



Fall Edition Newsletter

A Message From The Mayor's Desk

Once again as she has done for more than 4.5 billion years, Mother Earth is telling us that it is now time for her to tilt back on her axis away from the sun as she continues her annual orbit around the sun. As I write, sunset is coming earlier, before 8pm. The extra daylight we enjoyed as part of the summer season will slowly fade.

We humans in America will embrace the things of fall. For school age children a great migration begins. They put away their play things and summer activities, board their assigned school bus and begin their next year of classes which will prepare them for their future. Soon the excited fans will be cheering on the Bulldog Football and Field Hockey teams. The cheerleaders will bring out the Bulldog spirit in the crowd and the band will fill the evening air with melodious sounds while dazzling us with their clever, precise formations. Harvest parties, pumpkins and trick or treat will not be far behind.

As we begin this season I am proud that Town government, the Laurel Police Department, churches, community and service organizations, and businesses are all working diligently to bring positive change to the Laurel community. As I ride up and down Central Avenue I am pleased to see moms and their children enjoying the play structures in Phase one of Tidewater Park. The new swing set has really been a big hit! Along the trail in the park sits one of two new green plastic benches. These benches are a service project of the Laurel Lions Club. They are made from waste plastic like that used to wrap a loaf of bread. A Delaware company takes the several hundred pounds of waste plastic wrap collected by Lion members, melts it down, and molds it into a beautiful, sturdy bench. The company does it for free as their way of helping the environment through recycling.

The Globe Building on Market Street has changed owners. We can expect to see changes there over the next year. The owners of Britt's Dutch Inn and the Rigbie Gardens Apartments have informed the Town they plan to rebuild at those sites. The new housing project off Discount Land Road is awaiting State approvals and a new proposal for the 18 acres behind the Exxon station at the corner of Routes 13 and 9 is moving through the approval process with the Laurel Planning and Zoning Commission. Hopefully, we will be able to announce other business developments soon. Kudos to the developer who is giving a beautiful facelift to the former Napa parts store on North Central Avenue. The community is anxiously waiting to see what new business goes there. Kudos also to State government for repaving and restoring the gutters on Brooklyn Avenue. I know that neighborhood is pleased.

Organizations are bringing fun and vitality back to our community. In the past few months we have enjoyed the Laurel Library Block Party, the Plein Air Event, the July 4th Celebration, and the Laurel Fire Company's first Duck Float In on Broad Creek. These things bring out the humanity in this place called Laurel. I hope you all had a great summer and I wish you all the best as Mother Earth tells us once again change is on the way.

Mayor John J. Shwed

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Town of Laurel:

FY 2023 Budget Highlights

The Town of Laurel held a Public Hearing on Monday, June 6, 2022, at Laurel Town Hall. The citizens were invited to attend the hearing to listen to the presentation and to ask any questions pertaining to the FY 2023 Budget. The town is pleased to announce a budget that contains no increases to any service fees. The town is continuing to see an uprise in construction of new homes by working with Habitat for Humanity. The town has approved the Preliminary Site Plans for the construction of a 400-unit residential development and the town has received plans for a mixed-use development on 18 acres of land. The town is also continuing to work with a commercial developer for the construction of a commercial business to be located on U.S. Route 13. The Delaware Courts have ruled that Sussex County must complete a re-assessment of all properties and the timeline is to be completed by 2024, but mostly likely it will be completed in 2025, according to the Sussex County Administrator.

FY 2023 Budget Adoption:

The Town of Laurel's FY 2023 Budget was adopted at Tuesday's, June 21, 2022, Mayor & Council Meeting.

FY 2023 Budget Highlights:

REVENUES:

- Transfer Tax Revenue of \$130,000.
- Delinquent taxes for tax sales are budgeted at \$260,000.
- \$1.2 million in ARPA Funds.
- \$500,000 Sussex County Grant.

(BOTH THE ARPA FUNDS AND THE SUSSEX COUNTY GRANT WILL HELP ALLEVIATE EXPENDITURES OF MAINTENANCE AT WASTEWATER PLANT.)

