



What's New Down On the Farm

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July - December 2023

Year of the Rabbit

2023 is the year of the Rabbit in Chinese Culture starting January 22nd, 2023 and ending February 9th, 2024. The sign of the Rabbit is a symbol of longevity, peace, and prosperity. 2023 is also predicted to be a year of hope. 2023 will also mark 46 years here at Hickory Bridge Farm.

After discovering what the year 2023 symbolizes I couldn't help but think how true and meaningful it is to Hickory Bridge. We have been faced with so many challenges in the past three years however continue with the same core values and standards that were established 46 years ago which has led to our longevity.

2023 will be a prosperous year because of the continued support of our guests. Whether you come and stay or come at the Bed & Breakfast, or dine at the restaurant, we appreciate your business and strive to make your visit a memorable one each and every time.

After being in the hospitality business for such a period of time you wouldn't think of talking about hope. We all know the challenges of the ever changing world we live in as we too are feeling them as well. At Hickory Bridge we continue to put a quality product on the table and provide the best place to visit and stay at a very reasonable price. We are excited to be doing many different things from our shows to weddings to even a Halloween dance!! Check our schedule of events for when you would like to come to Hickory Bridge.

Our family and extended family, the employees, often referred to by my grandparents in this way continue to work very hard to make your visit here at Hickory Bridge a memorable one. My sister has been to visit a few times and the girls are growing ever so fast. My son, Henry just finished 10U baseball season undefeated and is looking forward to a summer with lots of farming and fishing. My parents are doing well as we continue our hard work together one day at a time.

With hope, all of us here at Hickory Bridge and you as our guests will make 2023 a year of peace and prosperity. These things in turn will lead to the longevity of Hickory Bridge Farm so many of you can return for years to come. We hope to see you soon!

~Bert Martin & family

Children's Butterfly Tea

July 26th & 27th

One of our favorite events at Hickory Bridge Farm is the Children's Butterfly Tea. The Tea will be held on July 26th and 27th with reservations accepted between 11:30 and 12:30. The lunch menu will include a homemade Chicken "Butterfly" soup, Chocolate Chip Scones, Petite Blueberry muffins, Chicken salad and Peanut Butter butterfly sandwiches, Pigs in a Blanket, Apple Fritters, a fresh fruit assortment, rainbow Sherbet and a butterfly cupcake.

A live butterfly may be purchased in advance to be released. The cost of the butterfly will be \$10.00 and a portion of the costs will be donated and matched by Hickory Bridge Farm for the Adams County Special Olympics program. All butterflies need to be ordered by July 7th. Make your reservation early for this fun day.

Summer Dinner & Open House

Sunday, Aug. 13th • 46th Anniversary

It is hard to believe that we are marking 46 years at Hickory Bridge Farm. On Sunday, August 13th, a special dinner will be served featuring local fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition to a delicious dinner, guests will enjoy Blue Grass music by the Blue Grass Chapel Band, a Bed & Breakfast tour, sales in the country store and perhaps a fun ride in our 1931 DeSota! Make your reservation early for this fun day at Hickory Bridge Farm.

Country Music, Remembering Pasty Cline & Loretta Lynn

**August 16, September 12th & 13th
November 29th, December 27th & 28th**

Country music lives on at Hickory Bridge Farm. Forever Young a husband and wife duo is well known for their musical talents showcasing a tribute to Pasty Cline and Loretta Lynn. Enjoy a delicious lunch and entertainment for \$36.50 plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are a must for these special afternoons.

Red Shed Murder Mystery

The Fall Murder Mystery event is planned to be held in the Red Shed at Hickory Bridge Farm on Friday, September 22nd. "A Dance with Death" is organized by three professional actors from the National Murder Mystery Company. A buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 with the show starting at 6:45. The cost will be \$80.00 per guest including the tax and gratuity. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Contact your friends and make your reservations early for this fun evening.

Thanksgiving Reservations & Pre-Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving reservations are *always* in high demand at Hickory Bridge Farm. Reservations will be accepted starting on Sunday, October 1st, at 9:00 a.m. In the past, reservations have usually filled within a couple hours.

Reservations *are only taken by telephone* and are on a first call basis. If Thanksgiving Day does

not fit into your plans,

we will feature a Pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 19th.

Reservations for the Pre-Thanksgiving dinner are taken at any time.



Open for Lunch & Dinner!

Our "Open for Lunch" and "Open for Dinner" dates have become a great interest for our guests. Check our web site at www.hickorybridgefarm.com for the dates when we are serving meals during lunch and in the evening. Reservations are important so we have "enough potatoes in the pot"!

We have a new recipe book!

We have finally completed the next edition of our hard back cookbook. The new book contains many recipes that have been our family's and friend's favorites for many years. Included are recipes from Hickory Bridge Farm. However, we keep forgetting to include the Crab Imperial and Oven Fried Chicken recipe. We need to keep those secret so you keep coming back to Hickory Bridge Farm!

