



# GOOSE DAY

## September 29, 2020

Community Celebration, Sept. 25-29  
List of Activities

### So, What is Goose Day?

This local tradition has been observed in the Juniata River Valley for more than 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.

## Commemorative postmark secured for Goose Day 2020

*Send postcards to family and friends to spread the fun*

LEWISTOWN— A special commemorative pictorial postmark (above) has been designed by Ryan Cherry to provide a unique souvenir to mark this year's event. The design, which is available **ONLY** on Goose Day at the **Lewistown Post Office**, is a unique philatelic item featuring a goose graphic and the text Lewistown Station, Lewistown, PA 17004, Sept. 29, 2020. Stop by the Lewistown Post Office on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and request any of your outgoing mail to be stamped with the Goose Day postmark.

As an added bonus, have the postmark stamped on a Goose Day postcard. The pre-stamped postcards, spotlighting artwork by Yeagertown artist **Neil Demi**, can be purchased in-person starting Sept. 12th at **East End Coffee Co.** in Lewistown, **Yoder's Tees and More** in Belleville, **Honey Creek Inn** in Reedsville, and the **Mifflintown Farmer's Market** for \$5. **Valley View Retirement Community** will be selling **ONLY** to residents and staff. **The Pennsy Station** is offering an online postcard purchase option starting Sept. 1st. Visit [thepennsystation.com](http://thepennsystation.com) to order. Once purchased, the buyer can fill out the back of the postcard and return the card to the shop owner. On Goose Day, the postcards will be picked up at each location, taken to the **Lewistown Post Office** where the postmark will be applied before the postcard is mailed.



**[www.JRVVisitors.com](http://www.JRVVisitors.com)**





# SHOPPING

**All month-** get your Goose Day t-shirts and/or totes from

**Lewistown Printworks**

featuring the Goose Day



2020 seal design and the Groovy Goose Day design, both designed by Ryan Cherry. Designs are available on warm and soft fall colored t-shirts, black long sleeves and organic cotton tote bags. Goose Day tea towels are \$5 each. Items can be shipped, available for pick up or locally delivered. Visit [lewis-townprint.com](http://lewis-townprint.com) to order.

**All month-** Goose Day pins by **JayBeeYell**. On sale at East End Coffee Co., 18 E. Market St., Lewistown; and The Crooked Shelf Bookshop, 23 N. Main St., Lewis-town. 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).

**All month-** Lil Mis Vintage

will be creating goose feathers from her popular macramé line. Her new Mindfulness line also features diffuser feathers. They will be available at **Brookmere Winery**, Route 655, Reedsville, all month while supplies last. Missy will also have feathers available at the **Mifflintown Farmer's Market** on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Find her on 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- Yoder's Tees & More** is collecting non-perishable food like soup, cereal bars, and macaroni and cheese for the Backyard Club. Bring in a grocery bag with donations and get a FREE Goose Day T-shirt. Shirts are also available for purchase- \$10 for a color t-shirt; \$8 for a white t-shirt. 4469 E. Main St., Belleville. 717-935-5011, on Facebook and

[www.yoderteessandmore.com](http://www.yoderteessandmore.com)



**All month-** Need some Goose Day swag? **Chaos Screen Printing** and **Smorgasboard Creations** are

combining efforts to make tie-dye t-shirts featuring the Goose Day 2020 seal design and the Groovy Goose Day design. Chaos will also be offering solid-colored hoodies and crew necks with the logos. Items may be purchased online at [chaos-screen-printing.square.site](http://chaos-screen-printing.square.site) or visit their booth at the Mifflintown Farmer's Market on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Find them on Facebook.



**All month-** Handcrafted signs by **Maker's Den** in Burnham has created a wooden sign featuring the Goose Day postmark. Order yours today on the website at [makers-den.store](http://makers-den.store) and click on the Goose Day banner, in person at their 416 8th Ave., Burnham location, or message them on Facebook or Instagram. Signs can be picked up in Burnham starting Sept. 9th. A Goose Day sign will be on display inside **Brookmere Winery** for purchase as well.







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**All month- Artist Neil Demi** will have his commemorative

Goose Day prints available for purchase at East End Coffee Co., 18 E. Market St., Lewistown. Find him on Facebook and Instagram.

**Sept. 5-29- Essence of Earth** has created a special line of products for Goose Day including soap, lotion, scrub and lip balm in blackberry scents. For fun, she even is making Goose Poop soap! Purchase them online at [essenceofearth.etsy.com](https://essenceofearth.etsy.com) or in-person at the Mifflintown Farmer's Market on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. Find her on Facebook.

**Sept. 11-12- Fall Fest Open House in Big Valley.** Play Goose Day Bingo as you travel through beautiful Big Valley, stopping at VisitBigValley member businesses to discover craftsmen and vendors set up outdoors. Prizes will be awarded. Find the Facebook event page for information.