EXPENSES:

- 5% increase in health insurance.
- A continued line item for the MS4 expense.

FY 2023 Budget Available

The Town of Laurel's FY 2023 Budget was made available at Laurel Town Hall or at www.townoflaurel.net for citizen's review.



Town Property Taxes FY 2023

Each year the town utilizes the Sussex County 1974 Tax Assessment for the town's annual real estate taxes and assessment for properties located in the Municipal Boundaries. The Mayor & Council adopted the Sussex County 1974 Tax Assessment at July's Mayor & Council Meeting. Once, the list is adopted the town may move forward with the annual tax billing.

Court of Appeals

The Town of Laurel held their Court of Appeals on Monday, August 15, 2022. The Court of Appeals allows the public to appeal the assessment and the appeal will be sent to Sussex County.

Property Taxes: Due Date

Taxes were distributed by mail to all property owners in late August of this year.

Listed Below Are Details Regarding Payment

- 1% Discount if taxes are paid in full before September 30th.
- If payment is not received by November 30th a penalty rate of 5% per month is added.
- Retroactive to October 1st and 5% every month thereafter.



Town of Laurel's 4th of July Firework Sponsors

MAJOR SPONSOR

Laurel Redevelopment Corporation
Sussex County Council

SILVER SPONSOR

Food Lion
Edward Jones, Office of Melinda Tingle

BRONZE SPONSOR

Accessible Home Builders, Inc.
Baynum Enterprises, Inc.
American Legion Home Inc.
The Bank of Delmarva
Mr. Mulch, Inc.
American Legion Post 19
Laurel Women's Civic Club

BUSINESS SPONSOR

Seaford Subway, Inc.
Wilson Baker, Inc.
Chet's Auto Body, Inc.
The Real Estate Market, LLC
Fulton Bank
Eastern Shore Veterinary Hospital
Delaware Electric Cooperative
David G. Horsey & Sons, Inc.
Laurel Fire Department Auxiliary

PATRON SPONSOR

Dave Smith's Exterminating, Inc.
Delmarva Digital
Carey Insurance Group, Inc.
A.C. Schultes of Delaware, Inc.
Odd Fellows Charity Lodge #27
The Godwin Farm
Laurel Lions Club
Laurel Grain Company
Senator Richardson

OTHER SPONSORS

DMC. Farms. LLC & Dukes Lumber. LLC



Town of Laurel: Economic Development Update

The Town of Laurel is currently in an upward phase pertaining the construction of new homes. The town is currently in the process of three major housing developments. Listed below are the details of the housing developments.

Village Brooke East - Residential Community

Details Include:

- 410 dwelling units:
- 63 Single-Family Homes
- 179 Town Homes Units
- 168 Condominium Units.

Location:

Discountland Road

APPROVAL STEPS:

Concept Plan:

A Concept Plan was submitted in April 2021 for Planning & Zonings review.

Preliminary Site Plan:

A Preliminary Site Plan was submitted in May 2021 for Planning & Zonings review. Planning & Zoning approved the Preliminary Site Plan in June 2021.

Public Hearing:

A Public Hearing was held on August 11, 2021 for residents to ask any questions regarding Village Brooke East.

Mayor & Council Approvals:

At Octobers 2021 Mayor & Council Meeting the Mayor & Council approved to accept the Planning & Zonings recommendation of approving the Preliminary Site Plan.

NEXT STEPS:

The town's next step will be to approve the Final Site Plan when presented to the Planning & Zoning Committee with all state approvals received. The developer is currently in the process of receiving all required state permits.

Whaley Property, LLC - Residential Luxury Apartments

Details Include:

- 6 Apartment Buildings (10 Units Per Floor/Total of 30 Units Per Building)
- 180 Total Units
- Club House
- 3Commercial Pad Sites

Location: Georgetown Road and U.S Rt. 13

APPROVAL STEPS:

Concept Plan:

A Concept Plan was submitted in June 2022 for Planning & Zonings review.

