



# Goose Day

## September 29, 2019

Community Celebration, Sept. 26-29

This is The List of events, promotions, activities and fun that will be held over this year's Goose Day Celebration– or in some cases, the whole month of September. Our unique community holiday offers something for everyone. You, your family, and friends are invited to attend and participate in as many things to do as humanly possible!

**All month– Ohesson Manor Nursing Home** is selling homemade apple dumplings. Preorder at their front desk by Sept 20th. Call 717-242-5710. Orders must be prepaid and be picked up on Sept 27th. Located at 276 Green Avenue, Lewistown.

**All month– Hungry Run Distillery** is offering 10% off all bottles of Blackberry Vodka during September and when you buy a bottle, you will get a free recipe card with drink recipes, too. Tasting room location is 8 Edgewood Drive, Reedsville. 717-667-2556.

**All month–**Check out the special Goose Day window decorations at **United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA**, 3 W. Monument Square, Lewistown. 717-247-0890, [www.ucpcentralpa.org](http://www.ucpcentralpa.org), find them on Facebook.



**All month–** Hand painted Goose day Nail Art at **Serendipity x2 Day Spa**. 50% off OR \$1.00 per nail. Five designs to choose from. 27270 Route 75N, Mifflintown. 717-436-6696, [www.serendipityx2dayspa.admp.com](http://www.serendipityx2dayspa.admp.com), or Facebook.

**All month–**Goose Day pins by **JayBeeYell**. On sale at DP Gifts at Brisco's, 309 S. Logan Boulevard, Burnham; East End Coffee Co., 18 East Market Street, Lewistown; and Sallee's Dream, 8585 US-522, Lewistown. Small pins are 75 cents each or 3/\$2.00. Larger 'I believe in Goose Day' pins are \$1 each. Quantity orders are welcome. Find on Facebook or [jaybeeyell1@verizon.net](mailto:jaybeeyell1@verizon.net).

## So, What is Goose Day?

This local tradition has been observed in the Juniata River Valley for over two centuries, carried here by an early local settler. Legend has it that if you eat goose on Michaelmas Day, you will never want for money all the year round. Believers of this tradition adhere faithfully to this tradition and eat goose every September 29th, St. Michaelmas Day, thus ensuring wealth and prosperity for the coming year. In the 1970's, both the Mifflin & Juniata County Commissioners issued formal proclamations establishing Goose Day as official county holidays.

**All month**– Fall flavored treats will be in stock at **Wilson's Meats and Groceries** all month. Pumpkin whoopie pies and apple moon pies will be fresh weekly. Visit them at 4 S. Delaware Ave., Lewistown. Open 6:30am-8pm daily.

**All month**– Take your picture with Mrs. Goose at **Snowflake's on the Square**. Bring your own camera and snuggle up to the 5' stuffed goose. Available during regular business hours at 3 W. Monument Square, Lewistown. 717-437-6452, [www.snowflakescollectibles.com](http://www.snowflakescollectibles.com) or Facebook.

**All month**– Find goose neck gourds for fall decorating at **Bilger's Pumpkins**, 7468 Ferguson Valley Road, McVeytown. Tell them you found them on the Goose Day List!

**All month**– Made with brown sugar and honey, **East End Coffee Co.'s** Golden Goose Lattes will be served at 18 E. Market St., Lewistown all month!

**All month**– **One-Stop Communications** is going to give one lucky person a LG Fortune 2 smartphone and six months of Cricket Wireless service to celebrate Goose Day. Visit [www.onestop.bix](http://www.onestop.bix) and answer four Goose Day questions about Cricket for your chance to win! (HINT-- all the answers are TRUE) Plus, find their Goose Day Facebook post and leave them a goose comment or photo and you'll be entered for a second chance to win. Ends Oct. 1. No purchase necessary.

**Sept. 1**– Goose Day Coloring Contest sponsored by **Snowflakes on the Square** and **In Home Services of Central PA**. Pick up forms at Snowflakes, Monument Square, Lewistown, or download from [www.inhomeservicesofcentralpa.com](http://www.inhomeservicesofcentralpa.com). Deadline to submit is Sept. 20. Prizes awarded in four age groups– preK to 3rd grade; 4th-7th grades; teens; and adult. First place in each category wins a \$25 Snowflakes gift certificate.



## Sept. 6—First Friday in Lewistown happenings with a goosey theme

- ♦ Join **MC High School art classes** to create a new Goose Day mural. Find them in The Embassy Theatre from 6-8.
- ♦ **MJ Arts Council** will be making feathered talisman in the back room of East End Coffee Co. Join them. It's free!
- ♦ Visit **Hometown Potter's Studio** for the first anniversary celebration where you can make goose magnets or ornaments for \$5. Also make full-sized mugs for \$10. Do both for \$13. 6-9pm
- ♦ Decorate goose-shaped cookies or breast cancer awareness ribbon shaped cookies at **The Square Café and Bakery**. Proceeds to benefit a local person who is currently living with cancer.
- ♦ **Lewistown Printworks** will be unveiling a brand new t-shirt design for 2019 Goose Day. Check Facebook for updates.
- ♦ Sip while painting your own "money tree" to maintain your Goose Day luck all year long at **Evolution Arts Center** from 7-8pm. \$10/person. All ages.

