



WASEM FRUIT FARM



Fall 2017

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Greetings from Wasem Fruit Farm:

We have a good crop of apples this year. The raspberries are now getting ripe and need to be picked. We have an extreme shortage of help this year and are not sure how we will get through the next two months. **To begin with we will be closed on Mondays & Wednesdays. Days may change as the season goes on. Our apple season will begin this year on Sunday, Sept. 10th.** Because of the dry weather the apples may not stay on the trees as well. We have had very little rain all summer but have tried to keep the raspberries watered. Apples are ripening faster than last year so you may want to come soon after the beginning date for your favorite varieties. Cider **will not** be pressed before Sept. 14th.

Please note our hours

September 10th through October 31st from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Nov. 3-5(Friday-Sunday): open 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Last year we were open every Friday from November-April (check the Wasem Facebook page to make sure we are open and our hours). We will also be open the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 22

Please Note!! Not all of our apple varieties are u-pick! We do have a minimum of 1/2 bushel for U-Pick.

You may want to bring your own step ladder. Also, remember we do charge for our containers, so you are welcome to bring your own MEASURED CONTAINERS (bushel basket, 1/2 bushel basket or apple bag).

The following varieties are U-PICK:

<u>VARIETY</u>	<u>BEGIN PICKING</u>	<u>SIZE OF CROP</u>
Gala	September 10	Good-come early, they need to be picked
McIntosh	September 10	Very Good-but smaller than normal
Prime Gold	September 10	Fair-some trees have none
Cortland	September 15	Good-smaller than normal
Empire	September 22	Fair-limited no. of trees with apples on them
Jonathan	September 22	Very Good
Red Delicious	September 29	Excellent
Golden Delicious	September 29	Very Good
Ida Red	September 29	Very Good
Granny Smith	October 13	Very Good

We have lots of Bartlett Pears now. Later we will have Spartlett Pears. We will have Vision and Stanley plums later in Sept. Pears are NOT pick your own. We may have pick your own on plums if we can't get them all picked. We make delicious donuts in our kitchen. On busy weekends you must be in our donut line by 5:00 to guarantee you get donuts. During October we will have U-pick pumpkins. Check out our caramel apples, no sugar apple butter, jam, popcorn, non-pasteurized cider, gourds, Indian corn, straw & corn stalks. If you are interested in picking tart cherries, red & black currants and gooseberries, which normally ripen around the 4th of July, sign up on our mailing list by going to our web site. The best way to always stay up to date on what's happening at the farm is by "liking" us on Facebook. Because of uncertainty of employees, things may change from week to week. Check us weekly for up dates.

Directly to the west of us is a 25 acre CORN MAZE with 10 miles of winding paths in the maze opening Fri., Sept 29. Bring the entire family to our fruit farm, then make a stop at the corn maze and see if you can find your way out. The maze is open Fri-Sun. For hours and additional information, visit their web site at www.talladayfarms.com.