HICKORY BRIDGE FARM

What's New Down On the Farm

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August - December 2026

Farm Update

It is very hard to believe we are halfway through 2026. This year has been very challenging to say the least. As a small business we face many challenges the economy has thrown at us. A man once told me, "If you don't see each and every day as a challenge, you are not challenging yourself." I will never forget these words of wisdom as there is truth to that statement. If I don't challenge myself and attempt to better things, they will remain the same.

As Hickory Bridge nears our 50th year anniversary next year, we are still challenging ourselves to give each and every person who comes through our door a better experience each and every time. We have expanded our hospitality to include the Red Shed event hall where we are hosting beautiful weddings, special occasions and now live bands! We have continued to sell out our Teas in the spring, summer and fall as well as our special lunch shows with great entertainers.

The spring and summer has brought many groups to Hickory Bridge from students groups from across the country to groups stopping for lunch or dinner on their way to tour Gettysburg. We enjoy so much seeing new faces and sharing our story with them in hopes they return to Hickory Bridge. As the fall and holiday seasons approach we would like to invite you and your family or your group or even your business to celebrate with us.

It is amazing how time flies by these days. It seems as though every day goes quicker than the last. My son, Henry will be in 8th grade next year and after finishing baseball in the spring, he has been golfing this summer. I find myself splitting time between the restaurant and farm as we get hay baled and all of the cows taken care of.

My two nieces Stella and Elena are doing very well in Ohio enjoying 4-H and skiing. Stella has been playing guitar a lot these days. Mom and dad find their way out to spend time with them a few times throughout the year.

A huge thanks goes out to all of those who come to Hickory Bridge. We enjoy seeing everyone whether it's your first or twentieth visit. We hope to see you soon!

~ Bert Martin and family

Children's Butterfly Tea

Benefits Special Olympics
Our 15th year!

The 15th annual Butterfly Tea is planned for July 28th & 29th benefiting the Adams County Special Olympics program. Decorations, sandwiches and desserts will all feature butterflies. The lunch menu will include a Chicken Pasta Soup, Chocolate Chip Scones, mini Blueberry Muffins, Chicken Salad and Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Pig in Blanket, Apple Fritters, Fresh Fruit, Rainbow Sherbet a house made cookie with butterfly sprinkles.

A live butterfly may be purchased in advance to with the cost will being donated to the Adams County Special Olympics program. Reservations can be made between 11:30 and 12:00. Make your reservation early for this fun day. The cost is $25.00 per guest, young or old.

Garden to Table Dinner

Celebrating 49 Years!
Open House & Music

Each summer we like to celebrate our anniversary with a special summer dinner including live music and a tour of our Bed & Breakfast. On Sunday, August 2nd, the menu will highlight vegetables from the garden and a delicious dinner featuring Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a Pineapple Dressing and Crab Imperial. A new musical duo, Dempsey and Rebecca Price will set the tone with their acoustic/Blue Grass music. We will also offer rides in our 1931 DeSota, what a treat!

We would like to thank everyone for making Hickory Bridge Farm a success. It is a privilege to be part of many memories made at the Farm.

Dinner & Murder Mystery

September 11th & 12th

Dinner and murder mystery is scheduled for Friday evening September 11th and Saturday midday, September 12th. The Ovation Dinner Theatre West, will provide six actors, in a comedy called 80's Rewind. As our guests arrive, a special ambiance will start to unfold. A complete dinner featuring Open Pit Beef Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits and Crab Imperial will be served. The production will offer an interactive program including comedy and mystery. Invite your friends for a fun time and a delicious meal. Friday evening will begin at 5:30 and the Saturday event at 11:00. The cost of the event is $75.00 and includes the tax and gratuity. Make your reservation early!

Open for Lunch & Open for Dinner

Our "Open for Lunch" and "Open for Dinner" dates are very popular. This is a great opportunity to come to the farm to experience a meal during the week or on Saturday at lunch time. "Open for Lunch" features two entrees with all the trimmings. "Open for Dinner" features two entrees and Crab Imperial. The cost of lunch is $26.95 and dinner, $39.75. Reservations are important!

Something New!

September 19th
Red Shed Bands & Food Truck

We are excited to host something new in the Red Shed Event building. Several times a year, we will be contracting a band for guests (who are over the age of 21) to enjoy a special evening. Saturday, September 19th we have scheduled three different entertainers. The doors will open at 5:00. Christian Walling and his wife, Mandi own The Lucky Food Truck and will be serving delicious sandwiches and fries. Check our web site or Facebook page for details. A $10.00 cover charge will be taken. Reserve a table for you and your friends by calling 717-642-5261.

Fall Tea Luncheon

November 3rd, 4th & 5th

Some things in life become a passion. Serving great meals, special events and hosting wonderful people are on the top of the list at Hickory Bridge Farm. One of our favorite events is the Tea luncheons. We serve four different teas throughout the year. A Spring Tea, a Children's Tea, Summer Tea and a Fall Tea. The Summer Tea is sold out however you can make reservations for the Fall Tea on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. The menu has not yet been finalized but Tom Jolin will set the mood with his talents on the Hammer Dulcimer. This special day will cost $39.75 per guest and does not include the tax or gratuity.