**Sept. 1-13**– Order your goose meat from **Wilson's Meat and Groceries** by Sept. 13 to have in time for Goose Day. To order, call 717-248-4793 and ask for the meat department. Visit them at 4 S. Delaware Ave., Lewistown. Open 6:30am-8pm, daily.

## Local history knowledge not required—they promise!

**Sept. 22**– Team Trivia hosted by the Mifflin County Historical Society. Doors open at noon, lunch available, trivia starts at 2:00. Reservations required. \$100 per table, maximum of 10 people per table. Cash prizes, 50/50 drawings, door prizes. Entry forms available at the Historic Courthouse and via the Mifflin Co Historical Society Facebook page. 717-242-1022.



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**Sept. 1-13**— Enter your best photo of a live goose or geese taken in Mifflin or Juniata Counties in **The Great Goose Photo Contest** on Facebook. Sponsored by Paul Prough, the winner of the contest will receive free goose dinner for two at Sal-lee's Dream in Strodes Mills. Photos can be submitted from Sept. 1-13. Voting will be held from Sept. 14-20 on Facebook with each "like" equaling one vote. The winner will be announced on Sept. 23. Find on Facebook.

**Sept 11-30** —Be sure to check out Cleopatra Goose and the list of activities in the window at **Zion Hair Salon**. 28 East Market Street, Lewistown. 717-248-0855, and on Facebook.

**Sept. 14**— The **Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau** is bringing Mrs. Goose, a 5' stuffed goose, to the Mifflintown Farmer's Market for selfies and to spread the word about Goose Day. The market is from 8:30am-noon, along Bridge Street in Mifflintown.



**Sept. 14-20**— Vote for your favorite goose photo on **The Great Goose Photo Contest**, sponsored by Paul Prough, on Facebook by clicking "like." The winner will be announced on Sept. 23 on the Facebook page.

**Sept 14-30— Yoder's Tees & More** is collecting soup for the Backyard Club. Bring in a grocery bag of canned soup and get a FREE Goose Day T-Shirt. Shirts are also available for \$8.00 with \$3 going to the Club. 4469 E. Main St. Belleville. 717-935-5011, on Facebook and [www.yodersteesandmore.com](http://www.yodersteesandmore.com).



**Sept. 20**— Deadline to drop off coloring contest entries at **Snowflakes on The Square**, Downtown Lewistown. Find forms at [www.inhomeservicesofcentralpa.com](http://www.inhomeservicesofcentralpa.com).

**Sept 20**—Last day to order apple dumplings from **Ohesson Manor Nursing Home**. Place your order at the front desk or call 717-242-5710. Must be prepaid and then picked up on the 27th. Located at 276 Green Avenue, Lewistown.

**Sept. 22— Brookmere Winery and Vineyard Inn** is hosting a Farm to Fork Dinner where local farmers and artisans team up to create an experience of fine cuisine and wine pairing. Event to include live music. Limited seating. Located at 5369 State Route 655, Belleville, the event is 2-6 p.m. To reserve, call 717-935-5380, [www.brookmerewine.com](http://www.brookmerewine.com), Facebook.

**Sept. 23**— The winner of **The Great Goose Photo Contest**, sponsored by Paul Prough, will be announced today on Facebook. The winner will receive a free goose dinner for two at Sal-lee's Dream, Strodes Mills.

**Sept. 23 & 25**— Book your Goose Day facial with Erin at **Vibe Hair & Nail Salon**. The facial will include washing, cleansing, toning, masks and a upper-body massage. 832 E. Walnut St., Lewistown. 717-248-0100, [www.yourvibe.me](http://www.yourvibe.me) and Facebook.

**Sept 23 - 27**—The **Shelter Service, Inc.'s Thrift Shop** is offering special goose sales. All proceeds benefit Shelter Service. 9am-4pm. 13 Depot Street, Lewistown. 717-248-0102.



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717-248-6713



**Sept 23–Sept 28–** Goose Day flower bouquets for



sale at **Deilhs' Flowers, Inc.** Cash and carry for \$8.99 and \$12.99. 1 Parkview Terrace, Burnham. 717-248-7843. [www.deihlsflowers.com](http://www.deihlsflowers.com).

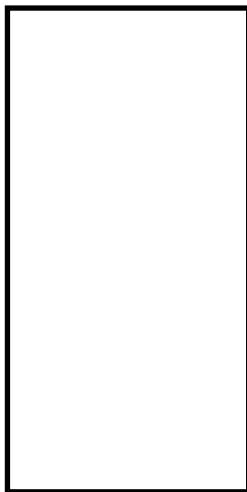
**Sept. 23-28– Candle Light Scents** is offering 20% off everything at the 1100 W. 4th St., Lewistown, shop inside Sky View Video.

