



Maiden Rock Apples
Tasty Experiences with
Country Charm

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10 am - 6 pm, Labor Day weekend - 1st
weekend in December

Driving Directions:

From Hwy 35 in Stockholm, take County J
(Spring St) to E; left uphill to King Lane.
(County AA south of Maiden Rock is
temporarily closed.)

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Lake Pepin Food, Wine & Cider Festival

Date: Saturday, September 22

Times: 12 — 5 p.m.

Location: Maiden Rock Apples
Stockholm, WI

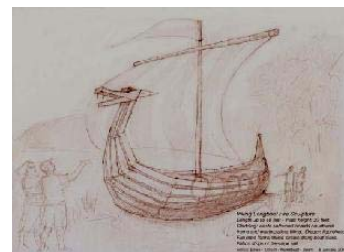


Looking for something really special to do during the weekend? Spend Saturday the 22nd with friends at the **Lake Pepin Food, Wine & Cider Festival**. Hosted by Maiden Rock Apple Orchard it promises to be an epicurean adventure! Celebrate extraordinary Fall delights of the Lake Pepin region, as interpreted by chef **Judy Krohn**. Many know Judy from her long career at

The Harbor View Restaurant in Pepin, Wisconsin. Need we say more?!

Enjoy music by famous acoustic folk duo **Patchouli!** Bruce is not just another acoustic guitarist, his style is that of a “powerhouse flatpicker”! Julie is the lyricist and lead vocalist of the group. Her “pure primordial vocals, while compared to such luminaries as Joni Mitchell, Sarah Maclachlan and Sade, have quickly gained her notoriety in her own right.”

After enjoying the Festival and all the orchard has to offer, you can join the celebration of **Art + Fire** in the village of Stockholm. British sculptors Diane Gorvin and Phil Bews will construct a large wooden “fireship” sculpture and paper lanterns near the banks of the Mississippi River on Lake Pepin. The sculpture will be burned in a celebratory fire at dusk during the evening of Saturday, September 22.



“Inspiration for the **Art + Fire** project came from Scandinavian bonfire traditions.”



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Apple Season Opens September 1st! Enjoy the Stars!

Maiden Rock Apples opens for the Fall Apple Season on September 1st. Our parade of stars premieres with Zestar™, an early-season winner! “Just one bite, and you will savor the zesty flavor and crunch.”

Paulared shines with a deep glow, drawing your eyes and mouth to a tasty treat. One of our favorites for caramel apples, its slightly tart flavor combines perfectly with browned sugars.

These North American apple stars are joined by those of Europe as the St. Edmund’s Russet ripens. Following close behind is the little mildly tart and sweet Wealthy, then the sprightly Sweet Sixteen!

Next in line is big Wolf River — rather, *huge* Wolf River! This heritage apple giant weighs in at over a pound a piece!! Wolf River clears the way for the prima donna, the glorious, the most magnificent of apples — Honeycrisp!

Honeycrisp™ is one of the University of Minnesota’s “best and most widely known, grown, popular, and savored apples.” Yet, while eating a Honeycrisp is a special treat, it is just one of many tasty varieties you can experience at Maiden Rock Apples. Check the chart on page 3 for other varieties and their approximate harvest dates.



Honeycrisp — Explosively crisp and juicy. A world-class apple! — Photo by University of Minnesota

Heirloom Tomato Tasting!



Date: Sunday, September 2
Times: 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per taster

Location: Maiden Rock Apples
WI2266 King Lane
Stockholm, WI 54769

For More Information Contact:
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Come to Maiden Rock Apples to taste over 50 varieties of heirloom tomatoes — like Black Krim, Jaune Flamme, Green Zebra, and Orange Sungold. This year’s highly touted gastronomic event is again hosted by Steve Abel and Mary Maier-Abel of Blooming Hill Farm. Some varieties will be available for sale.

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Special points of interest:

- **September 1** — Maiden Rock Apples Opens for Fall Apple Season, Wed — Sun, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
- **September 1** — Barn Dance, 7 — 10 p.m.
- **September 2** — Heirloom Tomato Tasting, 12 — 5 p.m..
- **September 22** — Food, Wine & Cider Festival, 12 — 5 p.m.
- **October 6** — Barn Dance, 7 — 10 p.m.
- **October 13** — Nature Walk/Run for Life, 9 a.m. — 12 noon
- **October 13** — Family Fun Day & Pumpkin Contest, 10 a.m. — 12 noon
- **October 20** — Haunted Hayride & Corn Maze, 4 — 10 p.m.



Old Time Barn Dance and BBQ

Dates: Saturday, September 1, October 6
Times: 7 — 10 p.m.
Cost: Adults \$5.00, Children under 12 \$2.50
Location: Maiden Rock Apples
W12266 King Lane
Stockholm, WI 54769

Delicious apple brats & barbecue beef sandwiches as well as other treats are available for purchase or bring a picnic & sit midst the apple trees! Eating starts at 6:00



Mill City Serenaders play for the Barn Dance in September.

Maiden Rock Apple Orchard is kicking off the Fall season with a barn dance. No experience necessary! Dances are taught and led by a caller accompanied by a string band. Join the fun! Enjoy a tradition of community dancing passed down from generation to generation. Come alone or with friends! All ages are welcome – bring the kids. Music starts at 7:00 pm

“It’s the smile on the faces of everyone that tells you that they are really having a great time!”