Preliminary Site Plan & Preliminary Site Plan Approval:

A Preliminary Site Plan was submitted in July 2022 for Planning & Zonings review.

Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning approved to hold a Public Hearing on August 10, 2022, for residents to ask any questions pertaining the proposed development.

NEXT STEPS:

The next steps are for Planning & Zoning to recommend for approval to Mayor & Council where Mayor & Council accepts the recommendation approval from Planning & Zoning. The developers next steps are to go through the PLUS Process and submit a Final Site Plan to Planning & Zoning with all state approvals received.

Hope Hill Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Update

Details Include:

- Major Subdivision of 5 Single Family Homes
- Location on West Front Street
- Construction phased in two years with two units being constructed first and the next 3 units following in the next fiscal year.

Final Site Plan:

Planning & Zoning accepted the Final Site Plan in April 2021

Construction Update:

The construction of 2 new single-family homes at Hope Hill have been completed and Certificates of Occupancy have been issued. The next phase of construction for the final 3 dwellings at Hope Hill has begun.

NOTE: Planning & Zoning Meetings meet on an as needed basis on the second Wednesday of every month at Laurel Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Agendas are posted on the Town of Laurel's website at www.townoflaurel.net.



4th Street & Delaware Avenue Street Update

In early Spring, Mayor & Council were brought forward the consideration of a proposed traffic street change pertaining 4th Street and Delaware Avenue. Both 4th Street and Delaware Avenue are adjoined state-maintained roads. A committee was made up of Mayor & Council Members to determine the pro's and con's of the proposed street change. Due to the roads being state maintained, a Traffic Impact Study must be completed to determine any traffic changes.

Proposed Street Change:

- 4th Street would become one-way from Central Avenue to Market Street.
- Delaware Avenue would become one-way from 4th Street to Market Street.
- Mayor & Council proposed to install a left-hand turn signal at Central Avenue to help alleviate traffic.

Outcome of Proposed Street Change

The Mayor & Council in late spring, elected to table to the discussion due the sufficient costs of the project. The costs included a Traffic Impact Study, any new signage, and any upgrades required. Once the Traffic Impact Study was complete the town still wasn't guaranteed approval of the proposed street change.



Project Sparkle-On

The Project Sparkle-On, Inc. held their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Laurel's Kindness Corner at Market Street Square Park in early May. The following representatives attended Mayor Shwed, State Representative Tim Dukes, and Delaware Office of Volunteerism Tina Gray.

Laurel's Kindness Corner Features:

A Rock Garden, Two benches, a Tic-Tac Toe area, and a Snoopy House for donated items.



Disponibilidad de boletines informativos listos para español

Para hogares de habla hispana

Tenga en cuenta que las copias del Boletín de la Ciudad de Laurel estarán disponibles en español en Laurel Town Hall, 201 Mechanic Street. Los boletines informativos de la ciudad se publican trimestralmente con una edición de invierno, una edición de primavera / verano y una edición de otoño que se envía por correo a los residentes. Copias del Programa de Basura, Reciclaje y Desperdicio de Jardín también están disponibles en español en Laurel Town Hall, 201 Mechanic Street.

Town Projects



Tidewater Park Update

The Town of Laurel announced in early Spring they were awarded a Delaware Division of Parks Grant in the amount of \$80,000. The grant will go towards the installation of a shade structure and a swing set, which was installed this August.

Tidewater Park:

Features 3 Playground Areas:

- A 5 to 12 year's old play area.
- A 2 to 5 year's old play area.
- A sensory area.

What Is Tidewater Park?

Tidewater Park is a piece of the Ramble Project, where it will consist of a nature base playground. This park will be environmentally friendly due to its ability to produce a greener infrastructure and provide a stormwater management with a constructed wetland.

Tidewater Park: Phase 2 & Phase 3

- Phase 2: "The Squirrel Council"

**Town Hall Closing Dates**

The Laurel Town Hall will be closed for the following dates listed below.

