

## **FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE**

Support local farms this year during the 28th Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale!

All 17 farms will be open Saturday July 22, 2017 and 13 will reopen on Sunday July 23, 2017 as well. PLEASE CHECK EACH FARM FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

#### **ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS:**

Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking.

**GENERAL INFORMATION LINE: 301-590-2823** 

#### **PICK UP A BROCHURE:**

Montgomery County Public Libraries and online at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

301-590-2823 before 6/30/17

The event will take place rain or shine, however, some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled due to inclement weather conditions including poor air quality.

THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE is coordinated by the

Montgomery County Office of Agriculture 18410 Muncaster Road | Derwood, Maryland 20855

301-590-2823 | www.montgomerycountymd.gov/agservices



# BENEFITS OF THE FARM TOUR & HARVEST SALE

- Know your farmer-know your food
- Support local farmers & fulfill the Buy Local Challenge

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Today, Montgomery County has the highest percentage of farmland under agricultural land preservation easements in the nation

Agriculture contributes \$287 million to the County's economy

There are 540 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises in the County

The average farm size in Montgomery County is 118 acres

Montgomery County was among the first counties in the nation to develop no-till conservation farming







## Saturday, July 22nd 17 FARMS OPEN

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www.montgomerycountymd.gov/farmtour

28<sup>th</sup>Annual

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY (in alphabetical order)



#### 1. BUTLER'S ORCHARD

Butler Family, 22222 Davis Mill Rd., Germantown, 20876

A family farm providing good, green fun and local produce for over 65 years! Enjoy free hayrides, veggie races, view farm animals, giant slides, pedal tractors. Food \$. Visit our Farm Market for free samples. Seasonal pick your own crops include strawberries, blueberries, flowers, potatoes, pumpkins and Christmas trees. Fresh seasonal produce, preserves, gifts, baked goods in our Market. 37th Annual Pumpkin Festival all October weekends. For Farm Tour we will have activities from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm www.ButlersOrchard.com.

#### 2. HEYSER FARMS, INC.



Mike Heyser, 14526 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, 20904 It's our 71st season at the farm in Colesville! Walk thru our orchards & gardens, take a wagon ride around the farm & sample delicious fresh fruits including some of the best

peaches around. Antique farm equipment on display, pick-ur-own flower bouquets available & local artists showcasing their wares. We're open year-round! This year, we'll be celebrating Farm Tour all week, during our regular hours, with daily events starting on Monday July 17th. For Farm Tour weekend, in addition to Saturday 7/22 we'll be open Sunday 7/23 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (the ONLY Sunday we are opened during the summer). For event details, visit our website: www.HeyserFarms.com See you at the

#### 3. HILTON'S FARM & GARDEN



Bobby & Tarra Hilton, 24801 Burnt Hill Road, Clarksburg, 20871

301-704-2418

Designated a Maryland Century Farm, the farm has been in our family since the 1700s and is located two miles from the Clarksburg Town Center. Stop by and enjoy music, kid's activities, educational displays, 1930s farm equipment, our miniature Appaloosa Horse & Micro Mini white Donkey, fainting goats, pot belly pig and free range chickens and Momma Pigs with their baby piglets. Visit our farm market where more than 50+ varieties of seasonal fruits and vegetables, Maryland White Sweet Corn and herbs are available during May-November, recycled material bird houses and feeders, USDA inspected grass beef and pork (individual cuts available) and fresh brown eggs. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Breakfast & lunch available \$. Come back in October for our Annual Fall Farm Friendzy! for pick your own pumpkins and family friendly activities. Follow and 'Like' us on Facebook for the latest updates. www.facebook.com/HiltonsFarmandGarden

#### 4. HOMESTEAD FARM



Allnutt Family, 15604 Sugarland Rd., Poolesville, 20837

Pick-your-own fruit farm growing a variety of crops throughout summer and fall Hayrides during pumpkin season in the fall. This weekend come pick-your-own peaches and thornless blackberries. Farm market has pre-picked produce, preserves, and honey. Family owned and operated farm. Visit our goats and other animals. We will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm with pick-your-own areas closing at 5:00 pm. Sign up for our email list at www.Homestead-Farm.net for weekly updates throughout the season. Our email is Homesteadfarmemail@gmail.com