**Sept. 12- 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. Check out **Lil Mis Vintage's** stand for Goose Day feathers, **Chaos Screen Printing/Smorgasboard Creations** for Goose Day t-shirts, **Hometown Potters' Studio** for goose-themed pottery and **Essence of Earth** for Goose Day soaps. The market is from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., along Bridge Street in Mifflintown.



**Sept. 12-29- Blackberry Lemonade** is the newest candle scent by **Stone Arch Candle Co.** Purchase candles at <https://stonearchcandleco.square.site/>. Stone Arch Candles Co. will also have candles for sale at **Shy Bear Brewing's** Goose Day event on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. (Visit the event section of the list) 814-937-6726 or Facebook.

**Sept. 24-26- Take 20% off Candle Light Scents** merchandise and some Avon products at the 1100 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Lewistown, shop inside Sky View Video.

**Sept. 24-26- The Shelter Thrift Shop** is having a Best Dressed "Goose" Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday; at the 13 Depot St., Lewistown location. For \$3, fill a provided bag with clothes. All proceeds benefit Shelter Service, Inc. 717-248-0102.

**Sept. 25, 26, 28 and 29- Find a goose flower pick in a plant at Wray's Landscaping,** receive 10% off. They also hid a golden egg in a plant at their 15 Noland Drive, Lewistown location. Find the egg and get 25% off. 717-242-3300, [www.wrayslandscaping.com](http://www.wrayslandscaping.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 25, 26 and 29- Get 20% off any regular priced item excluding Charlie Bears at The Logan House,** 400 N. Beech St., Burnham. 717-248-8415, [www.theloganhouseonline.com](http://www.theloganhouseonline.com). Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- 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.



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**Sept. 25-29-** Spoil your pet with a new toy or treat from **Flickinger's Paws & Claws**,

1274 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. Mention Goose Day and get 20% off your purchase. 717-275-4904 or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29-** Customers at **Metaphysics 'A Spirited Space'** may pick a goose egg for an "eggcellent" discount or free gift. They will be demonstrating their new divination dice as well. Located at 5 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Lewistown. 814-826-1787, [www.aspiritedspace.com](http://www.aspiritedspace.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29-** Goose Day sale at **Lilac Home Décor**. Everything is 30% off in-store and pond supplies. 1537 Loop Road, Lewistown. 717-248-3484.

**Sept. 25-29-** **The BonTon Marketplace**, 111 E. Market St., Lewistown, will have Golden Egg discounts. Each item purchased gets you one ticket to win a Grey Goose basket. Drawing will be held on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. 717-363-4691 or Facebook.

**Sept. 26-** Get 10% off all merchandise at **My Craft Attic**, 12425 Ferguson Valley Road, Lewistown. 717-348-3567 or Facebook.

**Sept. 26, 28 and 29-** Goose Day flower bouquets for sale at **Deihls' Flowers, Inc.** Cash and carry for \$8.99 or \$12.99. 1 Parkview Terrace, Burnham. 717-248-7843. [www.deihlsflowers.com](http://www.deihlsflowers.com).



**Sept. 29- Back Mountain Flower Farm** will be offering Goose Day flower bouquets at **East End Coffee Co.**, 18 E. Market St., Lewistown; and **Ron's Fruit Market**, 4707 Old U.S. 322, Reedsville. Bouquets are \$12.50 each. 717-250-3233, [www.backmtflowerfarm.com](http://www.backmtflowerfarm.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Abundant Blessings Thrift Shop** will be offering 10% off if you spend \$20. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at 22 Abundant Blessing Drive, Mifflintown. 717-436-6947, [www.abundantblessingsthriftshop.com](http://www.abundantblessingsthriftshop.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29-** Get a lip balm free with every purchase at **Shade Mountain Naturals**. 45 Serenity Lane, Lewistown. 717-248-8847, [www.shademountain.com](http://www.shademountain.com), and on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Gritwell**, home of leather goods, mercantile and hand-tailored upholstery, will be doing a giveaway on social media. Follow Gritwell on Facebook and Instagram to find out how to enter. 717-899-4246, [Gritwell.com](http://Gritwell.com).

**Sept. 29-** Its Goosey Puzzle Day at **Snowflake's on the Square!** All puzzles will be marked 20% off. Tell Donna your crazy puzzle story or share your favorite puzzle picture for a chance to win a 500-piece Springbok puzzle. Share your photo or story on the Facebook page anytime between Sept. 8-29, to be eligible. 717-437-6452, [www.snowflakesonthesquare.com](http://www.snowflakesonthesquare.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Asher's Chocolates** will be doing a surprise buy one get one free on an item in the store for Goose Day. Stop by the 19 E. Susquehanna Ave., Lewistown store to find out what it is. Open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 717-248-8613, [www.ashers.com](http://www.ashers.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Smith's Barber Shop**, 204 W. Market St., Lewistown, will be handing out stickers to all clients who receive services on Goose Day. Make an appointment by calling 717-242-2021.

