIBLE ADMISSION FEES.)

1. 868 Estate Vineyards & Grandale Vintner's Table
14001 Harpers Ferry Rd., Hillsboro, VA 20132

Contact:

Nancy Deliso, 703-470-8945

NDeliso@868EstateVineyards.com, 868EstateVineyards.com

Saturday only: We will have local vendors selling honey, produce, meat, crafts, maple syrup, local chutneys and more. There will be live music, multiple lunch options in our restaurant and picnic area, and a photo scavenger hunt for kids. Sunday only: We will have all of the above except for the vendors. We will have a beehive demonstration, self-guided historical walking tour, and farm-to-fork food preparation demonstrations.

Directions: Located near the intersection of Rt. 9 and Harpers Ferry Rd, north of Hillsboro.

2. Great Country Farms

18780 Foggy Bottom Rd., Bluemont, VA 20135

Contact:

Kate and Mark Zurschmeide, 540-554-2073

AskTheFarmer@GreatCountryFarms.com, GreatCountryFarms.com

Learn how composting helps us enrich our soils and reduces our need for chemical fertilizers. Enjoy Fresh strawberries in our Market, homemade cider donuts, strawberry ice cream and slushies. Farm activity admission of \$8 per person. Admission includes wagon rides to the strawberry fields, visits with our friendly goats, and five acres of farm fun!

Directions: Take Rt. 7 west, 17 miles west of Leesburg. Left on Rt. 760 Clayton Hall Rd. into Bluemont. Left at stop sign onto Snickersville Tpk. Right onto Foggy Bottom Rd. Farm is .5 miles on LEFT. GPS will take you to a back farm gate. Watch for entrance once on Foggy Bottom.

3. Harpers Ferry Family Farm

13471 Harpers Ferry Rd., Purcellville VA 20132

Contact:

Linna Walz, 540-751-8150

HarpersFerryFamilyFarm@gmail.com,

Facebook.com/HarpersFerryFamilyFarm

Organic poultry farm specializing in free-range, heritage-breed laying hens and pasture-raised meat chickens. Products available for purchase (cooler recommended). Learn about different heritage-breed hens, why chickens vary in color, and how hens chew grain without teeth. Tours of the farm on the hour.

Directions: From the Old Stone School in Hillsboro, proceed west on Rt. 9 to the first stop light. Turn right at the light onto Harpers Ferry Road. Travel approximately 2.4 miles (you will pass Breaux Vineyard on your right) to the farm which will be on the left. Stay to the left at the fork in the long driveway.

4. Historic Old Stone School

37098 Charles Town Pike, Hillsboro VA 20132

Contact:

Amy Marasco, 540-454-5544

AmyMarascoNewton@hotmail.com, OldStoneSchool.org

Sunday only: Join us for Tea for a Cause, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., featuring local farm fresh food, wine and tea from the Greater Hillsboro Business Area farmers. Enjoy the origin and growing of tea presented by Hillary, owner of local Dominion Tea. This is an event to support the restoration of the Historic Old Stone School and the public charter elementary school. Ladies and girls of Loudoun invited, tea served by the gentlemen of Loudoun. Reservations encouraged. Purchase tickets online for \$25 for those 12 and older; \$15 for those under 12.

Directions: At the intersection of Rt. 9 and Rt. 690/Hillsboro Rd.

5. Leesburg Animal Park

19270 James Monroe Hwy, Leesburg, VA 20175

Contact:

Amy Rodriguez, 703-433-0002

LeesburgAnimalPark@gmail.com, LeesburgAnimalPark.com

Meet fun farm animals plus cool exotics such as camels, zebras, sloth, African cats and more! Take a wagon or pony ride and enjoy a live animal show, farrier and sheep shearing demonstrations, animal petting and feeding. Kids will love the indoor Jungle Play Zone and Discovery Room arts and crafts area. Fun for the whole family! Directions: 2 miles south of downtown Leesburg on Rt. 15.

6. Natural Mercantile of Hamilton, Inc.
341 East Colonial Hwy., Hamilton, VA 20158
Contact:
Sue Phillips, 540-338-7080
Sue@NaturalMercantile.com, NaturalMercantile.com

"The Merc" carries organic produce, teas, coffee, supplements, body care, pet foods, beer, wine, bulk goods and more are available in our 1890s building. We'll be offering tastings of Bone Broth protein and collagen powders and sharing all the great health benefits they provide! Wine tastings in the afternoon along with cheese and crackers. All with an assortment of local live entertainment.

Directions: Take Hamilton Exit on Route 7, turn right onto Route 704. Follow and turn right at the stop sign onto Colonial Highway. Half mile to store on right.

7. Oatlands Historic House and Gardens
20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln., Leesburg, VA 20175
Contact:
Lori Kimball, 703-777-3174
Education@Oatlands.org, Oatlands.org

Sunday only: Strawberry Festival. \$20/family. \$10/individual. Fee includes hayrides to strawberry patch, mansion walk-through tour, access to garden and grounds, children's activities including a family fun scavenger hunt handout in the Carriage House. Oatlands pick-your-own strawberries by Wegmeyer Farms. Saturday: Free scavenger hunt activity available at the Carriage House. Pick-your-own strawberries by Wegmeyer Farms. Hayride extra fee.

Directions: Oatlands is located six miles south of Leesburg on Rt. 15, approximately 45 miles from Washington, D.C.

8. Philomont General Store
36550 Jeb Stuart Rd. Philomont, VA 20131
Contact:
Madeline Skinner, 540 -338-5792
Info@PhilomontGeneralStore.com, PhilomontGeneralStore.com

For more than 100 years, the Philomont General Store has served the community and travelers of Snickersville Turnpike. Enjoy a sandwich, snack, ice cream or cold drink on our porch. Enjoy the offerings of local artisans, local history books/maps, more than 100 wines/beers and more. The last country store in Loudoun County with a post office.

Directions: Located at Snickersville Trnpg. and Jeb Stuart Rd. 8 mile from Rt. 50 (Aldie) or 1 mile from Silcott Springs/St. Louis Rd. Purcellville.

9. Southern States - Loudoun County Coop
261 N. 21st Street, Purcellville VA 20132
Contact:
Carol Pfeffer, 540 338-7136
Carolyn.Pfeffer@SScoop.com, SouthernStates.com

Visit this retail store to purchase feed, seed and garden supplies. Enjoy a live animal display and children's birdhouse craft activity. Visit the garden center to learn about attracting bees and creating a monarch waystation.

Directions: From Leesburg: West on Rt. 7, take the Purcellville exit Rt. 287, turn right on Hirst Road and go straight through the 4-way stop sign. Turn left on Hillsboro Road/Rt. 690. This turns into 21st Street and our store is on the right.

10. Ticonderoga Farm
26469 Ticonderoga Rd., Chantilly, VA 20152
Contact:
Marketing Department, 703-327-4424
Marketing@AmazingFarmFun.com, AmazingFarmFun.com

Entrance fees may vary, please check our website for current pricing. We have a variety of activities offered daily: giant hillside slides, hayrides, swinging bridge, huge bounce pillows, pedal kart track and much more. Learn about honeybees and their life-cycle. We are family-friendly, and offer local honey, preserves, jams, farm-fresh eggs, and other tasty goodies available in our market for purchase.

Directions: From Leesburg: approx. 19 miles take Rt. 15 South, go 10 miles to Gilberts Corner and turn left onto Route 50 East, go 5 miles and turn right on Gum Spring Road/Rt. 659, go 3.7 miles and turn left onto Ticonderoga Road, go 0.1 miles to our entrance on left.