#### 5. KING BARN DAIRY MOOSEUM



Pea Donnellon 18028 Central Park Cir., S. Germantown Recreation Park, Boyds, 20841 301-254-6575

New for 2017 is a walking tour of the farm road, with pictures of the James and Macy King family, and stories about life on the dairy farm. Once again the MOOseum Barn will be showing a video called "Growing Legacy - The Agricultural Reserve in Montgomery County, Maryland", created by the Montgomery Countryside Alliance!! Our restored Model T Ford milk delivery truck will be open for visitors to view and learn about. It joins the restored 1890's milk wagon and model of B&O Railroad in our Transportation Section. Other exhibits include interactive Nutrition Exhibit, butter churning, life-size dairy breed models, milking equipment, dairy farm locations map, farm family histories, a model of the King farm home, as well as crafts, children's room and TWO milkable model cows! Macie's Attic, our gift shop will offer "All Things MOO" for purchase. This year's Farm Tour we will be open both Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Sunday only, meet a farm family and hear about their farm. See our website www.mooseum.com for more information.

#### 6. KINGSBURY'S ORCHARD

Gene Kingsbury, 19415 Peach Tree Rd. Dickerson, 20842

301-972-8755

Kingsbury's Orchard is a family owned and operated farm dating back to 1907. We grow more than 50 varieties of peaches, 20 varieties of apples and a wide selection of cherries, nectarines and Asian pears. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. For additional information, please visit our website at www.kingsburysorchard.com

#### 7. LEWIS ORCHARDS









Lewis Family, 18901 Peach Tree Rd., Dickerson, 20842 301-349-4101 Family owned and operated since 1888. We specialize in peaches, sweet corn, cherries.

apricots, plums, nectarines, apples, tomatoes, peppers, squash, okra, eggplant, cucumbers, pumpkins and many other summer and fall vegetables. Pick-your-own apples in the fall. We also have honey & jellies and many other things. We are open mid-June thru Thanksgiving – Daily – This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Come and see our beautiful view.

www.LewisOrchardFarmMarket.com

#### 8. MADISON FIELDS



James Baird, CEO/Farm Director

21355 Big Woods Rd., Dickerson, 20842

Madison House Autism Foundation's 400+ acre farm, Madison Fields, offers farm activities and riding lessons for all. Learn how we integrate equine therapy for children and adults with autism or special needs with farm experiences for everyone: breathtaking farm views, state-of-the-art riding arena (ADA accessible), horse boarding, recreational riding, family friendly. Come buy or pick your own berries and veggies, fresh eggs, catch and release fishing, and picnic areas. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Check out Madison Fields on our Facebook page.

#### 9. R.B. SAVAGE & SONS FARM, LLC







301-370-7111

R.B. Savage & Family, 23035 Mt. Ephraim Rd., Dickerson, 20842 A family-owned and operated farm in the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve. Our on-farm-market offers produce from our garden, locally hand crafted items and USDA inspected, farm raised beef, pork and chicken. We also have hay and straw. Pumpkins, gourds and mums in the fall for your decorating needs. Open year-round, Wednesday to Friday 12:00 to 6:00 pm, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will be open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and providing burger, chips and a drink as a special for the Farm Tour. Find us on Facebook @R B Savage & Sons Farm, LLC.

#### 10. ROCK HILL ORCHARD











The Fendrick Family, 28600 Ridge Rd., Mount Airy, 21771

Peaches and ice cream? Visit our farm to pick-your-own peaches then walk to the dairy and watch our cows being milked with our robotic milker. We also have cut-your-own bouquets, pick-your-own vegetables and blackberries. Hayrides are free through the farm & orchard. Meet our beekeeper with his educational observation beehive while you're enjoying a delicious dish of our own homemade ice cream topped with our own juicy tree-ripened peaches. Fruit and fresh vegetables, milk from our grass-fed Guernsey cows, honey, jams & jellies will be for sale at our farm market. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come back in the fall for apples, pumpkins and our 9 acres corn maze, www.rockhillorchard.com

#### 11. ROCKLANDS FARM AND WINERY



Glenn Family, 14525 Montevideo Rd., Poolesville, 20837

301-825-8075

Enjoy our scenic and historical farm property located in the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve, Walk through our gardens, watch animals grazing the land, and take a tour of the farm and winery. Award-winning wine by the glass and tastings available. All wines are produced and bottled at Rocklands Farm! Grass-fed beef and lamb, pasture-raised chicken, free-range eggs, heritage breed pork for sale in our market. Delicious wood-fired pizzas available all day! Meet all the farmers and come join us for the tour! Organized tours at 12:00 pm and 3:00 pm both days. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm.