**Sept. 29-** All cars serviced by **Stroup's Garage**, located at 216 N. Main St., Yeagertown, will receive a free Goose Day static window cling for their car. Make an appointment with them at 717-447-0267, [stroupsgarage.com](http://stroupsgarage.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29-** All cars serviced by **Eddie's Tire Service**, 1239 W. 4th St., Lewistown, will receive a free Goose Day static window cling for their car. Make an appointment with them at 717-248-7510.

**Sept. 29- Goin' Postal** will "goose" every box that is shipped today with a special sticker. 129 S. Main St., Lewistown. 717-248-9997, [www.goinpostal.com](http://www.goinpostal.com). Find on Facebook.





# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



## SEPTEMBER 4th

**Mifflin Juniata Arts Council-** 6-8 p.m., free craft with Goose Day friendship bracelets, plus drawing geese and goose prints with sidewalk chalk around the Historic Courthouse.

**The Square Café and Bakery-** breakfast from 7-10 a.m.; goose-shaped cookie decorating kits and 1/3 pound grilled burgers from 5-8 p.m.

**The Pennsy Station-** 6-8 p.m., get a FREE Playmobil Mystery Figure with any Playmobil purchase of \$20 or more.

**Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau & Melissa Tabb, Photographer-** 6-8 p.m., Calling all best friends! Have your friendship photographed just like the opening theme to the TV show, "Friends" at the Fountain Square Park. Download photos for \$5 from Tabb's website.



**Mifflin County Library-** 6-9 p.m., Story Stroll with the children's book, "I am Goose!" by Dorothea Rohner. Read the nine pages of this goosey book as you stroll past the windows of downtown businesses.

**Lewistown Printworks-** 9 a.m.-6 p.m., stop by and get your Goose Day t-shirt or tote.

**Back Mountain Flower Farm-** 6-8 p.m., learn about flower arranging in front of East End Coffee Co. A goose flower pick will be included.

**The Tim and Duane Show-** 6-8 p.m.- live music on the steps of the Historic Courthouse.

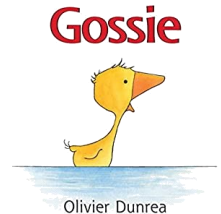
**Hometown Potters-** 6-8 p.m., throwing demonstration, plus finished pieces for sale in front of East End Coffee Co.

**East End Coffee Co.-** 6-8 p.m., stop by for a cup of joe.



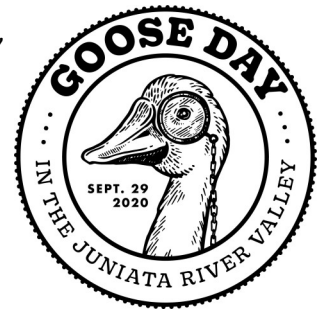
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**All month-** For September's Story Stroll, the book, "Gossie," by Oliver Dunrea will be on display in the garden at the **Mifflin County Library**, 123 N. Wayne St., Lewistown. 717-242-2391, [www.mifflincountylibrary.org](http://www.mifflincountylibrary.org) or Facebook.



**All month-** Check out the special Goose Day window decorations at **United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA**, 3 W. Monument Square, Lewistown. 717-242-0890, [www.ucpcentralpa.org](http://www.ucpcentralpa.org), find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 1-24- Ohesson Manor** is taking part in all of the Goose Day fun with a little Goose Mail Mission. Send in or drop off your drawings, cards, or letters to them with your name, address, and a little something about Goose Day by Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. For every piece of Goose Mail received, they will add one feather to their goose at Ohesson. Watch their Facebook page, Diakon Senior Living-Ohesson, for updates on the feathering of the goose. Each person that sends Goose Mail will then receive a post card back, mailed out on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> with the official Goose Day postmark! Ohesson Manor, 276 Green Ave., Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-242-1416.



**Sept. 11-12-Fall Fest Open House in Big Valley.** See page 3.

**Sept. 12- Mifflintown Farmer's Market.** See page 3.







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

**Sept. 18-** The **Lumina Center**, 18 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Lewistown, is inviting the community to a free lunch and a Goose Day game at the center starting at 11:30 a.m. Food available while supplies last. 717-242-2888, [luminacenter.org](http://luminacenter.org) or Facebook.

**Sept. 19- Reedsville Apple Festival**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Bender Park, Tony Street, Reedsville. Apple butter boil, apple dumplings, apple cider, and apples. Food trucks. Find on Facebook.

**Sept. 24-26 and 28-29-** The **Sentinel** is celebrating with 2020 Goose Games for kids in the paper during the celebration days. Check out the word scramble, dot-to-dot and how to draw a goose. Kids will learn more about the local holiday through these activities. 717-248-6741, [www.lewistownsentinel.com](http://www.lewistownsentinel.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-27-** At the **Barnyard** will be hiding a wooden goose inside the corn maze for you to find. Take a selfie with the goose and post the photo to Facebook and tag At the Barnyard in your photo to win a prize. A live goose will be visiting the farm on Saturday and Sunday. Open 1-5 p.m. The farm is located at 204 Barnyard Boulevard, Lewistown. 717-437-3648, [www.atthebarnyard.com](http://www.atthebarnyard.com) or Facebook.