Labor Day: Monday, September 5, 2022
Columbus Day: Monday, October 10, 2022
Election Day: Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Veterans Day: Friday, November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 24, 2022
Thanksgiving Friday: Friday, November 25, 2022
Christmas Holiday: Friday, December 23, 2022 & Monday, December 26, 2022
New Year's Day: Friday, December 30, 2022

Laurel Town Hall
 201 Mechanic Street
 Laurel, DE 19956

DAYS & HOURS: Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



**TRASH LIMITS FOR THE TOWN OF LAUREL
 IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES**

This note is to inform you that the allowable Trash Limit in the Town of Laurel is as follows:

- Our 96-gallon Trash Container with an additional 30-gallon Personal Trash Container.

"OR"

- Our 96-gallon Trash Container and up to 4 bags.

There will not be any exceptions to this limit and Republic Services will adhere to it during our Trash Collection.



Mayor & Council Schedule
September - December

Listed below are the Mayor & Council dates for the following months of September 2022 through December 2022.

September 2022

- Monday, September 5, 2022*
- Monday, September 19, 2022*

October 2022

- Monday, October 3, 2022*
- Monday, October 17, 2022

November 2022

- Monday, November 7, 2022*
- Monday, November 21, 2022

December 2022

- Monday, December 5, 2022*
- Monday, December 19, 2022

ZOOM Virtual Option

The Town of Laurel's Mayor & Council Meetings are both held in-person at Laurel Town Hall or held virtually via ZOOM. Please note the ZOOM Dial-In Information is listed on the bottom of the agendas.

Mayor & Council Agenda's

Agendas are posted one week prior at Laurel Town Hall and on the town's website at www.townoflaure.net

(1st Meetings of Each Month are Held Open If Needed.)

SEPTEMBER 2022

Trash, Recycle, Yard Waste Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	2 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	3
4	5	6 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	7 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	8 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	9 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	10
11	12	13 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	14 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	15 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	16 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	17
18	19	20 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	21 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	22 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	23 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	24
25	26	27 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	28 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	29 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	30 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	

OCTOBER 2022**Trash, Recycle, Yard Waste Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	5 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	6 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	7 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	8
9	10	11 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	12 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	13 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	14 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	15
16	17	18 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	19 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	20 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	21 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	22
23 /30	24 /31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!	25 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	26 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	27 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	28 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	29

NOVEMBER 2022**Trash, Recycle, Yard Waste Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	2 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	3 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	4 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	5
6	7	8 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	9 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	10 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	11 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	12
13	14	15 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	16 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	17 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	18 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	19
20	21	22 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	23 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	24 "HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!"	25 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	26 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN
27	28	29 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	30 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN			

DECEMBER 2022**Trash, Recycle, Yard Waste Schedule**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	2 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	3
4	5	6 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	7 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	8 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	9 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	10
11	12	13 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	14 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	15 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	16 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	17
18	19	20 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	21 YARD WASTE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	22 RECYCLE WEST SIDE OF TOWN	23 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	26	27 TRASH PICK-UP EAST SIDE OF TOWN	28 YARD WASTE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	29 RECYCLE EAST SIDE OF TOWN	30 TRASH PICK-UP WEST SIDE OF TOWN	31

Police Department Message



Police Department Message

The Laurel Police Department held their Annual Police Banquet for years 2020 & 2021 to recognize their officers hard work in protecting our community. The banquet included Promotions, Exceptional Performance Awards, Chief's Citation Awards, a Valor Award, the 2020 Officer of the Year Award and the 2021 Officer of the Year Award.

The Laurel Police Department hosted their second annual Youth Academy from August 8th to August 12th at the Laurel Middle/High School. Cadets consisted of 6th and 8th graders. Cadets learned about the following:

- Police Culture
- SWAT Presentation
- Dangers with Vaping
- Internet Safety
- K-9 Demonstration
- Police Simulator
- Trauma Wound Care

Laurel Police Department
Address: 205 Mechanic Street
Phone #: 302-875-2244

*"Our Community, Our
Commitment"*



**Town of Laurel's
"TRICK OR TREAT"**

DATE: Monday, October 31, 2022

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: Age Limit is 12 and under.