www.RocklandsFarmMD.com

#### 12. STAR GAZING FARM





Anne Shroeder, 16760 Whites Store Rd., Boyds, 20841

Star Gazing Farm is a haven for abused, neglected, abandoned, and special needs farm animals. Come and visit with our very special and friendly residents who include: sheep, goats, horses, chickens, ducks, cows, llamas, dogs, cats, and rabbits! There will be educational demonstrations of shearing, spinning and wool crafting, humane and caring animal handling, and more. Lots of hands-on activities for children: face painting, crafting and games, as well as guided tours of the pastures with face-to-face meet-and-greets with the residents. Wool crafts, woven rugs, yarn, and other hand-made gift items. Light refreshments for sale. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday and Sunday from

#### 13. WAREDACA BREWING COMPANY



4017 Damascus Rd., Lavtonsville, 20882

10:00 am to 4:00 pm. www.stargazingfarm.org

301-774-BEER (2337)

Waredaca Brewing Company is Montgomery County's premier farm brewery. Our family owned and operated 230-acre working horse farm now includes an on-farm microbrewery! We focus on approachable ales of the highest quality using farm-grown ingredients. Visit our tasting room for sampling the beers and enjoy the gorgeous views of our hillside pastures dotted with horses. We are very family friendly. We will be open on Saturday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Sunday from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. www.waredacabrewing.com

## **SATURDAY ONLY** (in alphabetical order)

#### 14. CAMP OLYMPIA



5511 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, 20855

Come visit a Montgomery County landmark for our 59th Anniversary. CAMP OLYMPIA has been serving children and adults through our year-round horseback riding center, year-round nursery/kindergarten and our exciting summer sports day camp. On Farm Tour Day you are invited to see a variety of demonstrations including riding, sports and swimming performed by staff and campers. Different demonstrations will be offered every half hour. Pony rides throughout the day \$. This year's Farm Tour we will be open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. www.camp-olympia.com

#### 15. GLOBAL AQUAPONIC SYSTEMS CORP.



2511 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, 20904

301-433-3614

Visit the first owner operated Aquaponic farm in Maryland, and taste our naturally grown produce and fresh berries. Take the tour through our facility and learn about Aquaponics, reusable (alternate) energy system, rainwater collecting system, and much more. We also have free-range chickens and duck eggs, local honey, and fresh produce for you to purchase and taste. We will only be open on Saturday the 22nd of July from 12:00 pm -5:00 pm. Visit our FB page for more information at:

https://www.facebook.com/globalaquaponicsystems/

## 16. POPLAR SPRING ANIMAL SANCTUARY



Teresa Cummings & Dave Hoerauf, 15200 Mt. Nebo Rd., Poolesville, 20837 301-428-8128 Come tour a beautiful 400 acre farm bordering the C&O Canal and Potomac River, and meet friendly horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and turkeys. Poplar Spring is an animal refuge dedicated to the protection of wildlife and the rescue of abused and abandoned farm animals. Hay rides and sale of refreshments, giant yard sale, t-shirts and crafts to benefit the non-profit sanctuary. This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday ONLY from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. www.animalsanctuary.org

#### 17. RED WIGGLER COMMUNITY FARM



Handicap Parking

Woody Woodroof, 23400 Ridge Rd., Germantown, 20876

Join us on the farm for tours, farm stand, music and games. Interpretive field walks, on

the hour, will describe cutting edge organic farming practices, our unique CSA program and how we create an inclusive environment for all on the farm. There will also be plenty of opportunities to taste, smell and take in the beauty of the fields. There will be Red Wiggler Certified Organic produce and local honey for sale. Bring a picnic and make a day of it! This year's Farm Tour we will be open Saturday ONLY from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. www.redwiggler.org



