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The Seasonal Tastes of Holmes County

People travel from across the world to buy locally produced food from Amish Country, some of which is only available here. From cheese to chocolate to chicken to bologna, Holmes County has a flavor of its own.

Because of the importance of “fresh from the farm,” here are the seasonal foodie highlights.

January, February: Winter recipes and comfort foods, featuring preserved produce from last harvest.

March: Spring dining ideas: from a land of tradition, Easter and Passover meals from Amish homesteads.

April: Planting tips from small farms and approaches from organic farmers.

May: Dandelion recipes and the Dandelion Festival at Breitenbach Wine Cellars.

June, July, August: Farm to table with local butchers such as Winesburg Meats and Doughty Farm Meats. Jam making.

September: Heirloom vegetables and canning.

October: Apple season: cider pressing, orchard picking, apple recipes.

November: Thanksgiving tips from farm families. Heritage turkeys.

December: Christmas-Cookie Tour of Inns. Amish holiday food traditions.

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