



What's New Down On the Farm

96 HICKORY BRIDGE ROAD
ORRTANNA, PA 17353
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May, June, July & August 2019

42 Years of Improvement

It is very hard to believe that Hickory Bridge Farm has been around for 42 years this July! Not only do we step back and realize how proud we are to have stayed in business so long, but how humbling it is to have created so many relationships over the years. We strive day in and out to make the Hickory Bridge experience better whether it is your first or 40th visit.

We have recently finished the last phase of capital improvements to the Bed & Breakfast. Cottage 3 & 4 now have beautiful gas burning fireplaces and king size beds just as Cottage 1 & 2 do. These 4 rooms are all identical but different in their own ways. Those who have stayed in our new rooms absolutely love the experience. Along with the room updates, a lot of spring cleaning has been done as well as fresh paint where needed.

As we all know spring is one of those great times of the year, grass starts to grow, daffodils are the first flowers to start emerging, and the temperature starts to become tolerable. Thankfully the rain has subsided enough that we have been able to get into the fields and plant new hay crops. Calving is in full swing at the farm as well. We do have one bottle baby that my son, Henry is taking on the responsibility of feeding daily.

My Mom and Dad did escape to Florida for 10 days for a much needed vacation. I know many of you asked where they were when visiting and it is so nice to know that folks are interested in our family. We had a couple stay over one of the weekends my parents were gone and in the whirlwind of keeping up with the farm and restaurant, I made it a point to visit with them at breakfast and dinner. The couple had a genuine interest in what we do and told me the experience wouldn't be the same without a face from the family, here to greet them. I believe that says a lot for the type of hospitality we have here at Hickory Bridge. By family I mean our staff as well. We are blessed with a wonderful staff that has been with us a very long time and care about the business, just as we do.

We invite everyone to come and see us at Hickory Bridge and help celebrate 42 years in business. Thank you to all who have visited and continue to visit over the years!

~Bert Martin

"Open for Lunch" & "Open for Dinner"

During the week and on Saturdays at lunch time, we are open for banquets and parties. Since we have two dining areas, we can accommodate additional guests. Some guests enjoy staying for the afternoon with a game of cards or a board game. Please call our office or check the web site for possible dates. Reservations are advised.

Spring Tea

May 14 & 15

May 14th and 15th will be the dates for the Spring Tea. The menu will begin with tea and appetizer served at the sleigh. After guests are seated, the menu continues with a Broccoli and Cheddar Chowder, a mixed Green Salad with a Lemon-Honey vinaigrette, Chocolate-Mandarin Orange Scones and Cinnamon Bread served with Devonshire Cream. The main course of the tea will be a Cherry Chicken Salad, Tomato Melt, Smoked Ham Salad and Cucumber Sandwich. This charming tea will conclude with a presentation of several delicious desserts. The cost of the tea will be \$26.00 and does not include the tax or gratuity. Reservations are a must

Mother's Day Luncheon

Saturday, May 11th



Mother's Day is a special time to come to Hickory Bridge Farm. A delicious pre-Mother's Day luncheon has been planned for Saturday, May 11th. The menu includes a traditional Hickory Bridge Farm dinner featuring Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu Sauce, Baked Ham with a Cherry Chutney and Crab Imperial. Reservations will be accepted between 11:30 and 12:30.

Don't Forget About Dad!

Father's Day, June 16th



It is time to give Dad a break from the traditional back yard barbeque. On Father's Day, treat Dad to a delicious dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm. Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham with a Maple Raisin Sauce and Crab Imperial will be on the menu. Dinner hours for Father's Day will be extended until 4:00. Don't forget reservations are important!

Come for "Open for Lunch" & Stay for Awhile

Many guests are enjoying our special "Open for Lunch" dates. The following is a chart of dates and featured entrees. The cost for lunch is \$18.95 per guest (*tax & gratuity is not included*). Please note when we serve lunch and evening banquets during the week, we do accommodate additional guests (*in a separate dining area*). Call for details!

- **May 1** – Fresh Roast Turkey & Baked Ham
- **June 5** – Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Oven Fried Chicken
- **Sept. 4** – Roast Pork with Sauerkraut & Oven Fried Chicken

We invite you to stay awhile. Bring your cards or board game and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

"Open for Lunch" with Entertainment

On special dates we add entertainment to our "Open for Lunch" event. On Wednesday, June 12th guests will enjoy a presentation by General Ulysses S. Grant and his wife. Mamie Eisenhower will be returning to Hickory Bridge Farm on Wednesday, August 21st. Both events will feature a delicious lunch of Oven Fried Chicken and Baked Ham with a Pineapple Dressing. The cost for the show and lunch will be \$38.00 per person, including the tax and gratuity. We hope to see you for a special lunch! Reservations are necessary.



Hickory Bridge Farm Win, Win, Win

Guests have enjoyed winning free things from Hickory Bridge Farm. Cathy our assistant (*for 31 years*) is doing a great job with our interactive Facebook page. From time to time guests have won cookbooks, jellies and even gift certificates. Each newsletter gives a dinner guest an opportunity to win an overnight stay at the Bed and Breakfast. This newsletter's winner is Kim Ebeling from Westminster Maryland.

When you dine at Hickory Bridge Farm don't forget to sign up for the next drawing! Enjoy following our Facebook page and win, win and win.

New Children's Tea Theme! "A Cinderella Tea"

Excitement is in the air with the new Cinderella theme for the children's tea. A professional actor will be portraying Cinderella in a "meet and greet" presentation. The Tea will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9th and 10th with reservations being accepted between 11:30 and 12:30. The lunch menu will include Chicken pasta soup, Chocolate Chip Scones, Blueberry Muffins, Chicken Salad and Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Pigs in a Blanket, Apple Fritters and a Fresh Melon assortment. The lunch will conclude with Rainbow Sherbet and a festive cupcake. The cost of the event (*for all ages*) is \$20.00. Don't forget to bring your camera and make a reservation. This event will sell out fast!