**Sept. 23-28– Westside Gallery** is offering 10% off art supplies. 31 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-242-1119, and on Facebook.

**Sept. 23-30–** See the **Snowflakes on the Square** and **In Home Services of Central PA's** coloring contest entries on display in the hallway of 3 West Monument Square, Lewistown.

**Sept. 23-30–** Look for Goose Day hang tags on bottles of **Wild Water Kombucha**. [wildwaterkombucha.com](http://wildwaterkombucha.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 24–** Unveiling of the **Community Partnerships RC&D's** first wild goose from the **Wild Geese** project in Juniata County. The five-foot-tall fiberglass goose, designed and created by the Juniata Cultural Arts Committee, and purchased by the **Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau**, will be unveiled at noon in front of JP's Restaurant, 33 Stop Plaza Drive, Mifflintown. 717-248-6713

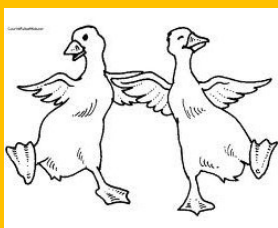


**Sept. 25– Mifflin County Historical Society** book sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Historic Courthouse conference room, 1 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-242-1022.

**Sept. 25 & 27– Hometown Potter's Studio** is offering customers the chance to make a goose magnet/ornament for \$5 and they'll also have goose themed pots while they last at the Mill Street, Lewistown studio. The studio is open from 9am-8pm, Wednesday; 9am-1pm, Friday.



**Sept. 25-29– Mifflin County Library's** fall book sale. Book buyers who find a cutout of the Buyers may pick a golden egg from the goose for a chance to win a free purchase. Hours are: 9am-8pm, Wednesday; 9am-4pm, Thursday-Saturday; 1:30-3:30pm, Sunday. 123 N. Wayne St., Lewistown. 717-242-2391.



It's time to add "The Goose Day Shuffle" and "Celebrate Goose Day" to your playlist. Find it on YouTube.com Written and recorded at **West Market Studio**, Lewistown.

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**Sept. 25-Oct. 1– The Sentinel** is holding a Goose Day Selfie Sweepstakes. Take a selfie with a goose (stuffed or alive!), submit it on the official photo sweepstakes page between Sept. 25-Oct. 1, to be entered to win a \$50 Sal-lee's Dream gift certificate. A list of geese locations will be listed on the sweepstakes page. To enter, visit <https://lewistownsentinel.secondstreetapp.com/Goose-Day-Selfie-Sweepstakes/> or call Matteah Fiske at 717-248-6741 for more information.



**Sept. 26– State Farm agent Amanda Moeller** is holding an open house from 11 a.m.-1 pm. At her 28 E. Third St., Lewistown location. Play Goose Plinko, win a prize and eat a hot dog for free. 717-248-3959.

**Sept. 26–** Unveiling of two more **Community Partnerships RC&D's** wild geese as part of the **Wild Geese** project. The first one will be held at 12:15pm at the Mifflin County Courthouse, Third Street, Lewistown and the second will follow at Monument Square. 717-248-6713

**Sept. 26–** Mr. Jimmy, a quartet that plays a variety of classic rock hits and more will entertain the crowd at **Shy Bear Brewing**, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown, starting at 6 pm.

**Sept. 26-?- East End Coffee Co.** is offering a special 2019 Goose Day Blend at 18 E. Market St., Lewistown, until it sells out. So get there fast!

**Sept 26-28–** Get 20% off any regular priced item at **The Logan House**, 400 N. Beech St., Burnham. 717-248-8415, [www.theloganhouseonline.com](http://www.theloganhouseonline.com). Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 26-28– Squire Brown's** will be offering 25% off all fall items at the 8 Edgewood Drive, Reedsville location. 717-667-2556, [Squirebrowns.com](http://Squirebrowns.com) or Facebook.

**Sept 26–28– Lewistown Printworks** will be selling the popular “Believe” Goose Day t-shirt along with three other Goose Day designs and swag. 41 W. Market Street, Lewistown. 717-242-1177. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 26-28-Lil Mis Vintage** will be creating goose feathers from her popular macramé line. Feathers will be available at her stand inside Guante Family Restaurant, Mifflintown. 111 Bridge St., Mifflintown. Find her on Facebook.



**Sept. 26-28– The Pennsy Station** will be offering 10% off all train sets. 25 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-247-7085, [www.thepennsystation.com](http://www.thepennsystation.com), Facebook.

**Sept. 26- 29–Hungry Run Wine Cellars** will feature blackberry cabernet special. Buy 3 bottles, get \$5 off. 10042 Hwy 522 S., Lewistown. 717-242-0444. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 26-29-The “Goose Girls,”** Kate and Korinne Newcamp, will be taking over the **Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau's** Instagram page Follow them doing and photographing some of the fun things going on.