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**Sept. 25-29-** With each book checked out at the **Juniata County Library**, a special Goose Day bookmark will be placed inside each book. 717-436-6378, [www.juniatalibrary.org](http://www.juniatalibrary.org) or Facebook.

**Sept. 26- Swamp Root**, 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.

**Sept. 26-27-** Join **Jennifer Rutherford Events** for some family fun at the Goose Day weekend at **Middle Road Speedway**, 1904 Middle Road, Lewistown.



Enjoy all kinds of fun FREE games including goose poop pick up game, egg races, sack races, 3-legged race, bike race and a goose craft. Vendors, crafters and giveaways. For racing information, visit the speedway's Facebook page for race times and entry fees. 814-650-4528.

**Sept. 27-** The 43<sup>rd</sup> annual **Goose Day Road Rally** starts at "The Shack," 14 Royal St., Reedsville. Registration is from 8-9 a.m. 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! 717-250-7018.





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Sept. 27-Oct. 3- If you're at the Lewistown Train Station or along the Juniata Valley Railroad's tracks through

the streets of Lewistown, keep your eyes peeled for a Goose Day magnet on the **North Shore Railroad** locomotives. For a map of where you can find the train, visit the North Shore Railroad's Facebook page that week.



**Sept. 28-** Happy birthday, Lewistown! Celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the borough's founding. From 6-8 p.m., enjoy refreshments at the **Lewistown Borough Hall** and then join Lewistown Mayor Deb Bargo, who will be portraying Dorcas Buchanan, and **Mifflin County Historical Society's** Forest Fisher, on the steps of the Historic Courthouse for a history lesson. **Goldie the Goose** from **WKVA** will be attending the celebration and she will be collecting non-perishable food for the local food banks. Bring your camera for a photo with Goldie! Find the Facebook event page for info.



**Sept. 29-** Take a painting class from the comfort of your home with **Painting Parties by Judy**. Join Judy live on Facebook at 6 p.m. or watch later. Sign up for just \$10 and get instant access to pattern, supply list, and Zoom class link for your whole family. Fun step-by-step instructions and giveaways during the live interactive class. Optional "Goose Day Art Kit" available with all the supplies you will need to create the painting. Visit <https://classes.paintingpartiesbyjudy.com/goose-day-painting-party-class> or Facebook to register.

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**Sept. 29-** Reserve your table for the Goose Day Event from 5-10 p.m., at **Shy Bear Brewing**. Event will showcase a lot of the talent that exists in Mifflin and Juniata counties.

Live music by the **Ryan Carter Trio** from 6-9 p.m. Local vendors such as **Pour Tour of the Juniata River Valley**, **East End Coffee**, **Wild Water Kombucha**, **Reedsville Creamery**, **Gritwell**, **Stone Arch Candle Co.** and more will be in attendance to show off their goods too.

\$55 ticket price includes your dinner and a donation to Out of the Darkness. See complete menu on the Facebook event page.

Gratuity is not included in the ticket price. Reserve tickets by the table by clicking on the ticket link on Shy Bear's Facebook event page. 717-242-2663.







# CONTESTS & GIVEAWAYS

**All month-** Goose your phone! **One-Stop Communications** is going

to give one lucky person a LG Fortune 2 wireless phone

and six months of Cricket Wireless

service to celebrate Goose Day. Simply like

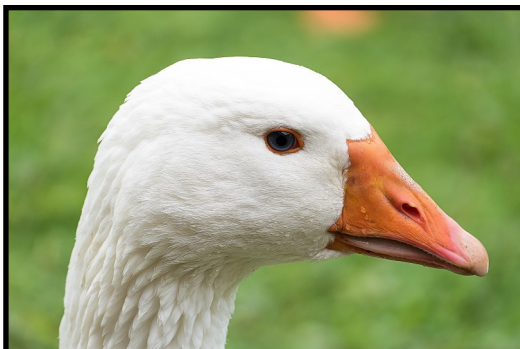
their Facebook Goose Day post and share a goose-related photo or comment on the post for your chance to win. Ends Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. No purchase necessary. Open to new and existing customers. Winner may upgrade phone or rate plan and pay the difference in price. Call One-Stop for information at 717-325-4824, [www.onestop.biz](http://www.onestop.biz) or Facebook.

**All month-** Enter to win a mini makeover from **Amy B's Hair Salon**. To enter, stop by the 8 W. Market St., Lewistown location or go to the Facebook page to enter. One entry per person. The makeover includes seven foils, a hair cut and an eyebrow wax. The winner will be drawn on Goose Day, Sept. 29th. 717-437-7375.

