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APPLE DAYS FESTIVAL RETURNS TO JULIAN

After a 33-year hiatus, the Julian Apple Days Festival returns on October 6th and 7th.

JULIAN, CA The Julian Apple Days Festival is set for Oct. 6 and 7 at Menghini Winery in Julian. The two-day event features fun for the whole family. Among the scheduled activities are an apple pie bake-off contest, apple pie-eating contests, apple displays, u-pick apple opportunities, apple crafts, a vintage farm tractor display, a farm animal petting zoo, and carnival games. A beer and wine garden will be present as well as a variety of food vendors. Live music is scheduled for both days and a Dance will be held Saturday night.

Admission to the event is \$3.00, children, 12 and under, are free. The Apple Days Festival has a long history in Julian, dating back to the early 1900's. During the 1970's, it became so popular that traffic congestion and too many participants forced cessation of the event. Now, with the festival venue at Menghini Winery, parking and crowds can be accommodated. The event is planned by The Julian Merchants Association, a community group representing more than 80 merchants in the greater Julian area, -- Julian, Wynola and Santa Ysabel in San Diego County's eastern mountains.

To reach Menghini Winery, take Highway 78 to Julian. Julian's Main Street becomes Farmer Road north of town. The Menghini Winery is at the junction of Farmer's Road and Wynola Road. More specifics on the event will be posted on the Festival website closer to October visit <http://www.julianappledays.com>

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