**The “Goose Girls”  
Kate and Korinne Newcamp**

**Sept 26 - 29—Metaphysics– A Spirited Space.** Customers can choose an egg from the nest for a chance at free items or percentage off your order. Classes,



giveaways, and other fun are planned for the week. Check Facebook for

updates. 5 E. Third Street, Lewistown. 814-826-1787. [www.Aspiritedspace.com](http://www.Aspiritedspace.com), find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 26-29– The BonTon Marketplace**, 111 E. Market St., Lewistown, will have Golden Egg discounts. Each item purchased gets you one ticket to enter to win a Grey Goose basket. Drawing will be held on Sept. 29. 717-363-4691 or Facebook.

**Sept. 26-29–** Buy one of **JayBeeYell's** Goose Day pins or magnets at Brisco's and get a pin/magnet from the general collection for free. (Sorry, this is not a BOGO on Goose Day pins!) Info at [jaybeeyell@verizon.net](mailto:jaybeeyell@verizon.net), 717-248-8078.

**Sept. 26-29–** Get your Goose Island IPA and/or Grey Goose cocktails at **Clubhouse Grill & Restaurant**, 23 Parkside Court, Mifflintown. 717-436-0030 or Facebook.

**Sept. 27–** Miss Melanie's Double Something and magician Brent Kessler will perform, 6-8pm, at **Shy Bear Brewing**, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown.



**Sept 27 & Sept 28—Goose Day Pumpkin Festival** at the Mifflin County Youth Park in Reedsville. Friday from 1-7pm and Saturday from 10-5pm. Friday includes a wine festival along with a variety of live

music and vendors. Saturday's activities include free activities for kids, entertainment, food, and vendors. More info at 717-437-1051, and [celticrose19778@yahoo.com](mailto:celticrose19778@yahoo.com).

**Sept. 27—**Pick up your prepaid apple dumplings from 10 a.m.-1p.m., in the hobby room at **Ohesson Manor Nursing Home**, 276 Green Avenue Ext. 717-242-5700.

**Sept. 27–** The fourth and final wild goose from **Community Partnership RC&D's** Wild Geese project will be revealed during the Mifflin County High School homecoming football game. Area youth painted the goose under the director of Angela Niman.

**Sept. 27—**Friday night music at **Juniata Valley Winery** featuring Make Mine Country. Enjoy a complimentary glass of Autumn Harvest spiced apple wine. Doors open at 6pm, music is from 7-10pm. Food from Zeider's Concessions. No outside alcohol is permitted. \$5 cover. 19175 Route 75 South, Mifflin. 717-436-5400, [www.juniatavalleywinery.com](http://www.juniatavalleywinery.com). Find on Facebook.

**Sept 27 –28—**Goose Day No Tent, Tent Sale at **Lilac** (formerly Bushman at Home). Everything is 30% off. 1537 Loop Road, Lewistown. 717-248-3484.

**Sept. 27—** Jigsaw Puzzle Competition at the **Mifflin County Library**, Lewistown Branch. Teams of 2 to 4 people start at 1pm. 123 North Wayne Street, Lewistown. 717-242-2391, 174 N. [www.mifflincountylibrary.org](http://www.mifflincountylibrary.org) and on Facebook.





**Sept. 27-28**— Join **Jennifer Rutherford Events** at Goose Day Pumpkin Festival at the Mifflin County Youth Park, Reedsville, to learn about her upcoming events and the kids can decorate a paper goose. 814-650-4528, [jenniferrutherfordevents.com](http://jenniferrutherfordevents.com), Facebook.

**Sept. 27-29**— **Short Bus Brew House** will be offering blackberry lemonade for \$5. 101 S. Logan Boulevard, Burnham. 717-437-7426.

**Sept. 27-29**— **Brisco's Coffee House** is offering \$1 off all fall-themed specialty hot beverages. 309 S. Logan Boulevard, Burnham. 717-420-3286.

**Sept. 28**— **42nd Annual Goose Day 5K Run** starting at Monument Square, Lewistown. Organized by

**Juniata Valley Striders Running Club**. Race day registration begins at 7:45am until race time at 9am. Start and finish at Monument Square, Lewistown. Trophies awarded to winners in nine male and female age groups.

[www.jvstriders.com](http://www.jvstriders.com), and on Facebook.

**Sept. 28-Goose Day Fun Fest**, 10am-1pm, Rec Park, Lewistown. The **Lewistown Kiwanis Club** is hosting the free kid's event. 717-250-1387.

**Sept. 28**— **Promise Ranch Ministries Fall Round Up**, noon-5pm, 106 Meadow Lane, McAlisterville. Open house event with free food, entertainment, games and activities including a bounce house, haybale throwing contest, giant sling shots, horse rides, wagon rides and music. 717-463-0113.



**Sept 28**—Buy one get one free on bagged pretzel pieces ONLY at **Asher's Chocolates**. Choose from one-pound bags of milk, dark or white chocolate. From 10am-3pm. 19 East Susquehanna Avenue, Lewistown, 717-248-8613, [www.ashers.com](http://www.ashers.com).