**Sept. 1-2 and 28-29-** Play along with **WMRF Radio's** Goose Day Trivia Contest to win goose-themed prize packs. Listen to Rocco Pollatto in the morning for the questions and test your Goose Day knowledge. HINT-visit [merfradio.com](http://merfradio.com) and/or [JRVVisitors.com](http://JRVVisitors.com) to find the Goose Day Legend for answers.

**Sept. 1-13-** Enter your best photo of a live or imitation 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 a 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 the event page on Facebook.



**Sept. 1-18-** Goose Day Coloring Contest sponsored by **Snowflakes on the Square** and **In Home Services of Central PA**. Pick up forms at Snowflakes, 3 Monument Square, Lewistown, or download from [www.JRVVisitors.com](http://www.JRVVisitors.com). Deadline to submit is Sept. 18. Prizes awarded in 3 age groups- pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades; and adult. First place in each category wins a \$25 Snowflakes gift certificate. View the winning contest entries in the windows at **Snowflake's on the Square**, from Sept. 21-Oct. 2.

**Sept. 1-28-** Goldie Goose from **WKVA 920/100.3**, along with sister stations **WCHX 105.5** and **Star Country 96.7**, is helping those less fortunate in our community by raising funds and collecting non-perishables to support local food banks with the **Goose Day Coins 'n Cans Benefit**. Drop off donations through Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at the radio station, 114 N. Logan Boulevard, Burnham. Anyone visiting the station during that time can sign up to win a Goose Day Basket filled with local goodies from WKVA's Goldie Goose. 717-242-1495, [www.wkva920.com](http://www.wkva920.com) or Facebook.



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**Sept. 1-28- Vibe Hair & Nail Salon** will be raffling off chances to win a Goose Day gift basket worth \$200. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit a local charity. Stop

by the 832 E. Walnut St., Lewistown location to purchase \$5 tickets. The winner will be announced on Goose Day, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> on Vibe's Facebook page. 717-248-0100, [www.yourvibe.me](http://www.yourvibe.me) or Facebook.

**Sept. 8-** A surprise window will be unveiled at **Snowflake's on the Square**, 3 Monument Square, downtown Lewistown. Check inside for details on how to win.

**Sept. 8-29-** Love putting puzzles together? Share your favorite puzzle story or photo with Donna at **Snowflake's on the Square** on Facebook to be entered to win a 500-piece Springbok puzzle. (see page 4 for more puzzle sale information)

**Sept. 14-26-** A Wild and Wacky Hairdo Contest for kids! Download the template on **Zion Hair Salon's** Facebook page. Create the craziest hairstyle you can think of with crayons, markers, yarn, or whatever. Take a good picture of it and message it to the salon. Winner will be chosen based on the best representation of an unusual hairstyle on Goose Day, Sept. 29. Follow Zion's Facebook page for details and updates.

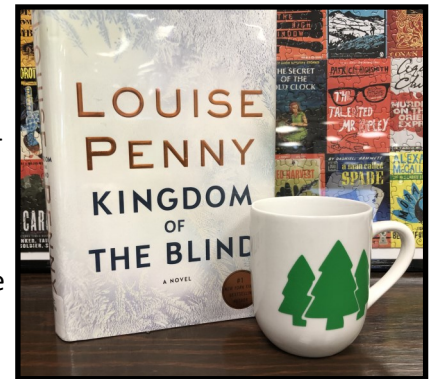
**Sept. 21-29- Bigfoot Radio** wants to see your face in photos with the gaggle of geese from the **Wild Geese: Flock Together** public art project. To win, listeners must take a selfie with one of the local 'Wild Geese' sculptures that are located throughout the Bigfoot listening area. Then post the photo on the Bigfoot Face page. Post your selfies anytime between Sept. 21-29. Three winners, chosen at random, will be announced on Sept. 30 during the 10 a.m. hour with 'Jeff in the Morning.' Winners will win one of three local prize packages from the **Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau** and **Bigfoot Country**. For goose locations, follow the Wild Geese Facebook page.



**Sept. 25-29-** Take part in the Goose Day Treasure Hunt thanks to **Hometown Potters' Studio**. Find a hidden piece of pottery in Downtown Lewistown for a chance to win a prize. They will also have goose-themed pottery in their shop on Mill Street, Lewistown, and on their shelves inside East End Coffee Co. 717-745-6510 or Facebook.

**Sept. 26 & 29-** The **Mifflin County Library** will be playing a virtual game of Duck, Duck, Goose on their Facebook page. Facebook followers may type in the word DUCK in the comment field and sometime during the 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, then library staff will type in the word GOOSE!

The friend who commented just before the goose wins a Louise Penny mug to kick-off the release of her new book, "All the Devils are Here." Penny's books feature a character who takes her pet goose wherever she goes. There are two mugs, one for each day. Friends may comment as often as they like. 717-242-2391, [www.mifflincountylibrary.org](http://www.mifflincountylibrary.org) or Facebook.





