



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. Check our website for up to date information.

Calendar at a Glance

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

Apple Blossom Festival Meetings

April 17, 1pm Library – Historic Conference Room , May 1, 1pm Library – Historic Conference Room

23rd Annual Apple Blossom Festival May 18, 10am-4pm

Friends Member Annual Meeting June 27, 6pm, Sholan Farms (Invitation – Members Only)

U-Pick Raspberries & Blueberries July—Sept

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Farmstand Open late August Seasonal Produce

U-Pick Apples August 24 – October 27

Welcome Back BBQ August 22, 5pm

Opening Weekend August 24-25 10am-5pm

Honeycrisp Harvest Celebration September 14-15

Cream of the Crop “Macoun” Celebration Sept 21-22

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

Harvest Festival Celebration October 12, 10am-4pm

Farmstand Open Weekends November, 11am-3pm Check Facebook and Website for hours

Apples, Cider, Honey and seasonal produce.

Christmas Trees & Light Show at Sholan Farms

Beginning in November 29

School tours and outings

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

Special Attractions and Events:

Apple Tree Pruning & Grafting Exercises – Come learn the art of pruning and grafting while enjoying the fresh air. Weekdays and Saturdays – Help Needed. Saturdays beginning February 11 10am – noon. (Weather Permitting) Pruning Location: 1125 Pleasant Street, Leominster, Ma. How to prepare... dress warm and in layers, wear insulated boots, several layers of socks, hat and weather proof gloves. Recommend chap stick, water and dry skin protection. Tools to bring: Choose one of the following: By-pass hand shears, By-pass loppers. Wheeler saw, pruning “pull” saw:

Weekday pruning contact Brian Senecal – Orchard Manager – 978-302-7160. Saturday pruning RSVP please contact Joanne DiNardo at 978-870-5555. Also, check the Sholan Farms Website: www.sholanfarms.com or info@sholanfarms.com, 978-840-FARM.

Pick-Your-Own

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, seasonal produce, homemade jelly, honey from our own hives, cider and when in season; gourds, squash, pumpkins, and more.

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 complimentary 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.

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Sholan Farms Community Garden

Calling All Gardeners- This year, Sholan Farms will be hosting a multi-plot community garden that will be open to community members. The plots will be awarded on a first come basis. This community garden is being planned, coordinated, developed, and managed by The Friends of Sholan Farms. For more information about the Sholan Farms Community Garden contact: Cynthia Manuel 1-978-902-2075, communitygardens@sholanfarms.com or Sholan Farms 978-840-3276. Planting planned for May 28 & 29 – weather and soil conditions permitting. Registration will be announced at a later date.

Hiking

Sholan Farms is the perfect place to plan a day of hiking. We are looking for volunteers (hiking leads, trail blazers, campfire monitors, etc.) to be part of our FOSF Hiking team. Check our website for more information. For more information: info@sholanfarms.com or 978-840-3276.