**Sept. 28**— Enjoy Grey Goose vodka with cranberry for \$3 at **Mad Ezra's Pub**, 304 Railroad Ave., Mifflin. 717-436-6797 or Facebook.

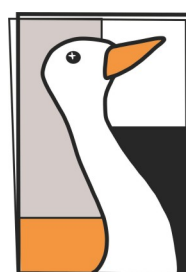
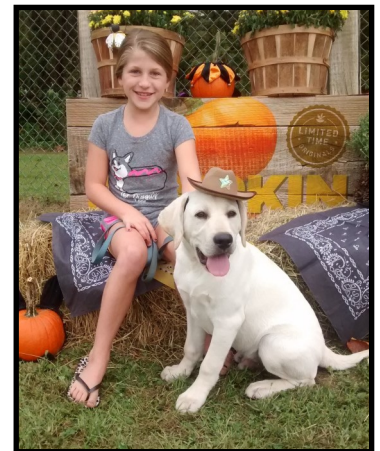
**Sept. 28**— A FFA Cornhole Tournament will be held at **At the Barnyard Corn Maze**, 204 Barnyard Blvd., Lewistown, from noon-5pm. Proceeds benefit the local FFA chapter. Registration begins at 11am. Entry is \$30 per two-man team. Cash prizes for top three teams. Food stands available. 717-437-3648, [www.atthebarnyard.com](http://www.atthebarnyard.com), Facebook.

**Sept 28**— **Thompsontown Fall Fest**, State Street.

Food, vendors, kid's games, live entertainment, Chinese auction & more. 9-3pm. 717-497-0915 and find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 28**— **Ryan Carter Trio**, 7 p.m., **Burnt Timbers Winery**, 45

Fisher Bee Lane, Granville. Live music. Bring your own chair and snacks. Wine and beer available for purchase. No outside alcohol. \$5 cover. 717-247-8251, [www.burnttimbers.com](http://www.burnttimbers.com) or Facebook.



**Goose Day**  
in the Juniata River Valley  
**Sept. 29**

**Sept. 28**—Goose Day flower bouquets for sale at **Lewistown Florist**. Cash and carry for \$12.99. Located at 129 S. Main St, Lewistown. 717-248-9683, [www.lewistownflorist.com](http://www.lewistownflorist.com), find them on Facebook.

**Sept 28**—**Goin' Postal** will “goose” every box that is shipped today with a special sticker. 129 South Main Street, Lewistown. 717-248-9997. [www.goinpostal.com](http://www.goinpostal.com). Find on Facebook.

**Sept. 28**— The **Lewistown Train Station** will be open for tours from 11am-4pm. The station is the oldest existing structure built by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

**Sept. 28**— A Fall Family Fun Festival to celebrate God’s faithfulness will be held for the first time at **Valley View Retirement Community**, 4702 E. Main St., Belleville, from 10am-2pm. The event will include old-fashioned games for kids, free snow cones and popcorn, face painting, apple dumplings and soup sale, music by the Werner Family Band and free drawing for gift baskets. The gift shop will also be open. 717-935-2105, [www.vvrconline.org](http://www.vvrconline.org), Facebook.

**Sept. 28-29**—12th annual National Alpaca Farm Days will be held at **Terrace Mountain Aplacas**, 10am-4pm, 7110 John Bum Road, Huntingdon. 814-643-2854, [www.terracemountainaplacas.com](http://www.terracemountainaplacas.com) or Facebook.

**Sept 29**—Get a Golden Goose Egg Bath Bomb free at **Shade Mountain Naturals**. 45 Serenity Lane, Lewistown. 717-248-8847, [www.shademountain.com](http://www.shademountain.com), and on Facebook.



#### **Sept. 29– Evolution**

**Treasures**, at Evolution Arts Center, will be holding an open house from 2-6pm at the 121 Valley St. location. Event includes refreshments and a Goose Day photo opp.

**Sept. 29**– The 42nd annual **Goose Day Road Rally** starts at Londonderry Restaurant parking lot, 47 Auto Auction Circle, Reedsville. Registration is from 8-9 am. Get your gaggle together (goslings welcome, too) for a fun-filled day of adventure! Each group is given a list of clues and riddles to solve a scavenger hunt throughout Mifflin County. The group with the most correct answers and least mileage **WINS!** Cost is \$5 for adults; children ages 6-12, \$3; and children five and under, free. 717-250-3670



**Sept. 29**– Come see a live goose and grab a selfie with it while visiting **At the Barnyard**, 204 Barnyard Blvd., Lewistown, from 1-5 p.m. 717-437-3648, [www.atthebarnyard.com](http://www.atthebarnyard.com), Facebook.