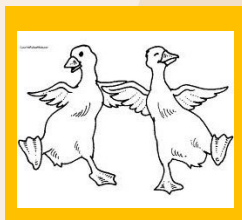
# ONLINE

**Can't join us for Goose Day in person this year? We will be celebrating online with videos and photos all month long. Follow our Goose Day in the Juniata River Valley Facebook page and the Juniata River Valley Instagram page to see all the fun events we will be sharing.**

## Videos:

- “The Serious Goose” by Jimmy Kimmel. Read by Beth White at the Crooked Shelf Bookstore.
- Hungry Run Distillery mixing a Blackberry Bourbon Smash
- Studio Thirty Two flash mob
- Serendipity Spa goose nail manicure how-to
- East End Coffee Co. Goose Day Latte
- Premier Bartending mixing a blackberry drink
- Mifflin County Historical Society Goose Day flashback
- Juniata River Valley Visitors Bureau YouTube page features many Goose Day videos
- Spot the difference photo activity
- Goose Day Facebook frame
- “Goose Girls,” Kate and Korinne Newcamp, takeover our Instagram page.
- Community Partnerships will welcome new additions to the Wild Geese: Flock Together public art project ahead of Goose Day 2020! Keep an eye out for new landings and snap a photo for the Big Foot Country radio selfie contest. (See page 9)  
For updates, visit the Community Partnerships Instagram and Facebook pages.

Add “The Goose Day Shuffle” and “Celebrate Goose Day” to your playlist. Find them on YouTube. Written and recorded at West Market Studio, Lewistown.







# ROAST GOOSE DINNERS



## 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. 25-29- County Line Restaurant**, 14206 Route 35, Richfield. Available for lunch and dinner. Roast goose with two sides, free cranberry salad. Take-out or curbside pick-up. 717-694-3535. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 27 and 29-Honey Creek Inn the Country**, 4698 US Hwy 322, Reedsville. Goose dinners. Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 717-667-2314. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Sticky Bun Café**, 310 S. Main St., Yeagertown. Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Full course dinner. While supplies last. 717-248-1103.

**Sept. 29- Wilderness Lodge**, 20 Jack Pine Circle, Milroy. Goose dinner, goose sandwich and turkey dinner. Open noon-8 p.m. 717-667-2244. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Wilderness at LCC**, 306 Country Club Road, Lewis town. Goose dinner, goose sandwich and turkey dinner. Opens noon-8 p.m. Will serve until sold out. 717-447-0386. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Yetter's Restaurant**, 6289 US 522, McVeytown. Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Full course dinner. 717-899-6760. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Michele's**, 101 S. Main St., Reedsville. Goose dinner and goose sandwich. Opens at 11 a.m. While supplies last. 717-667-9496.

**Sept. 29- Kountry Kitchen**, 6052 U.S. Highway 522, McVeytown. Hot or cold goose sandwich and goose platter. Open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 717-899-6711.

**Sept. 29- Juniata Junction Restaurant**, 5813 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. Goose dinner. Open 11 a.m.-7p.m., or until sold out. 717-436-6401.

**Sept. 29- The Bread of Life Restaurant**, 30644 Route 35 North, McAlisterville. Goose dinner and hot goose sandwich. Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. While supplies last. 717-463-2838.

**Sept. 29- County Line Inn Bar & Grill**, 48 U.S. Highway 22, Mount Union. Goose dinner. Open 3-8 p.m. 814-514-5752, Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Red's Diner**, 878 U.S. Highway 22, Lewistown. Goose dinner with their famous baked corn. Opens at 11 a.m. While supplies last. Order peanut butter pie for dessert. 717-248-7967 or Facebook.

**Sept. 29- Sal-Lee's Dream**, 8585 U.S. Highway 522, Lewis town. Opens at 10 a.m. While supplies last. 717-248-2248. Find them on Facebook.

Call ahead for hours,  
dine-in, take-out or  
curbside service.

### Cooking at home?

Order your goose at Wilson's Meats &  
Groceries before Sept. 18th.

717-248-4793



# GOOSE TREATS

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

**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 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. daily.

**Sept. 14-25-** Order your goose-shaped cookies by the dozen at **The Square Café and Bakery**, 10 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-363-4149

**Sept. 25-** **Guante Café** will be selling Goose Day cookies designed by sugar cookie artist, **Baked by Marah**. While supplies last. Open 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 2218 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. Find the café on Facebook. Find Baked by Marah on Instagram.

**Sept. 25-26-** **The Historic Embassy Theatre Food Truck Fest** at Kish Park. Fair food to go. Find their Facebook page for more information.

**Sept. 25, 28 and 29-** Goose-shaped cookies will be available at **The Square Café and Bakery**, 10 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-363-4149.

**Sept. 25-29-** **The Reedsville Creamery** will be offering 10% off all items at their farm stand at 1145 Honey Creek Road, Reedsville. 717-667-2378. [thereedsvillecreamery.com](http://thereedsvillecreamery.com).

