

# The Salt Spring Island APPLE FESTIVAL Sunday September 29



Photo from last year's Apple Festival by Bob Lounie

Tickets are available outside the Ganges Visitor Info Centre and at Fulford Hall. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and little kids free. No advance ticket sale.

Ticket purchase includes a map for a self-guided tour of about 15 farms, orchards and food/drink producing locations, and entrance to Fulford Community Hall, where a huge display of apples grown on Salt Spring

Island is set up (for viewing only). Last year, 482 different varieties were assembled in alphabetical order.

The hall is also where the Pie Ladies of the Salt Spring Island Women's Institute will be selling apple pies (apple or in a slicer), with the variety of apple identified. The South End Sausage team will have their BBQ set up outside as well. Festival posters and other items will be for sale, and an apple cider expert will be among the guests.

One special spot included on the tour is the Bloom Castle by the Sea orchard and broader landscaped property, but not the building itself, now owned by Royal Roads University as a gift from late property owner Susan Rapley Bloom.

Two ciders and a new distillery are also participating.



## By the Numbers

46	Cups of apple in an apple fritter
2	Number of ciders on Salt Spring Island
15	Average number of farms participating in the Apple Festival over recent years
24	Number of Salt Spring Island Apple Festivals held
36	Percentage of Salt Spring land that is actual or potential farmland
270	Millilitres of juice or cider from a pound of apples
489	Number of different apple varieties on display at last year's Fulford Hall display
1500	Average number of ticket-buying festival attendees
3560	Number of apple trees in Salt Spring Apple Company's orchard
7500	Estimated number of apple varieties world-wide

*Local and home-grown; always the best harvest!*

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**COME ON DOWN FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST OR LUNCH**

We'll be set up with our BBQ at Fulford Hall, 9:00am-2:00pm, making some wonderful food! Our shop @ 111 Robinson Rd. will also be open from 10:00am-6:00pm, well stocked with apple marmalade & much more...

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**

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■ [applefestival.saltspring.ca](http://applefestival.saltspring.ca)

Royal Roads University



The Mercantile in Fulford is excited to celebrate Apple Fest this year by offering in-house baked goods all week made with local Salt Spring Island apples!

2915 Fulford-Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, BC.

Come in and try our delicious sweet & savoury goods cooked up by Chef Russ. On feature will be our Island-famous Pork & Apple Roll made fresh daily with finely chopped apples, Sarrnich pork, toasted fennel, spices, puff pastry and a creamy seed topping. We look forward to your visit!



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