



SWANSON'S MOUNTAIN VIEW ORCHARD NEWSLETTER



A RECORD-BREAKING FALL

This October has been one of our busiest seasons yet, with record harvests, full delivery routes, apple cider donuts, school visits, and community events!

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MERCHANDISE SALE

All of our Swanson's merchandise is now on sale for up to 40% off! Visit our storefront and help us clear out our inventory as the season comes to a close.

Monday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM

1752 Mountain View Orchard Rd., Corvallis, MT



HARVEST RECAP



This fall has been one for the books! We've had one of the largest crops on record, both in apple size and total volume. Even with 78 new bins added two years ago, we still had to borrow a few more from a neighboring grower to keep up! Over the past five weeks, we've delivered and sold roughly ***100,000 pounds of apples, 5,000 half gallons, and 2,500 gallons of cider.***

We've been washing, sorting, and packing faster than ever before to meet growing demand, and we're so grateful for all of you who've supported local Montana-grown apples.



McIntosh apples are going fast! Stop by before Thanksgiving to get yours while supplies last.





OCTOBER: EDUCATION CONNECTIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

October was full of school visits, learning, and local food celebrations! From hosting kindergarteners at the orchard to sharing samples at the **University of Montana's Farm to College event**, we've loved seeing students connect with where their food comes from.

We also took part in Montana Farm to School Month, celebrating with schools across the state during **Montana Crunch Time**, when kids and adults alike "crunched" into local foods together!



In October, we hosted field trips for classes from Daly Elementary, Hamilton Christian Academy, Crosspoint Christian School, and Washington Primary.



Apple Cider Donut Day

On October 18, we hosted our first donut event at the storefront! We made about 1,500 donuts for the community. We're so grateful to everyone who visited us and enjoyed donuts as well as cider, apples, and beef from the storefront!

Kendall represented Swanson's as a keynote speaker at the **Kiwanis Lunch** and joined the **Montana Farm to School Summit** in Helena, sharing our story of local agriculture and education.

COMING UP

November 18, 10 AM - 5 PM

Join us for one more apple cider donut at the orchard! Enjoy a sweet treat, cider, apples, and discounted merchandise one last time before the season ends.





Partner Highlight

WESTERN MONTANA GROWERS CO-OP

Bringing Montana-grown apples to schools and families across the state!

Thanks to our partnership with Western Montana Growers Cooperative, Swanson's apples have reached customers all across the state, from Billings to the Bitterroot and beyond.

WMGC provides wholesale marketing and delivery for Montana farms with the goal of reducing food miles, enhancing sustainability, and increasing economic growth.

Some of the places that received our apples this season include

- Billings School District
- Logan Health
- Community Food Co-op
- St. Patrick Hospital
- Shodair Children's Hospital
- Slow Food in the Tetons

and many more through the WMGC network!



We're so proud to be part of Montana's local food system, and thankful to our partners who help make it possible.

Please visit **wmgcoop.com** to learn more!

Instagram: [westernmontanagrowerscoop](https://www.instagram.com/westernmontanagrowerscoop)
Facebook: [wmgcoop](https://www.facebook.com/wmgcoop)



2026 BEEF SEASON SELLS OUT

We're excited to share that our 2026 beef season has officially sold out! Each year, we're amazed by the support for our apple- and grass-fed beef, and we're so grateful to both our new and returning customers who make this possible.

The herd for the 2026 season is now enjoying fall in the orchard, feasting on apple pomace, the nutritious mix of pulp, skins, and seeds left over after pressing cider. They're also getting ground apples and our rich pasture grasses. We've even added a splash of cider to their feed, and they love it! It's a full-circle process that connects the orchard and the pasture in a way that feels just right for Swanson's.

We're already planning ahead for the 2027 season, and the waitlist is now open on our website and in our storefront: [**swansonsmountainvieworchard.com/beef**](https://swansonsmountainvieworchard.com/beef)



Halloween in Hamilton

We had a great time joining the Downtown Hamilton Halloween Parade this year! We spent the day making fresh apple cider donuts and sharing them with the community. It was wonderful to see so many families celebrating fall!



FIND OUR APPLES AT EMBER!

For a limited time, you can enjoy Swanson's apples in a delicious ice cream dessert at Ember in Hamilton! This seasonal treat is only available while supplies last. Don't miss out!

131 W Main St, Hamilton, MT 59840
[**embermontana.com**](https://embermontana.com)



OFFERINGS

Our Storefront is open Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM

All varieties in our storefront are available in 5 lb. bags, 1/2 bushel (+/- 20 lbs.), and full bushel boxes (+/- 40 lbs).

- US Grade A Combination Fancy/Extra Fancy: 3" - 3 1/4" diameter (Large)
- US Grade A Combination Fancy/Extra Fancy: 2 5/8" - 3" diameter (Medium)
- US Grade A Combination Fancy/Extra Fancy: 2 5/16" - 2 5/8" diameter (Small)
- Cooking Grade - peelable, minor surface defects, no color requirement, 2 5/8" min. diameter



Three-Pound Bags

McIntosh, Spartan, and Empire varieties are also available in 3 lb. bags **in stores only**.

Montana Beef

We're selling individual cuts of our Montana-raised, apple-fed beef from our storefront! If you love it as much as we know you will, you can sign up for ***spring 2027 quarter/half beef sales***.

APPLE CIDER

Swanson's Mountain View Orchard also offers fresh apple cider by the gallon and half gallon, made just with apples!

*All natural with no additives or preservatives
UV treated in accordance with FDA regulations*





LOCATIONS

Where can you find Swanson's apples and cider?

The Bitterroot Valley:

- Hamilton's Marketplace – Hamilton
- Albertsons – Hamilton
- Safeway – Hamilton
- Super 1 Foods – Hamilton, Stevensville
- Burnt Fork Market – Stevensville
- Gary & Leo's – Florence
- Lolo Harvest Foods – Lolo
- The People's Market – Darby

Missoula:

- Albertsons – Reserve Street,
- Russel Street, Oxford Street, & Broadway
- Pattee Creek Market
- Orange Street Food Farm
- Rosauers
- Good Food Store

Deer Lodge:

- Valley Foods
- Safeway

Belgrade:

- Albertsons
- Town & Country Foods

Bozeman:

- Town & Country Foods – all Bozeman stores
- Bozeman Community Food Co-op
- Albertsons (23rd St.)
- Safeway (Main St.)

Butte:

- Three Bears

Polson:

- Super 1 Foods

Ronan:

- Harvest Foods

St. Ignatius:

- Rod's Harvest Foods

Kalispell:

- Super 1 Foods – both locations
- Rosauers

Town & Country Foods

Billings, Lewistown, Livingston, Belgrade, Helena, Dillon

Super 1 Foods

Kalispell, Whitefish, Hamilton, Polson, Stevensville, & Columbia Falls locations



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