Help Fight Cancer; Just Walk or Run!

Lace up your tennis shoes, Maiden Rock Apples is hosting the Nature Walk/Run for Life with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society! Co-sponsored with the West Wisconsin Land Trust, the Nature Walk/Run for Life is a non-competitive event that allows participants to enjoy a 5K (3 mile) walk or run while following a designated course through the scenic West Wisconsin Land Trust’s Maiden Rock Bluff Natural Area. Cancer survivors, families, friends and others affected by cancer celebrate life while raising funds to find a cure and help cancer patients.

zoo, and other outdoor fun. Survivors will be honored, and those who’ve lost their battle with cancer will be remembered. It will be a day to remember!

For registration and more information on how to volunteer or participate in The Nature Walk/Run for Life, please call 715-448-3502 or 715-442-9077, The Good Apple and information line for Stockholm, WI. You may also download registration information from the Maiden Rock Apples website: www.maidenrockapples.com

Date: Saturday, October 13th
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: Maiden Rock Apples & Maiden Rock Bluff State Natural Area
Registration: \$10 before October 1st; \$15 afterwards

** Please note date change!

The Nature Walk/Run for Life is a fun, community-building event that will be held in conjunction with the Family Fun Day & Pumpkin Contest co-sponsored by Maiden Rock Apples and Pepin County 4-H. From 10-12 noon, 4-H will have activities and crafts for children, for a nominal fee of .25¢ - \$1, to cover cost of supplies. Music provided by famous singer-songwriter-guitarist Yata. Food, fun and friendship will be abundant at the many activities taking place during the day. Participants are encouraged to bring their families along to enjoy the wagon rides, corn maze, petting



Presenting Apples Flavored By Wisconsin™

Harvest Dates	Variety	Description	Best Use
Aug 15	Dolgo Crab	Highly flavored, great for jelly; very sweet and mildly bitter	Jelly, Cider
Aug 20 – 26	Zestar!	Sweet, crisp & juicy. Excellent, distinctive taste	Eating, Baking, Drying.
Aug 22 – Sept 5	Paulared	Mildly tart. Flesh firm, white, fine grained. Makes saucy pies	Eating; Baking
Sept 3 – 11	Chestnut Crab	Delightfully sweet, excellent eating quality with a distinct nutty flavor	Eating
Sept 7 – 20	St. Edmund’s Russet	Sweet, juicy, rich; densely textured, pale cream flesh	Eating, Sauce
Sept 8 – 16	Wealthy	Mildly tart; sweet	Baking, Sauce, Cider, Eating.
Sept 10 – 22	McIntosh	Mildly tart. White flesh; juicy tender. Saucy in pies	Cooking, Eating, Sauces
Sept 10	Sweet Sixteen	Uniquely nutty flavored; sweet, crisp and fine texture	Eating, Baking
Sept 15	Wolf River	Discovered in Wisconsin. Exceptionally large and shapely	Baking, Apple Butter, Sauce, Drying, Cider
Sept 20 – 28	Honeycrisp	Sweet honeyed aromatic flavor; exceptionally crisp-textured, juicy	Eating, Baking
Sept 25 – Oct 3	Cortland	Very sweet, soft melting vinous flavor; slow to discolor	Salads, Eating, Baking, Sauce
Sept 20 – Oct 10	Gala	Tangy sweet, crisp and snappy; rich aromatic, honeyed juice	Eating, Salads, Baking, Juice
Sept 24 – Oct 17	Senshu	Very crisp flesh; very sweet, sprightly flavor	Eating
Sept 25 – Oct 10	Empire	Mildly tart; firm, crisp, fine-textured white flesh with good flavor.	Eating, Baking, Drying, Sauce
Sept 30 – Oct 8	Haralson	Tart, creamy, white, firm, crisp-textured; juicy, mild, distinctive	Baking, Eating, Juice, Cider
Oct 1 – 10	Liberty	Moderately tart. Fine-textured white flesh with crisp, juicy, sprightly flavor	Eating Baking, Sauce
Oct 7 – 20	Jonagold	Sweet and tangy. Yellowish flesh	Cooking, Salads, Eating
Oct 7 – 20	Northern Spy	Sweet and tart. Rich intense flavor; crisp, creamy texture	Eating, Baking, Sauce, Juice.
Oct 8 – 18	Fireside	Sweet. Crisp, juicy, rich. Makes chunky pies	Eating, Cooking
Oct 8 – 18	Connell Red	Sweet. Crisp, juicy. Stays chunky in pies	Eating, Cooking
Oct 9 – 17	Honeygold	Yellowish white flesh; crisp, juicy texture	Eating, Salads, Juice
Oct 12 – 25	Golden Delicious	Sweet. Yellow-white flesh; tender, juicy	Eating, Baking, Frying, Sauce, Juice, Cider



Honeycrisp — Explosively crisp and juicy! — Photo by University of Minnesota

Their exceptionally crisp and juicy texture is one factor that distinguishes the Honeycrisp Apple. “Bite into the cream-colored flesh and the large cells explode with juice in your mouth...”



“Crunch into Zestar!™” — Photo by University of Minnesota