Fruits & Vegetables

Education Center



Pumpkins

Pick-Your-Own











Brewery





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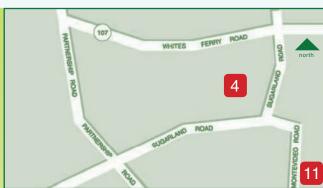
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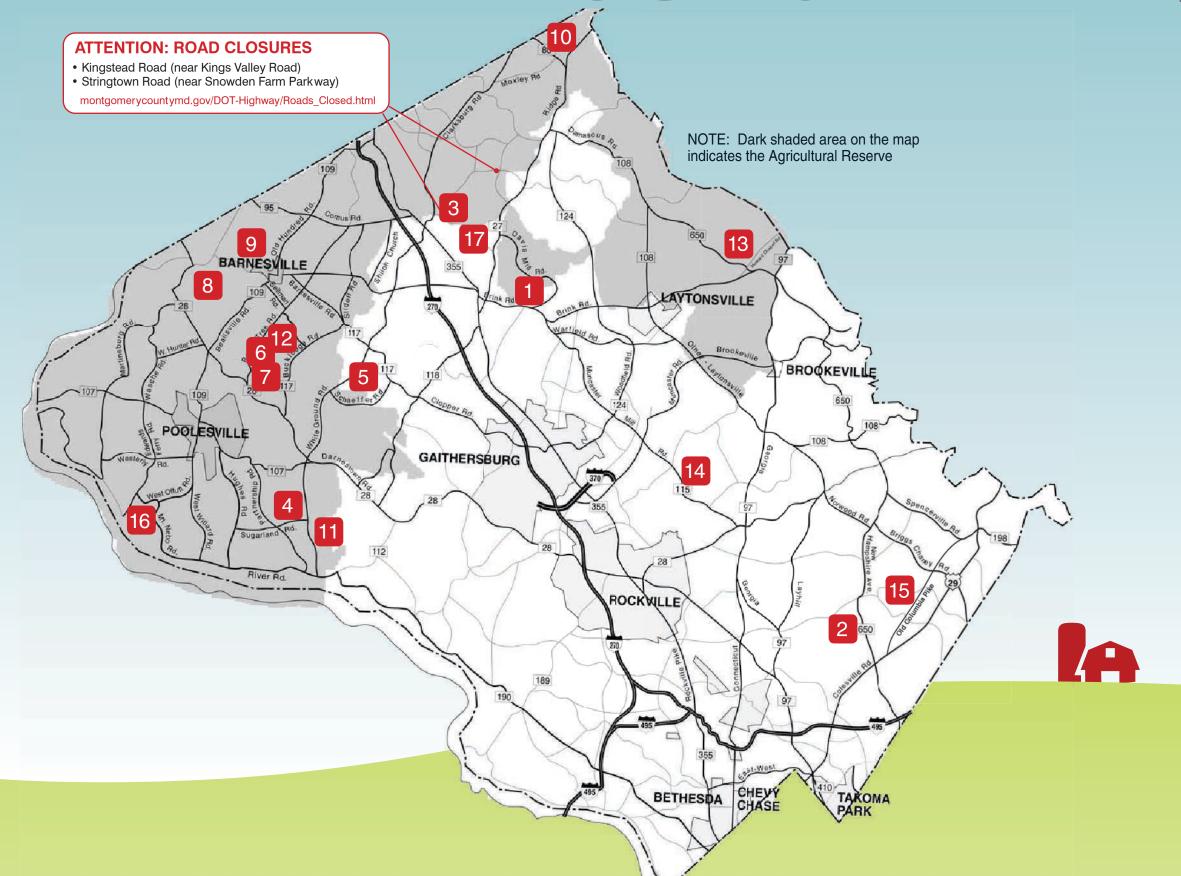


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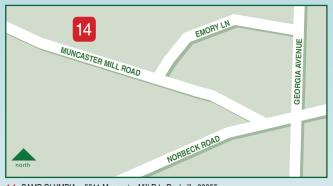
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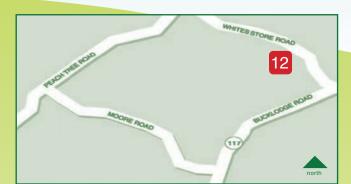
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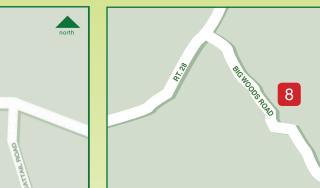
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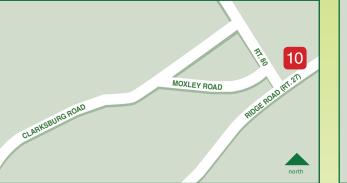
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