



What's New Down On the Farm

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January - June 2026

2025 is considered a "9" year as the digits add up to equal 9. Within numerology, nine is considered a transformative and unselfish number that urges us to give back. Since it is the last single-digit number, it represents growth and evolution, themes associated with the end of a cycle and beginning of a new one. Nine also represents a spiritual and selfless attitude, giving us the power to turn past experiences into life lessons and wisdom. The knowledge we are adding to our lives allows us to make meaningful and informative decisions.

I believe that this meaning holds very true and aligns with the values we have here at Hickory Bridge. In 2026 we will be celebrating 49 years in business. We have grown, evolved and always put our guests first. We certainly have withstood the test of time. Our business has been rooted in family. Those who have visited and became part of our family keep Hickory Bridge as a very special place.

2025 at Hickory Bridge has had many new things happen in addition to our traditional family style meals. We saw an overwhelming response to each of our teas in the Spring, Summer and Fall. With the addition of the "Red Shed" venue we have hosted many birthday parties, weddings and even line dancing! In November we had our very first Santa visit for children which also benefitted Toys for Tots. We welcomed over 100 children to come to meet Santa.

Our family has also been very busy this year. Henry who is now 13 continued with Spring and Fall baseball as well as lots of fishing, hunting and plenty of farming. It won't be too long before he is washing dishes. My nieces in Ohio are doing very well in school and are playing the big sister, little sister game very well. My parents have a visit planned over the holidays and the time is never enough with grandkids.

We surely hope everyone had a great 2025 and we certainly hope to see you all at least once in 2026. Check our website and Facebook for upcoming new events and we will see you soon!

~ Bert Martin and family

Snow Flake Dance at the Red Shed Sponsoring Toys for Tots Saturday, December 27th

Our Toy for Tots sponsorship has been extended to a Dance at the Red Shed on December 27th. The dance will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. with a cover charge of \$10.00 per guest. The cover charge includes admission and light refreshments. Bar beverages will be available to purchase. Donations for the Toys for Tots program will be accepted. Delmarva sounds will be providing the music. Reserve a table in advance for your special group!

Country Christmas at Hickory Bridge Farm

Christmas time has become a tradition for many guests. Everyone enjoys the delicious food, beautiful decorations and time with family and friends. On Sunday, December 28th, Tom Jolin will be adding to the atmosphere with beautiful music on his Hammer Dulcimer. Make plans to come after the Christmas rush for a relaxing special afternoon.

Valentine's Day Benefit Gala Dinner & Dance Graceful Harvest

Hickory Bridge Farm will be hosting a special benefit Gala for an outreach organization called Graceful Harvest Community Connection. Graceful Harvest is a non-profit who reaches out to those in need in Adams county and the surrounding area. We are excited to cohost the evening with a formal dinner and dance. The cost of the event will be \$50.00 per guest, inclusive. This is going to be a formal event, so get out your fancy duds and enjoy a special evening at Hickory Bridge Farm. Tickets can be purchased on line at gh-community.org.

Valentine's Day with Elvis Presley

Valentine's Day will be celebrated with a special luncheon featuring love songs by Taylor Brown who portrays Elvis Presley. The lunch menu features a Boneless Breast of Chicken with a cordon bleu sauce and Baked Ham served with a pineapple glaze. The event costs \$47.95 including tax and gratuity. Treat your special valentine to this special day by making a reservation soon!

Soup is on at Hickory Bridge Farm!

Many years ago, on Friday evenings in the month of March, a special seafood dinner was featured at Hickory Bridge Farm. Since we are unable to serve this meal, many guests have requested that we feature our homemade Maryland Crab Soup. Come on a Friday evening in March and enjoy a cup of hot soup. The soup will be on!



Lunch with Forever Young

The special luncheons at Hickory Bridge Farm featuring Forever Young have been very well attended. On March 10th & 11th, Kip and her husband Dale will be showcasing a tribute to Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn. Lunch will feature Chicken over Biscuits and Braised Brisket with an apple butter barbecued sauce. The cost of the lunch and show is \$47.95 and includes the tax and gratuity. Reservations are necessary for this event!

A Murder Mystery returns!

Many guests have requested to come to a Murder Mystery dinner at Hickory Bridge Farm. On Friday, March 20th, *Mama's Got A Motive* will be featured. Four professional actors will coordinate this special event. Dinner starts at 5:30 with appetizers and a delicious Maryland Crab soup. The rest of the meal is our traditional Hickory Bridge dinner featuring Open Pit Pork with a cornbread dressing, Oven Fried Chicken and Crab Imperial. The cost of the event **and** dinner is \$75.00 and includes the tax and gratuity! Make your reservations soon for this fun evening!