#### **Sept. 29– The Juniata River Valley Visitors**

**Bureau** is asking the community to show their Goose Day pride by joining together for a community photo in both Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Three images will be captured for posterity– A “regular” photo, a goofy photo with goose masks that will be provided, and a short video of each group honking for Goose Day. The Mifflin County photo will be at 1 pm at Monument Square. The Juniata County photo will be at 3pm on the Juniata County Courthouse lawn. 717-248-6713, [www.juniatarivervalley.org](http://www.juniatarivervalley.org), Facebook.





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# LODGING

So much to do! Why not stay a few days?

## Hotel & Motels

**Best Western Nittany Inn**– 5 Commerce Dr., Milroy.  
717-667-9595 or [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com).

**Holiday Inn Express and Suites Reedsville-State College Area**– 30 Happy Valley Drive, Reedsville.  
717-946-0777 or [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com).

**Quality Inn & Suites**– 13015 Ferguson Valley Road, Burnham. 717-248-4961 or [www.qualityinn.choicehotels.com](http://www.qualityinn.choicehotels.com).

**Super 8 Motel**– 12886 Ferguson Valley Road, Burnham. 717-242-8888 or [www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com).

**Econo Lodge**– 29 Stop Plaza Drive, Mifflintown. 855-254-6141 or [www.reservations.com](http://www.reservations.com).

## Retreat Center

**Hartman Center**– The camp and retreat center can host up to 200 people with day use or lodging available. Located at 5725 Old U.S. Highway 322, Milroy, the camp offers 192 acres of open and wooded areas with easy access to streams, hiking trails and state parks. Fall and winter specials include two nights stay with five meals included. Reserve a cabin for \$100 per person with a minimum of 12 people or reserve Michaux Lodge for \$111 per person with a minimum of 16 people. For more information, call 800-678-5102 or 717-667-243 or visit [uccr.org/Hartman](http://uccr.org/Hartman).

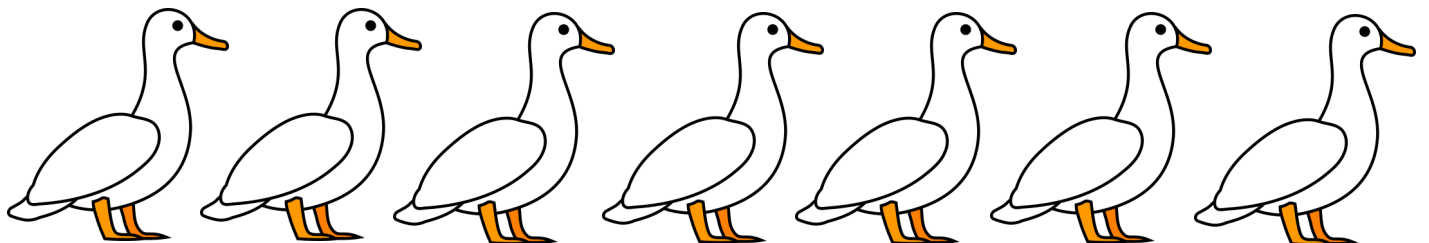
## Bed & Breakfasts

**Sept. 26-29**— For the Goose Day Celebration, Dayze Gone Bye Carriage Rides is offering a complementary carriage ride through our beautiful town, an Amish community, when you reserve a night at our **Dayze Gone Bye Guest House**. Find us on Facebook. 814-553-5149. Reserve via [www.AirBnB.com](http://www.AirBnB.com) . Dayze Gone Bye Guest House, Allensville.

**Coffee Run Cottage**– 940 Coffee Run Road, Reedsville. 717-994-2785 or [coffeeruncottage.com](http://coffeeruncottage.com).

**Juniata Valley Winery and Wilson House Bed and Breakfast**– 19175 State Route 35 South, Mifflin. 717-436-5400 or [www.juniatavalleywinery.com](http://www.juniatavalleywinery.com).

**Chestnut Manor**– guest to receive a complimentary gift from Shade Mountain Naturals to celebrate Goose Day. The home is located at 55 Chestnut St., Lewistown. 717-943-5791 or [www.chestnut-manor.com](http://www.chestnut-manor.com).





## Get your Lucky Goose!

Tradition states that if you eat goose on September 29, you'll never want for money all the year round. Who wouldn't want that? So we've called every restaurant in Mifflin and Juniata Counties to see who's serving the lucky bird on Sept. 29 and we not only found goose but several other delicious things, as well! FYI—You might be surprised by how popular goose dinners are on Sept. 29. We strongly suggest that you call ahead if you plan to dine later in the day.

### ROAST GOOSE DINNERS

**Sept. 26– Sticky Bun Café**, 310 S. Main St., Yeagertown. 717-248-1103. Goose dinner, hot goose sandwich and special cake.

**Sept. 26-29– Wingman Brew N Que**, 9074 US Highway 522 South, Lewistown. 717-363-8812. Pulled goose, hand-whipped potatoes, fresh stuffing, and choice of fresh vegetable.

**Sept. 26-28 & 30-County Line Restaurant**, 14206 Route 35, Richfield. 717-694-3535. Full course meal or small portion available.

