



Sholan Farms is owned by the City of Leominster and operated by the Friends of Sholan Farms. The Friends of Sholan Farms is a community-supported, non-profit organization.

Visit the last working apple orchard in Leominster, the birthplace of Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman). Your visit will be a memorable one! Situated on a hilltop with panoramic views of surrounding hills and even of Boston on a clear day, the farm provides cross-country skiing, walking trails, bird watching, picnic area and a variety of cultural and folk events throughout the year. In season, pick from a large variety of spectacular native apples as they ripen.

Sholan Farms is located at 1125 Pleasant Street, Leominster, MA 01453; Mailing address: P.O. Box 632, Leominster, Mass 01453 978-840-FARM; Web: www.sholanfarms.com. Friends Annual Meeting Late June check out website for up to date information.

Calendar at a Glance

All dates subject to change please check website, facebook or call for hours

Friends Annual Meeting

June 19, Elks

U-Pick Raspberries & Blueberries

July—Oct

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Farmstand Open Late July

Seasonal Produce

Check Website, Facebook or Call for hours

U-Pick Apples

August - October

Check Website, Facebook or Call for hours

Raspberry Festival

July 13

Blueberry Festival

July 27

Blueberry & Peach Festival

August 10

Opening Weekend

August 24 – 25, 10am-5pm

Spanish Heritage Festival

September 28

Honeycrisp Festival

September 14-15

Cream of the Crop “Macoun” Festival

Sept 21-22

Join us as we unveil the finest eating apple in the region “the Macoun”.

Johnny Appleseed Homecrafters Festival

September 22

Scarecrows in Orchard Festival

October 12 – Oct 14

Enjoy free live entertainment, free wagon rides, food trucks, numerous free, interactive children's events and so much more at this fun family festival.

Farmstand Open November

Check Facebook and Website for hours
Apples, Cider, Honey and seasonal produce.

Christmas Tree Shop at Sholan Farms

Beginning in November 22

Beyond the Farmstand Hikes (Dates to be set)

Guided educational hikes

School tours and outings

We have the perfect location for tours, outings and family picnics.

Pick-Your-Own (See crops below)

The U-Pick and Harvest Season runs from late July through mid November: Daily 10AM – 5:00PM. For information call 978-840-FARM or visit us online at www.sholanfarms.com for information about events, volunteer opportunities, and membership. All events are subject to change. This year Sholan Farms has a stunning crop of apples waiting to be picked. Blueberries: July and August, Raspberries: July – Sept, Peaches: August, Apples: Late August – October. (check our website for details).

Our store shelves will be stocked with fresh picked apples, peaches, homemade jelly, honey from our own hives, cider and when in season; gourds, mums, squash, pumpkins, and more. The bakers will be busy again making apple deserts and other treats. Our concession stand will be open on weekends serving, apple crisp, cider, coffee, cookies and other special delights.

Tours, Outings, Family Celebrations, and Hayrides:

Sholan Farms offers tours of our seasonal operations to schools and other groups on a first-come first-served basis. Tour hours are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday-Friday. A small per-person fee is charged. For reservations, please call 978-840-FARM. On a tour you can expect to see the 167-plus acres of farmland which includes orchard, meadows, and forests. The tours last about 30 minutes. All children receive complementary ¼ peck of apples, cider, and snack. We also offer the perfect location for birthday and family celebrations. For more information please call 978-840-FARM.

Annual Johnny Appleseed Homecrafters Festival Sunday Sept 22, 10am-4pm

Come to the annual Art and Craft Festival at Sholan Farms. Due to the popularity of this event it is now being extended for two days. Find handcrafted creations made by expert Artists and Artisans, and meet the actual makers of the work. Enjoy apple picking, great assortment of food trucks, free wagon rides, enjoy live music and other entertainment.

Cream of the Crop Festival – Sept 21 – Sept 22

Join us as we unveil the finest eating apple in the region –Want a perfect no-fat dessert that will satisfy your sweet tooth? **Macoun may just be your apple, but, hurry, these special apples are only available in the fall.** Macoun was developed at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva in 1932. It is named for a famous Canadian fruit breeder.

Friends Meetings

Wednesday, June 19, 5pm, Annual Meeting
Welcome Back Volunteer BBQ, August 21,
Volunteer Appreciation – Date to be determined

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