Red Shed Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 28th

An exciting event is planned to be held in the Red Shed at Hickory Bridge Farm. On Saturday, October 28th a Halloween Dance will be held from 7:00-10:30 p.m. DJ Taz of Delmarva Sounds, will be offering a variety of music. Come in a costume to be eligible to win special a gift certificate for redemption at Hickory Bridge Farm. Over \$500.00 worth of prizes are planned to be given. Concessions and special spooky beverages will be available for purchase. Cover charge is only \$10.00 per guest. Reserve your table in advance by calling 717-642-5261.



Special Fall Luncheon

November 7th & 8th

On November 7th & 8th, we will feature the Special Fall Luncheon. Beautiful autumn decorations and music by Tom Jolin will set the afternoon mood. The luncheon menu will include a Sweet Potato Bisque topped with a maple bacon crumble, green salad with a creamy Apple Cider dressing, Cheddar Cheese quick bread, Roast Pork with a Cranberry Pineapple dressing, a Crab Imperial garnish, Oven Browned Potatoes, vegetables, Corn Fritters and a choice of a delicious dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$35.00 plus tax and gratuity. Don't forget to book your reservation!



Sunshine Punch

- 1 (46oz.) can pineapple juice
- 1 (12oz.) can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 (12 oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 2 cups water
- 2 liter bottle lemon lime soda
- 4 scoops orange sherbet (optional)

In a large punch bowl combine all ingredients but the sherbet. Just before serving, add sherbet.





Bed 'n Breakfast • Country Dining

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Featured Entrees

July-December 2023

Friday & Saturday 3:30-8:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Reservations advised. 717-642-5261

Office Hours: Daily 9:00-5:00

JULY

- 7,8,9 Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 14,15,16 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing and Crab Imperial
- 21,22,23 Open Pit Brisket with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 26 & 27 *Children's Butterfly Tea*
- 28,29,30 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce and Crab Imperial

AUGUST

- 4,5,6 Oven Fried Chicken, Open Pit pork with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce and Crab Imperial
- 11,12,13 Country Style Pork Ribs with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 13 *Summer Dinner & Open House—Featuring local fruits & vegetables, the Blue Grass Chapel Band and Open House of the Red Shed and B&B*
- 18,19,20 Braised Brisket with Garlic mashed potatoes, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 25,26,27 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce and Crab Imperial

SEPTEMBER

- 1,2,3 Country Style Pork Ribs with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 8,9,10 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial
- 15,16,17 Braised Brisket, with Garlic mashed potatoes, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 22,23,24 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham & Crab Imperial
- 29,30,1 Roast Pork with an Apple Dressing sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

OCTOBER

- 6,7,8 Open Pit Brisket with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 13,14,15 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial
- 20,21,22 Country Style Pork Ribs with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 27,28,29 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham and Crab Imperial

NOVEMBER

- 3,4,5 Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 10,11,12 Roast Pork with an Apple Dressing sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 17,18 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham & Crab Imperial
- 19 *Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner* – Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial
- 24,25,26 Braised Brisket, with Oven Browned Potatoes, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

DECEMBER

- 1,2,3 Roast Pork with an Apple/Cranberry Dressing sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 8,9,10 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham & Crab Imperial
- 15,16,17 Braised Brisket with an apple butter barbequed sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 22, 23 Roast Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 24 *Closed for the holiday*
- 29,30,31 Country Style Pork Ribs with an Apple Butter barbeque sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

JANUARY 2024

- 1 Roast Pork with sauerkraut, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

** All dinners include house salad, spiced peaches, vegetables, stewed apples, corn fritters, beverage & dessert*

** Special provisions can be made for those guests with restricted diets – 24 hr advance notice appreciated*

**Adults \$39.75, Children ages 6-12, \$14.95, Children 5 years old and under \$7.95*

**Rates do not include tax or gratuity. *Spirited beverages are available.*



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Bed 'n Breakfast



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Bring your family and friends!

[BEHIND HICKORY BRIDGE FARM RESTAURANT]

Calendar of Events

JULY

26th & 27th Children's Butterfly Tea

AUGUST

13th Summer Dinner & Music
16th Lunch & Country Music

SEPTEMBER

12th & 13th Lunch & Country Music
22nd Red Shed Murder Mystery

OCTOBER

1st Reservations open for Thanksgiving
28th Red Shed Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

7th & 8th Special Fall Luncheon
19th Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner
29th Christmas Lunch & Country Music

DECEMBER

27th & 28th Christmas Lunch & Country Music
31st Open for New Year's Eve

The Winners are...

We are pleased to announce the four winners of this newsletter publication. Jackie Griffin, Kathy Spangler, Michael Reed and Patricia Finley will all receive a \$25.00 gift certificate for Hickory Bridge Farm. Congrats! We hope to see you soon.



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