**Sept. 28-Kountry Kitchen**, 6052 Us Hwy 522, McVeytown. 717-899-6711.

**Sept. 28-29-Sal Lee's**, 8585 US Hwy, Lewistown. 717-248-2248.

**Sept. 29-Honey Creek Inn the Country**, 4698 US Hwy 322, Reedsville. 717-667-2314. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Michele's**, 101 S. Main Street, Reedsville. 717-667-9496.

**Sept. 29-Red's Diner**, S. Main St Ext, Lewistown. 717-248-7967.



**Sept. 29-Trolley Car**, 15 E. Market St., Lewistown. 717-248-9085

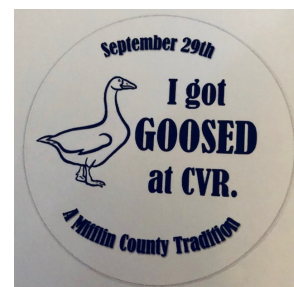
**Sept. 29-Yetter's Restaurant**, 6289 US-522, McVeytown. 717-899-6760.

**Sept. 29– Wilderness Lodge**, 20 Jack Pine Circle, Milroy. Goose dinner, goose sandwich and turkey dinner. 717-667-2244

**Sept. 29-Juniata Junction Restaurant**, 5813 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. 717-436-6401.

**Sept. 29-The Londonderry Restaurant**, 47 Auto Auction Circle, Reedsville (beside Big Valley Antiques) 717-667-1077.

**Sept. 29-Country Village Restaurant**, 118 E. Main Street, Allensville. 717-483-6529. With each meal receive an "I Got Goosed at CVR" sticker. Post & tag your photo on their Facebook pages and you're entered to win a gift certificate.



**Sept. 29-J.P.'s Restaurant**, serving goose dinner and Michaelmas Bannock—a piece of white cake that just might include a lucky ring. You could win a prize! 9 Stop Plaza Drive, Mifflintown. 717-436-8941. Find on Facebook.



## Not up for a roast goose dinner? Here are a few different ways to celebrate in our restaurants...

**Sept. 25-29– Seven Mountains Wine Bar and Stonefly Café** will be serving Old World Goose Stew and a tapas featuring a Goose and Brie Crostini with a blackberry wine reduction. 6 N. Main St., Reedsville. 717-667-7089.

**Sept. 26-28– Guante Family Restaurant** will be selling goose-shaped cookies to celebrate. 111 Bridge St., Mifflintown. 717-436-0060.

**Sept. 27-29– Shy Bear Brewing** is doing its Goose Juice IPA made with blackberries. Goose eggrolls with a blackberry & chipotle dipping sauce and Foie Gras Nuggets - Nashville style, with hot honey. 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. 717-242-2663, [www.shybearbrewing.com](http://www.shybearbrewing.com), Facebook.

**Sept. 27- The Square Café & Bakery**, goose sugar cookies and apple dumplings on Friday. Advance orders welcome. Cookies \$5/dz, .75each. Dumplings 4/\$9, \$2.75each. 10 W. Market Street, Lewistown. 717-363-4149. Find them on Facebook.

**Lewistown Subway**, free small drink with the purchase of a sub. 2 E. Market Street, Lewistown. 717-242-4155.



**Sept 28- Spruce Hill Lunch**, Get a free scoop of vanilla ice cream with their homemade apple pie . 21769 Pa-75, Port Royal. 717-527-4146.

**Sept 28- Sweet Frog**, 25 % off yogurt & toppings when you mention Goose Day. Merchandise excluded. Open from 12-10pm. 225 N. Logan Blvd, Burnham. 717-363-4131. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29—Downtown OIP & Grill**, featuring goose pizza slices and Goose Island October Fest Beer on tap. 24 East Market Street, Lewistown. 717-248-4600, [www.downtownoip.com](http://www.downtownoip.com), and on Facebook.



What do blackberries have to do with Goose Day?

Goose Day is the American version of Michaelmas, a Christian festival observed on September 29. It honors Archangel Michael for defeating Satan in the war in heaven. It is said that when St. Michael threw the devil from heaven, he fell from the skies and landed in a prickly blackberry bush. Satan cursed the fruit, scorched them with his fiery breath, stamped and spat on them, so that they would be unfit for eating. Folklore suggests that Michaelmas Day is the last day to eat blackberries.





