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Julian Apple Days Provides Family Fun

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2-day festival just part of the harvest festivities

Aug 14, 2015— As part of Julian’s annual Apple Days harvest celebration, a two-day Apple Days Festival will be held September 26 and 27 at Menghini Winery featuring apple displays, music and dancing, living history displays, an antique tractor display, children’s games and activities, gold panning demonstrations, a beer and wine garden, food and merchandise vendors, contests, and, of course, apple pie. The event runs from 10am to 5pm, both Saturday and Sunday. The admission is \$5 for adults with children 12 and under free of charge.

“Julian Apple Days is no longer a single day event but a full two month celebration with a variety of harvest activities,” according to Tracy Turner, of the Julian Chamber of Commerce. “The Festival gives you a special weekend of fun.”

There will be plenty of entertainment, including live music, pie eating contests, hayrides as well as a pumpkin patch. The coronation of Mr. or Mrs. Apple Days as well as the winner of the Julian Woman’s Club Apple Pie Baking Contest will be announced at the festival.

There’s plenty of free parking for the Apple Days Festival available at Menghini Winery, located at the end of Farmer Road, about 2 miles out of downtown Julian. Last year’s festival attracted over 6,000 visitors.

There will also be a variety of other events throughout the town and surrounding areas this weekend, including U-pick apple orchards, the Old Time Melodrama & Olio performance at Town Hall, wine tours, and entertainment by Julian’s Doves & Desperadoes.

For a full two-month schedule of events and more information, please visit www.julianappledays.com or call 760-765-4758. The Apple Days celebration is planned by the Julian Chamber of Commerce which represents business owners in the greater Julian area -- Julian, Wynola and Santa Ysabel in San Diego County's eastern mountains.

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Editor's Note: Photos provided upon request.