Reminder Dates



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Community Events



Town of Laurel & Laurel Police Dept.

Presents the

"5th Annual Trunk or Treat"

The Town of Laurel and the Laurel Police Department are asking local businesses, organizations, and charities to help make this a "spook-tastic" event. We are inquiring local businesses, organizations, and charities to help participate and distribute candy to trick or treaters in our 5th Annual Trunk or Treat Event. The Town of Laurel wants to make this a fun and safe event where trick or treaters can travel safely to one vehicle to another.

5th Annual Trunk or Treat Details:

Location: Laurel Elementary School, Bus Parking Lot near Evergreen Drive.

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Line-Up: Line-up will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Evergreen Drive.

Businesses, Organizations, & Charities Needed!!!

The Trunk or Treat Applications will be made available at the end of September for businesses, organizations, and charities to obtain.

Applications Are Available Either at:

- Laurel Town Hall
201 Mechanic Street
Laurel, De 19956
- Town of Laurel's Website under the Forms Tabs.
WEBSITE: www.townoflaurel.net

Application Deadline:

The Application Deadline for businesses, organizations, and Charities to submit their applications by **Wednesday, October 26, 2022.**



**Town of Laurel Presents:
"Family Movie Nights"**

The Town of Laurel will once again be resuming their Family Movie Nights this fall at Janosik Park on Front Street. Please continue to review the town's website and town's Facebook Page for dates, time, and movie titles.



"Rock The Block"

DATE: Saturday, October 29, 2022

LOCATION: Janosik Park

Please call Laurel Town Hall at 302-875-2277 for more information.



**The Town of Laurel's
"Annual Christmas Parade"**

Ring in the Holiday this season by joining us at the Town of Laurel's Christmas Parade this year. Each year the parade features a variety of holiday floats that help attract families and friends. Details listed below.

Date: December 2, 2022

Time: Parade begins at 7:00 p.m.

Parade Line-Up: 6:00 p.m. on Evergreen Drive.

Pick-Up a Christmas Parade Application

- Applications are either available:
 - (1.) At Laurel Town Hall
 - (2.) Online at www.townoflaurel.net
- Applications may either be dropped off or mailed to Town Hall.

Address: Town of Laurel
201 Mechanic Street
Laurel, Delaware 19956
ATTN: Christmas Parade

Parade Route: Parade will begin on Evergreen Drive and travel north onto Central Avenue Bridge.

REMINDER:

"BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS"

Community Events



Santa's Coming To Town!!!

Santa will be coming to town this holiday season. Santa will be making his first appearance on December 2, 2022 the same night of the parade.

Dates & Times

Santa dates and times will be available at Town Hall or online at www.townoflaurel.net.

Location

Santa will be at the Market Street Square Park. (The Santa House)



**Town of Laurel's
"Christmas Tree Lighting"**

The Town of Laurel will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Lighting. This event will include Christmas caroling, Letters to Santa, games, and more! Please gather your family and friends to help kick off this year's holiday season. Details about the event are listed below.

Date: Date to be determined

Location: Market Square Park

REMINDER:

BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BLANKETS!!!



National Apple Cider Day

With the Summer Season quickly fading off into the sunset, we begin to transition to the sound of rustling leaves falling from the trees, waking up to crisp, chill mornings, and everything pumpkin spice telling us the Autumn Season has appeared. During the autumn season, many of us warm up with a warm spiced beverage known as apple cider. Did you know apple cider is made from fresh crisp harvested apples that are mashed to the resemblance of applesauce? The apples are then pressed to begin the juice extraction process, which is followed by the fermented process. Once the fermentation process is complete, that is when we get to enjoy the aromas of the sweet and spicy apple cider beverage (National Today, 2022).

