

Fall Fun in Julian

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Annual festivals and music events provide family fun

August 25, 2015— As the warm summer gives way to colder temperatures, we're having visions of apple pie, mugs of hot apple cider, and gathering with family and friends during the holidays. And Julian is the perfect place to experience all the season has to offer. From fresh pressed cider to performances of an old time melodrama, fall/winter months are a great time to sample our famous apple pie, plan a romantic getaway, hike Stonewall Peak, camp at the lake, browse through our unique shops, or maybe even play in the snow!

Music Festival

Celebrate the end of summer with music, family and friends in beautiful Julian at the 46th Julian Music Festival on Saturday, September 19 featuring a collection of musical genres including Latin jazz, adult contemporary, alternative folk, Celtic and more. Held outdoors at Menghini Winery from 1-6pm, the festival brings together familiar artists like Lacemakers and Trails and Rails along with newcomers Natalie Gelman and Abrakadabra. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the gate with proceeds benefiting the local California Wolf Center. For more details, visit www.julianmusicfestival.com.

Apple Days Festival

As part of Julian's Apple Days Celebration which began in 1904, a two-day Apple Days Festival will be held September 26 & 27 at Menghini Winery featuring apple displays, music and dancing, an antique tractor display, children's games and activities, gold panning demonstrations, a beer and wine garden, food and merchandise vendors, live entertainment, pie-eating contests, and, of course, delicious apple pie. The event runs from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, both Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults with children 12 and under free of charge.

Country Christmas

Mark your calendar for Julian's annual Tree Lighting celebration on Saturday, November 28 which kicks off Julian's Country Christmas. This popular event draws hundreds of visitors who gather at Pioneer Park to watch the tree lighting, drink hot cider, and visit with Santa. There will be warming stations throughout the town offering hot cider or cocoa, pastries, candies, and other holiday treats. The entire town will be decorated with twinkling lights, Christmas wreaths and garlands. Throughout the holiday season, you can indulge in a Victorian Christmas tea, sip hot cider or hot chocolate, shop for one-of-a-kind gifts in the small boutiques, or sing Christmas carols with costumed holiday carolers. Cuddle under a blanket while riding down Main Street in a horse drawn carriage, take in a performance in historic Town Hall of "A Christmas Carol", stay in a cozy bed and breakfast that's all decked out in holiday finery or bundle up and take a stroll down a quiet country lane. For a complete list of holiday events, go to visitjulian.com.

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