Lunch & Frank Sinatra

We are excited to announce a new entertainer coming to Hickory Bridge Farm. On April 14th & 15th, Derrick Reed will show his musical talents portraying Frank Sinatra. A bountiful lunch is planned for 11:15 and will feature fresh Roasted Turkey and Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce. The cost of the lunch **and** show is \$47.95 and includes tax and gratuity. Don't forget your reservation!



Tea Time!

April 28th & 29th at Hickory Bridge Farm!

On April 28th & 29th Hickory Bridge Farm will host their special Spring Tea Luncheon. The mood will be set with Anita Smith's musical talents at the harp. Fresh flowers, lace table cloths, tea cozies and a delicious menu will highlight this event. The menu has not yet been set. Please check our web site for more details. The cost will be \$37.95 and **does not** include tax or gratuity. Reservations are a must!

Mother's Day Luncheon with harpist, Anita Smith Saturday, May 9th

Mother's Day is a popular day at Hickory Bridge Farm. Since Mother's Day reservations book quickly, we will be offering a special luncheon on Saturday, May 9th. Anita Smith will be setting the mood for the luncheon by playing her beautiful harp.

The menu for the day will include Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu sauce, Baked Ham and Crab Imperial. The cost will be \$39.75 and does not include tax or gratuity. Make reservations early for this special day!



Dinner Menu – January-June 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

JANUARY

- 1 ***New Year's Day*** Roast Pork with sauerkraut, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 2,3,4 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial
- 9,10,11 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial
- 16,17,18 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 23,24,25 Country Style Barbequed Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial
- 30,31,1 Braised Beef Brisket with a corn bread dressing, Oven Fried Chicken, Crab Imperial

FEBRUARY

- 6,7,8 Boneless Pork Chops roasted in a savory sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 13,14,15 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu Sauce, Baked Ham w/a pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 20,21,22 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial
- 27,28,1 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

MARCH

Every Friday evening in March, enjoy our homemade Maryland Crab Soup

- 6,7,8 Braised Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits & Crab Imperial
- 13,14,15 Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial
- 20,21,22 Open Pit Pork with a cornbread dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 27,28,29 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial

APRIL

- 3,4 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu Sauce, Baked Ham w/a pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 5 ***Easter***– Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial
- 10,11,12 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 17,18,19 Oven Fried Chicken, Open Pit Pork with an apple butter barbeque sauce & Crab Imperial
- 24,25,26 Open Pit Beef Brisket with an apple butter barbeque sauce, Chicken over Biscuits & Crab Imperial

MAY

- 1,2,3 Boneless Pork Chops roasted in a savory sauce, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 8,9,10 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu Sauce, Baked Ham w/a pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 15,16,17 Roasted Eye Round of Beef with dressing, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial
- 22,23,24 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & Crab Imperial
- 29,30,31 Country Style Barbecued Ribs, Oven Fried Chicken & Crab Imperial

JUNE

- 5,6,7 Boneless Breast of Chicken with a Cordon Bleu Sauce, Baked Ham w/a pineapple glaze, Crab Imperial
- 12,13,14 Oven Fried Chicken, Open Pit Pork with an apple butter barbeque sauce & Crab Imperial
- 19,20,21 ***Father's Day Weekend***–Oven Fried Chicken, Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing & Crab Imperial
- 26,27,28 Roast Turkey with dressing, Baked Ham with a pineapple sauce & 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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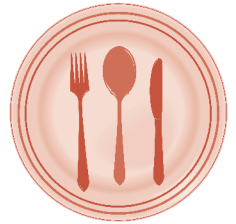
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Lunch & Elvis Tuesday, May 26th

On May 26th Elvis will be coming back to Hickory Bridge Farm! Taylor Brown will share his talents as Elvis Presley, featuring a great selection of music and costumes. Before the show, a delicious lunch will be served highlighting Oven Fried Chicken and Baked Ham with a pineapple dressing. Reservations are taken for a 11:00 & 11:15 arrival.

Open for Lunch & *Evening Dinner*



During the week, groups and banquets are served lunch and evening dinner. Please check our Calendar of Events for the times we will be "Open for Lunch" and "Open for Dinner. Don't forget to call for a reservation!"

Holiday Reservations *Easter & Mother's Day*

Easter and Mother's Day, are popular holidays at Hickory Bridge Farm. This year, Easter is on April 5th. Reservations will be accepted beginning on March 1st. Reservations for Mother's Day, May 10th will be accepted on April 1st.



Red Shed Event Hall

It is easy to host a wedding or special occasion at Hickory Bridge Farm. The Red Shed Event Hall is absolutely beautiful and accommodates up to 150 guests. During many events, guests add a stay at the Bed & Breakfast. It is a wonderful spot to spend time with your family and friends. Our Red Shed Event Hall coordinator, Angie Kays will be glad to help you plan a wedding or special event.

Check our website for the Calendar of Events?

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

Lisa, from Harrisburg, is a winner of a \$100.00 gift certificate!
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