Summer Dinner & Blue Grass Celebrating 42 years!

On Sunday, August 4th we will be celebrating our 42nd anniversary with a delicious dinner and entertainment by the Bluegrass Chapel Band. This annual event is highlighted with not only wonderful music but also a delicious menu of local fruits and vegetables of the season. The featured entrees will be Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a Pineapple Dressing and Crab Imperial. Don't forget to save room for our wonderful Peach Ice Cream Pie! Reservations are very important!



Bed 'n Breakfast • Country Dining

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Featured Entrees

May, June, July & August

Friday & Saturday 4:00-8:00 p.m. • Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Reservations required by telephone 717-642-5261

Office hours: 9:00 am-8:00 pm daily

May

- 1 "Open for Lunch" ~ Roast Turkey with dressing ~ Baked Ham pineapple glaze
- 3,4,5 Open Pit Beef with homemade BBQ sauce, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 10,11,12 Baked Ham with Cherry Chutney, Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cordon Bleu sauce Crab Imperial
- 11 *Pre Mother's Day Lunch ~ 11:30 ~ 12:00 ~ 12:30*
- 14,15 *May Tea ~ 11:30 ~12:00 ~12:30*
- 17,18,19 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with pineapple dressing, Crab Imperial
- 23 "Open for Dinner" ~ 5:00-7:00
- 24,25,26 Country Style Bar-b-que Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 31 Baked Ham with pineapple glaze, Roast Turkey with dressing, Crab Imperial

June

- 1,2 Baked Ham with pineapple glaze, Roast Turkey with dressing, Crab Imperial
- 5 "Open for Lunch" ~ Oven Fried Chicken ~ Baked Ham pineapple dressing
- 7,8,9 Open Pit Pork with homemade BBQ sauce, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 14,15,16 Boneless Breast of Chicken with Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham with a Maple Raisin sauce Crab Imperial
- 21,22,23 Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 28,29,30 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with Cherry Chutney, Crab Imperial

July

- 5,6,7 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 9,10 *Children's Tea ~ 11:30 ~ 12:00 ~12:30*
- 12,13,14 Country Style Bar-b-que Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 19,20,21 Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 23 "Open for Lunch" ~ Oven Fried Chicken ~ Baked Ham pineapple dressing
- 25 "Open for Dinner" ~ 5:00-7:00
- 26,27,28 Open Pit Pork with homemade BBQ sauce, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

August

- 2,3,4 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with pineapple dressing, Crab Imperial
- 4 *Summer Dinner ~ The Bluegrass Chapel Band ~ Bed & Breakfast Tour*
- 9,10,11 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 16,17,18 Open Pit Beef with homemade BBQ sauce, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 22 "Open for Dinner" ~ 5:00-7:00
- 23,24,25 Country Style Bar-b-que Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 30,31 Roast Pork Tenderloin with apple dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

- ~ All dinners include our house salad, vegetables, stewed apples, fritters, beverage & dessert
- ~ Special provisions can be made for those guests with restricted diets – 24hr advance notice required.
- ~ Adult \$27.95; 6-12 yrs \$10.95; 5~under \$5.95; high chairs free. Rates do not include the tax or gratuity.
- ~ Spirited beverages are offered tableside – NO longer BYOB.



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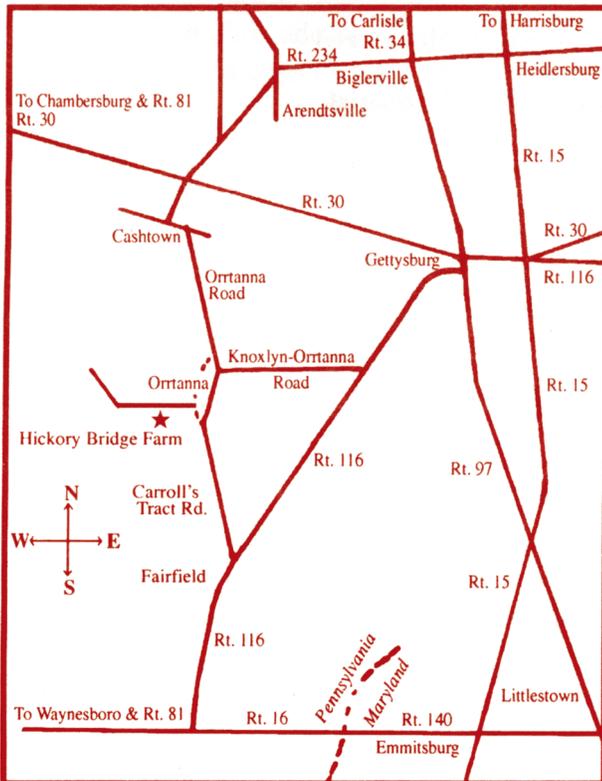
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Calendar of Events

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| Aug. | 4 | Summer Dinner |

Looking Ahead!

Murder Mystery & Dinner
 September 25th

Fall Tea Party
 November 5, 6 & 7

Thanksgiving Reservations
 Reservations accepted – Oct. 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Lunch with Abraham Lincoln
 October 16th

Christmas Banquets and Parties
 Reservations accepted now!

Gift Certificates – Great for any occasion!



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Cathy Lehmer, our assistant has worked at Hickory Bridge Farm for over 30 years. Cathy has many talents and does a great job with the connecting with our guests through Facebook. If you use Facebook you will find current events, up coming menus, recipes, discounts and even giveaways. "Friend us" and stay connected with Hickory Bridge Farm.