**Sept. 25-29-** **Shy Bear Brewing**, 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewistown. Goose & Corn Fritters with Miso & Blackberry dipping sauce. 717-242-2663, [www.shybearbrewing.com](http://www.shybearbrewing.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 26, 28 and 29-** **Spruce Hill Lunch**, 21769 Route 75, Port Royal. Get a free scoop of vanilla ice cream with any of their homemade pie. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 717-527-4146.

**Sept. 27-29-** **Sweet Frog**, 25% off yogurt & toppings when you mention Goose Day. Merchandise excluded. Open 1-9 p.m., Sunday; noon-9 p.m., Monday and Tuesday. 225 N. Logan Blvd., Burnham. 717-363-4131. Find them on Facebook.



**Sept. 28-29-** **Hoss's Steak and Sea House** will serve Blackberry Pie on the dessert bar with some festive décor. 717-242-1099, [www.hosss.com](http://www.hosss.com).

**Sept. 28-Oct. 3-** **The Original Italian Market** inside **Burnham OIP** will be highlighting an area or an item they have in the new market by using bags of gold coins. If a customer purchases an item that is surrounded by the gold coin bags, they will be entered into a basket raffle for a chance to take home a bag of "gold." Follow their Facebook and Instagram accounts to find out what area or product will be featured that day. The winner will be chosen randomly and will be posted on the Facebook page on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. 717-242-0143, [www.oipburnham.com](http://www.oipburnham.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 28, 29 and 30-** **The Bel-Vue Inn**, 4753 Old U.S. Highway 322, Reedsville. Chocolate Bundt cake with maple bacon glaze. 717-667-9918, [www.belvueinn.com](http://www.belvueinn.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 29-** The cafeteria at **Geisinger Lewistown Hospital**, 400 Highland Ave., Lewistown, will be serving homemade apple spice cupcakes with maple cream cheese icing in honor of Goose Day. 717-248-5411 or [Geisinger.org](http://Geisinger.org)

**Sept. 29-** **The Square Café and Bakery** will be serving goose soup. Find them at 10 W. Market St., Lewistown. 717-363-4149 or Facebook.

**Sept. 29-** **The Original Italian Pizza-Tyson Hill** will be serving goose pizza. Open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Find them at 27171 Route 75, Mifflintown. 717-436-2184 or Facebook.

**Sept. 29-Downtown OIP & Grill**, featuring goose pizza slices. 24 E. Market St., Lewistown. 717-248-4600, [www.downtownoip.com](http://www.downtownoip.com) and Facebook.

**Sept. 29-** **Shy Bear Brewing** Goose Day Event. Casual Prix Fixe food menu includes Goose & Corn Fritters with a Miso & Blackberry Dipping Sauce. For a complete list of the menu and ticket pricing, visit Shy Bear's Facebook page. See page 7 for more event information.





## DRINK



# POUR TOUR of the JUNIATA RIVER VALLEY

**All month**— Find **Hazard's Distillery's** Blackberry Moonshine at all 81 locations of Fine Wine and Spirits Stores across the state. 717-527-2328, [www.hazardsdistillery.com](http://www.hazardsdistillery.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 25, 26, 27 and 29- Hungry Run Wine Cellars** will offer buy one Blackberry Lemon wine slushie, get the second one for 50% off (any size). Their Blackberry Lemon wine by the bottle will be available for \$12. A special "Get Goosed at Hungry Run Winery" t-shirt will be given away for free with a purchase of \$50 or more. Individual t-shirts can be purchased as well. The winery is located at 10042 U.S. Highway 522 South, Lewistown. 717-242-0444, [www.hungryrunwinecellars.com](http://www.hungryrunwinecellars.com) or Facebook.



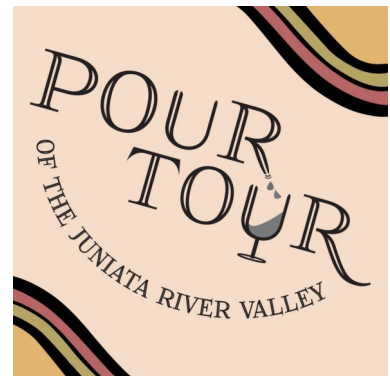
**Sept. 25-27-** Can you HONK like a goose? Great! Head to the **Juniata Valley Winery/Wilson House Bed & Breakfast** this weekend and if you HONK for them, you get a FREE blackberry slushie. Located at 19175 Route 35 South, Mifflin. 717-436-5400, [www.juniatavalleywinery.com](http://www.juniatavalleywinery.com). Find on Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- Shy Bear Brewing** is making a Blackberry Shake Sour called "Goose Campbell" to mix it up a little. Slightly tart and sweet with a little milk sugar to make it slightly creamy. 35 Meadowbrook Lane, Lewis-town. 717-242-2663, [www.shybearbrewing.com](http://www.shybearbrewing.com) or Facebook.