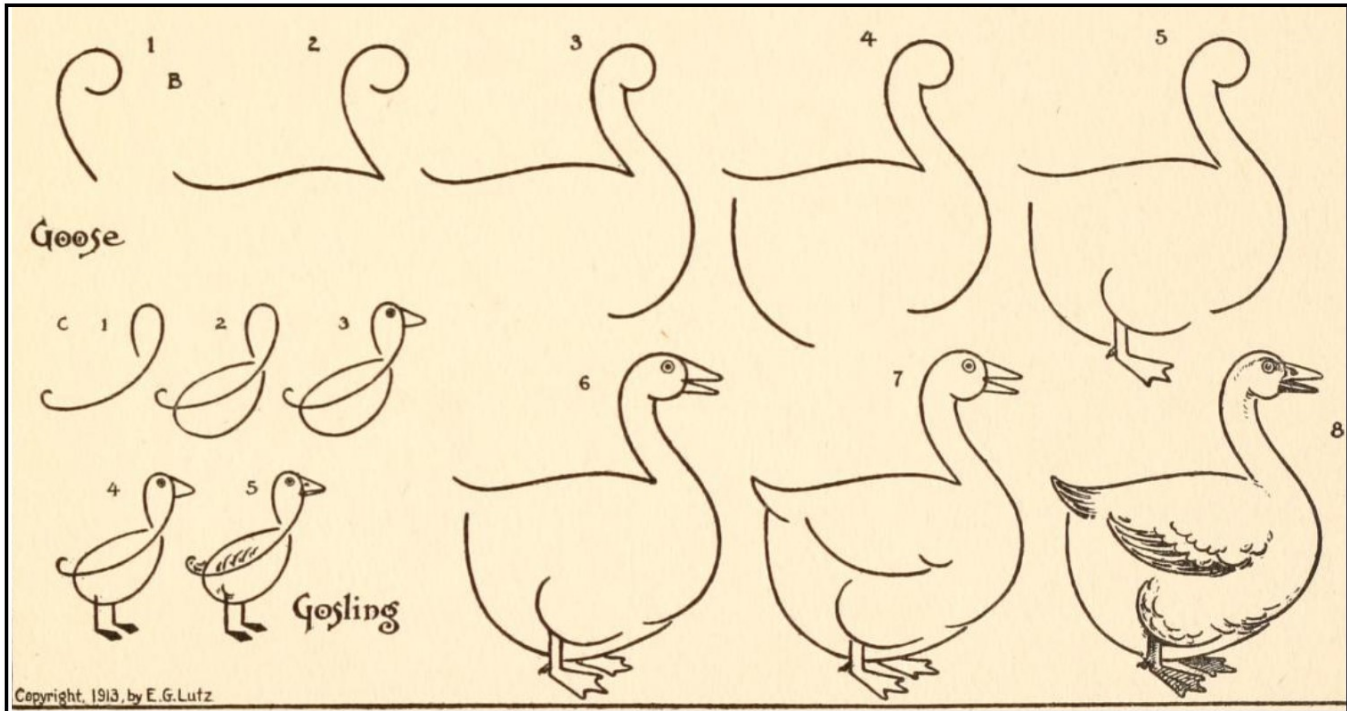
# How to draw a Goose and goslings

Thank you, E.G. Lutz for this step-by-step tutorial.

Try your hand at drawing a goose and feel free to post it on our Facebook or Instagram accounts. Remember that practice makes perfect, and if you don't succeed, try, try again!



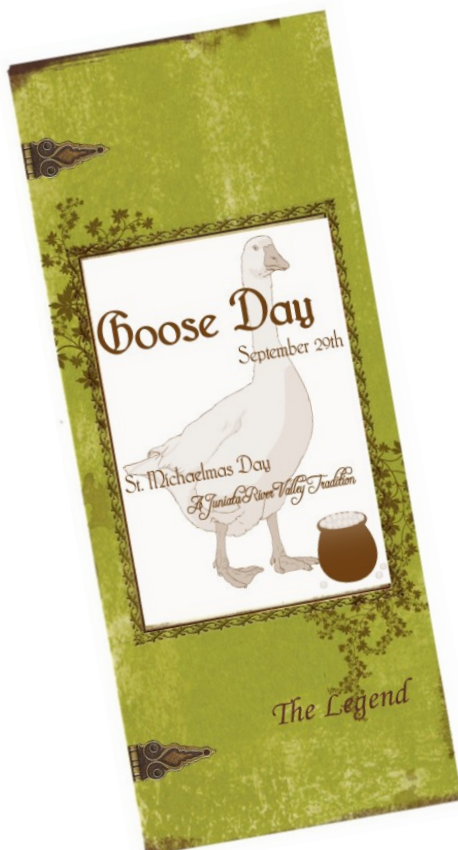
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## FUN FACTS:

- St. Michaelmas Day was first declared a festival by Pope Gelasius in the year AD 487.
- The association with geese arises with Queen Elizabeth I as she was eating goose on this day in 1588 when she received news of the defeat of the Spanish Armada.
- The Amish celebrate St. Michaelmas Day by closing their businesses and not working in their fields. It is a day of resting and fasting. In the past, many of them were tenant farmers in Europe and a percent of their profits were paid to the landholder every year on this day.

Learn more about the Juniata River Valley's unique holiday by visiting the website to read "The Legend."



## Goose Day belongs to everyone.

And we're encouraging everyone to play a part. Organize an event, host a party, bring friends into town to visit and take advantage of what's happening in the Juniata River Valley. It's a beautiful place to be in the fall. Let's share it with everyone!