History of Apple Cider

Apple Cider first originated in 3,000 B.C. when the Celts of Britain began to make cider from their crabapples. The Celts cider was known to be very bitter due to the crab apples they used from their own small shrubs. This cider differs from the cider we know as today because our cider tends to be on the sweeter and more crisp side. In 55 B.C. the Roman Invasion occurred in England, which led to apple cultivators and orcharding techniques. In 1066, the Norman Invasion of England occurred, which created acidic cider apples and a breakthrough apple pressing technology leading to a more efficient way of the juice extraction process. Apple Cider quickly became not only a popular drink in England, but the entire world. Between the 14th and 19th Century Western Europe went through the Little Ice Age, causing the temperatures to drop causing a devastation of the grape vineyards due to they needed a warmer climate to survive in. The apple orchards were much more capable of surviving in cooler temperatures versus the grape vineyards which led to cider becoming the more prominent beverage. In the 19th century, apple cider was a well-known beverage contributing to many small farmers selling their orchards to commercial cider producers. To keep ahead of the increasing market demand, commercial producers began to create new cultivation methods. By the time of the 1980's, apple cider began to quickly become known as a less expensive drink that mostly only country people consumed. In the 21st Century, an Irish Company known as Magners began to re-brand and revitalized apple cider to help attract a younger culture who enjoyed the beverage (National Today, 2022).

5 Facts About Apple Cider

1. Cider might have medicinal properties.

In the 19th Century apple cider was advertised for a cure for gout.

2. 36 apple pieces equal one gallon.

3. Cider baptism was a thing.

In the 14th Century, children were baptized in cider versus water due to they believed cider was cleaner than water at that time.

4. Cider used to be safer than water.

When the Pilgrims arrived in America, they drank cider because they thought the water was unsafe with harmful bacteria.

5. Beer beats cider in America.

In early 1900's cider began to lose popularity due to beer being first introduced in America by the Europeans.

NATIONAL APPLE CIDER DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022



National Pumpkin Spice Day

Did you know the warm and hearty combination of cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, and clove create the magical blend of pumpkin spice that we eagerly wait for every autumn season? Each year the pumpkin spice season begins earlier and earlier with new products to sample and new décor to decorate our homes. In early August, Pumpkin Spice Lovers are seeking out if their coffee shop and bakeries have debuted their pumpkin spice coffee and goodies for the season. Pumpkin Spice Season always brings out the warm and cozy vibes of the fall season.

Top Pumpkin Spice Products: To Buy In Your Grocery Store

- Pumpkin Spice Jell-O
- Starbucks Pumpkin Spice Coffee Creamer
- Pillsbury Pumpkin Spice Cinnamon Rolls
- Thomas Pumpkin Spice English Muffins
- Williams-Sonoma Goopy Pumpkin Bar Baking Mix
- Flipz Pumpkin Spice Covered Pretzels
- Pepperidge Farm Pumpkin Cheesecake Soft Baked Cookies
- Swiss Miss Pumpkin Spice Hot Chocolate
- Pumpkin Pie Kit Kats
- Pumpkin Spice Marshmallows

How To Observe National Pumpkin Spice Day

1. Create your own blend of pumpkin spice.
2. Prepare and bake your own pumpkin pie.
3. Try pumpkin spice in your favorite baked goods to give it that autumn feel.
4. Sample different pumpkin spice products at various local coffee shops.

NATIONAL PUMPKIN SPICE DAY
OCTOBER 1, 2022



Top 30 Halloween Candies of All Time

30. Airheads
29. Jolly Ranchers
28. Sour Patch Kids
27. Runts
26. Blow Pops
25. Whoppers
24. Milk Duds
23. Milky Way
22. Laffy Taffy
21. Nerds
20. Skittles
19. PayDay
18. Haribo Gummies
17. Junior Mints
16. Twizzlers
15. Baby Ruth
14. M&M's
13. Flavored Tootsie Rolls
12. Heath
11. Starbursts

TOP TEN CANDIES

10. Hershey's Bars
9. Reese's Pieces
8. Nestle Crunch
7. Mr. Goodbar
6. 100 Grand
5. Butterfinger
4. KitKat
3. Snickers
2. Twix
1. Reese's Peanut Butter Cups



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