**Sept. 26**— Live music at **Burnt Timbers Winery**. Wine and beer for purchase. See page 6.

**Sept. 26-29-** Customers can get one free slushie with the purchase of a bottle of Tears of the Goose at **Brookmere Winery and Vineyard Inn**. Get 10% off Tears of the Goose bottles.

**Sept. 29-** Members of the **Pour Tour of the Juniata River Valley** will be on hand at **Shy Bear Brewing** to hand out sample drinks or full-size drinks can be purchased with a meal. Proceeds from the drink sales will benefit the Mifflin Juniata Valley Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Program. See page 7 for more information.



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.



# DRINK & LODGING

**All month- Hungry Run Distillery** will be featuring 10% off Blackberry Vodka, plus a free

recipe card comes with each purchase. They will also offer Blackberry Mocktail (premade cocktail to go) in their growler for \$18.

Available in September only. The tasting room is located at 8 Edgewood Drive, Reedsville. 717-667-2556.

**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- Wild Water Kombucha** made a new, limited Blackberry and Sage flavor on tap at **East End Coffee Co.**, in 16 oz. bottles at **Shy Bear Brewing** or at the many locations that Wild Water is sold. For locations, visit [www.wildwaterkombucha.com](http://www.wildwaterkombucha.com) or call 717-953-7077.

**Sept. 20-?- East End Coffee Co.** is offering a special 2020 Goose Day Blend at 18 E. Market St., Lewistown, until it sells out. So get there fast!

**Sept. 25-26 and 28-29- Taste of the Valley** is making a Blackberry Vanilla Frappe or a Feather Light Latte. Find the café in Big Valley at 4417 E. Main St., Suite 5, Belleville. 717-935-0050 or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- Goose Day cocktail or Goose Island IPA** draft at the **Clubhouse Grill & Restaurant**, 23 Parkside Court, Mifflintown. 717-436-0030 or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- Try a Flying Goose Cocktail at The Trolley Pub** at 15 E. Market St., Lewistown for a drink. 717-248-9085 or Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- Short Bus Brew House** will be offering blackberry lemonade for \$5. 101 S. Logan Boulevard, Burnham. 717-437-7426. Find them on Facebook.

**Sept. 25-29- Enjoy Grey Goose vodka with cranberry for \$3 at Mad Ezra's Pub**, 304 Railroad Ave., Mifflin. 717-436-6797 or Facebook.

**Sept. 28-Oct.4- Free blackberry tea or lemonade with the purchase of an entrée at Hoss's Steak and Sea House**, 23 Hoss Drive, Lewistown. 717-242-1099.

**Sept. 29- Try one of the many flavors of alcoholic slushies available at Royal Beverage** for just \$3. Located at 5530 William Penn Highway, Mifflintown. 717-436-0042.

## LODGING

**Best Western Nittany Inn Milroy**, 5 Commerce Drive, Milroy 17063. 717-667-9595. [frontdesk@bestwesternmilroy.com](mailto:frontdesk@bestwesternmilroy.com).

**Brookmere Vineyard Inn**, 5369 State Rt 655, Belleville 17009. 717-935-5380. [www.brookmerewine.com](http://www.brookmerewine.com).

**Burnt Timbers Cottage** available the nights of Sept. 25, 27-29, 45 Fisher Bee Lane, Granville 17029. 717-298-0776. [www.burnttimbers.com](http://www.burnttimbers.com)

**Coffee Run Cottage-** 940 Coffee Run Road, Reedsville 17084. (717) 994-2785 or [coffeeruncottage.com](http://coffeeruncottage.com).

**Dayze Gone Bye Guest House**, 41 Water St., Allensville 17002. 814-553-5149. [www.dayzegoneby.com](http://www.dayzegoneby.com). Reserve on Airbnb.com

**Econo Lodge-** 29 Stop Plaza Drive, Mifflintown 17059. 717-436-5981. [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

**The Elder House** – 27 Juniata View Drive, Mifflintown 17059. 717-436-2398. Reserve at [www.stayattheelderhouse.com](http://www.stayattheelderhouse.com) .

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Reedsville-State College**, Happy Valley Drive, Reedsville 17084. 717-946-0777. [www.holidayinnexpress.com](http://www.holidayinnexpress.com)

**Hill Store Guest Cottage, Greenwood House** is available. 3849 W. Main St, Belleville 17009. 717-935-2390. [www.hillstoreguestcottage.com/greewood-house/](http://www.hillstoreguestcottage.com/greewood-house/)

**Peaceful Waters B&B**, 25 Peaceful Waters Lane, Reedsville 17084. 717-667-6044.

**Quality Inn & Suites**, 13015 Ferguson Valley Rd, Burnham 17009. 717-248-4961. [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

**Super 8 by Wyndham Burnham/Lewistown**, 12886 Ferguson Valley Rd, Burnham 17009. 717-437-9224. [www.wyndhamhotels.com](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com)



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