Toys for Tots with Santa

Sunday, November 22nd

Last year Hickory Bridge Farm hosted a fantastic event in the Red Shed sponsoring Toys for Tots. Enjoy outstanding decorations donated by Sheppard's Grounds Keeping from Gettysburg, an authentic Santa Claus including his sleigh, games and refreshments. The event is free for everyone to attend. Please bring a toy or a donation for the Toys for Tots program. The event will be 12:00-3:00. Sensory sensitive children should arrive between 12:00-1:00. Don't forget your camera or cell phone! This is a don't miss event.

Thanksgiving Reservations and Pre-Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving reservations are ***always*** in high demand at Hickory Bridge Farm. Thanksgiving Day reservation are ***only*** taken by telephone and are accepted on a first call bases. Please don't become discourage. If Thanksgiving Day, does not fit into your plans, we feature a "Pre-Thanksgiving" dinner on Sunday, November 22nd. Make plans to visit our Toys for Tots event on the Pre-Thanksgiving day. Reservations for Pre-Thanksgiving are taken at any time.

Dinner Menu – August-December 2026

Restaurant Hours: Friday & Saturday 3:30-8:00 p.m. • Sunday 12:00-2:30 p.m.
Office Hours: Daily 9:00-5:00 • *Reservations advised. 717-642-5261*

AUGUST

31,1 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial

2 ***Summer Dinner, Live Music & Open House***

7,8,9 Roast Pork Tenderloin with an apple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

14,15,16 Country Style Barbecued Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

21,22,23 Oven Fried Chicken, Braised Brisket with a savory dressing & Crab Imperial

28,29,30 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial

SEPTEMBER

1,2 ***Enjoy Lunch & Derek Reed featuring Country Artists***

4,5 Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

6 Closed for the holiday

11 ***Murder mystery & Dinner***

12,13 Smoked Beef Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits & Crab Imperial

18,19,20 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

25,26,27 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial

OCTOBER

2,3,4 Boneless Pork Chops roasted in a savory sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

9,10,11 Roast Pork Tenderloin with an apple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

13,14 ***Enjoy Lunch & Taylor Bown as Elvis Presley***

16,17,18 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

23,24,25 Smoked Beef Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits & Crab Imperial

30,31,1 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial

NOVEMBER

6,7,8 Country Style Barbecued Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

13,14,15 Boneless Pork Chops roasted in a savory sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

20,21 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial

22 ***Pre Thanksgiving dinner,*** Roast Turkey & dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial

26 ***Thanksgiving- Reservations accepted beginning Oct. 1st, by telephone only***

27,28,29 Oven Fried Chicken, Braised Brisket with a savory dressing & Crab Imperial

DECEMBER

4,5,6 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce, Crab Imperial

11,12,13 Smoked Pork loin with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

15 ***Enjoy Lunch & Forever Young's beautiful Country Christmas music***

18,19,20 Smoked Beef Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits & Crab Imperial

24,25,26 ***Closed for the holiday***

27 ***Enjoy dinner & Christmas music by Tom Jolin at playing his Hammer Dulcimer serving:*** Roast Pork Tenderloin with a cranberry apple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

28, 29 ***Enjoy Lunch & Derek Reed's beautiful Christmas music***

31 ***Serving Dinner!*** Roast Pork Tenderloin with an apple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

JANUARY

1 ***Happy New Year!*** Serving Roast Pork with Sauerkraut, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

All dinners are served family-style (at your own private table)

*****Dinner includes:*** *house salad, spiced peaches, vegetables, stewed apples, corn fritters, beverage & dessert*

**Special provisions can be made for guests with restricted diets–24 hour advanced notice is appreciated.*

**Adults $39.75, Children ages 6-12, $14.95 and children under 6 years old, $7.95 *Rates do not include tax or gratuity.*

**Spirited beverages are available.*

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Lunch & Show

Hickory Bridge Farm has a nice schedule for guests to enjoy lunch and a show. Review the following list and call for a reservation. The cost is $47.95 per guest, including the tax and gratuity.

Sept. 1st & 2nd – Derek Reed showcasing a variety of country artists

Sept. 15th – Forever Young with Patsy Kline & Loretta Lynn

Oct. 13th & 14th – Taylor Brown portraying Elvis

Dec. 15th – Country Tunes by Forever Young

Dec. 28th & 29th – Christmas with Derek Reed

Holiday Parties

Now that Covid has passed, many groups are now bringing special holiday parties to Hickory Bridge Farm. If a weekend reservation is difficult to schedule, guests can enjoy a more private event during the week. Call our office for more details!

Christmas Dinner & Music Tom Jolin with the Hammer Dulcimer

Sunday, December 27th

After Christmas, add a special touch to your holiday season and come to the Farm. Enjoy a beautiful holiday afternoon and let Tom Jolin set the mood with his Hammer Dulcimer. A delicious dinner featuring Roast Pork with a cranberry dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial will be on the menu. Bring your family or friends for this special afternoon.

Check our website for the Calendar of Events?

Make reservations "on-line" at www.hickorybridgefarm.com

Rebecca, from Spring Grove, is a winner of a $100.00 gift certificate! Sign up for our mailing list and you may be the next winner!

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