

Lynchburg



Fall Guide

Your guide to all things *FALL* in Lynchburg

"What should I do this fall?"

Fall is such a beautiful time of year. The air is crisp and fresh. The Pumpkin Spice Lattes are flowing. Life is good! But, there's more to fall in Lynchburg than what meets eye. This guide shares activities, food, drinks, decor, and tips to keep your entire family busy. Thanks to this guide, you'll never hear, "I'm bored" or "There's nothing to do", this season.

Let the fall festivities begin! Here's your guide to all things fall in the Lynchburg area. Like a pile of leaves, let's jump in!

- Brandi Smith



Lynchburg Fall Highlights



This guide is designed to map out the best things to cross off your bucket list this fall. It's designed to keep your family calendar full with treats, activities, and more!

10/9-10/10 APPOMATTOX RAILROAD FESTIVAL

After a year off, the Appomattox Railroad Festival is back and dedicated to providing a family-friendly and collaborative festival to enhance the heritage and history of Appomattox County and its citizens. This is a time for the community to come together, while giving back to the community through scholarships, community outreach and partnerships with local business owners and other non-profits. FREE admission.

10/15-10/17 BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR

The Bedford County Fair is BACK and working tirelessly to offer the community a FREE, fun and safe event for Fall! Shuttle parking will be available in multiple locations for your convenience!

Address: Bedford Moose Lodge- 2986 West Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike Bedford, VA 24523
Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm | **Price:** FREE

10/16 MOUNTAIN VIEW VINTAGE MARKET

Over 50 vendors, food trucks and a crowd pleasing live band, Mountain View brings this goodness all to one spot for your shopping experience. Don't forget the most stunning views of The Peaks of Otter, providing you with the cutest photo ops for your family and friends.

Address: 1064 Precious Memories Ln. Bedford, VA 24523
Time: 10:00am-4:00pm | **Price:** \$5

10/16- 10/17 AMHERST ANNUAL APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Celebrate the longest running Amherst Fall tradition at the 50th Amherst Apple Harvest Festival. With crafts, activities, face painting, entertainment, local vendors, food trucks, and of course some Apple Cider... your family is guaranteed to have a great time!

Address: 139 Lancer L. Amherst, VA 24521

Time: Saturday, October 16th-9:00am-5:00pm, Sunday, October 17th-12:00pm-5:00pm

10/23 THOMAS JEFFERSON FALL FESTIVAL

Celebrate the beauty of the season at Poplar Forest's new family-friendly Thomas Jefferson Fall Festival. Enjoy a day filled with live music and demonstrations by historic candy makers, apple presses and artisans. Explore the petting zoo with the kids; shop and support local makers, artisans and wineries; and graze on foods by local vendors.

Address: 1542 Bateman Bridge Rd . Forest, VA 24551

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm | Price: \$10 for adults (13+); \$5 (ages 6-12); free for children under 6.

10/28 HALLOWOODS FAMILY FESTIVAL

Camp Kum-Ba-Yah will be celebrating all things fall with this fun family festival offering Pumpkin painting, Jack-o-Lantern trail, costume parade/contest, leaf rubbings, fall photo booth and Upper Crust Pizza food truck.

Address: 1064 Precious Memories Ln. Bedford, VA 24523

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm | Family Pass- \$15 (includes one pumpkin-Supply)

10/30 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Dress up for Halloween and get a head start on Trick-or-Treating at the Lynchburg Community Market for the annual Harvest Festival! Enjoy local vendors, kids activities, food, and live music.

11/6 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MARKET

Celebrate the beginning of the holiday season as the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce presents its 2021 Christmas Holiday Market on the Farm. Featuring over 75 artisans and crafters, food trucks, live entertainment and the jolly ole man himself!

Address: Cedar Oaks Farm 4671 Forest Rd, Bedford, VA 24523

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

11/13 CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

Enjoy shopping with local Vendors, taking Christmas Pictures with a Christmas Scene by a local photographer, Pictures with Santa from 11am-3pm & get into the Holiday spirit with Christmas music from a local DJ, while enjoying a beautiful view.

Address: 332 Falls Farm Rd, Amherst, VA 24521

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

11/13 THOMAS JEFFERSON WINE FESTIVAL

Eat, drink, shop and explore a gem of American history when the Thomas Jefferson Wine Festival returns to Mr. Jefferson's south lawn. Join Poplar Forest in celebrating Jefferson's legacy as the father of Virginia wine with tastings from ten regional wineries. Funds raised support the ongoing restoration, preservation and interpretation of the historic property.

Address: 1542 Bateman Bridge Rd. Forest, VA 24551

Time: 11:00am-5:00pm | General admission tickets—which include tastings and a complimentary Poplar Forest wine glass, while supplies last—are \$30; non-tasting tickets are \$15; children age 6 and under are free.



Gross' Orchard

October Events -

Apple Harvest Celebration Month!

6817 Wheats Valley Road, Bedford, VA 24523

Hours: Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

October 2nd - Apple Jamboree - Kick off Apple Harvest Month with a fun U-Pick Weekend!

Holy Heaven Cookie Co.

Florence Sommers Baked Goods



October 9th - Pumpkins Galore - Join us for our Pumpkin Celebration! Learn to decorate your very own pumpkin with a professional artist on site

10am – 4pm. Also check out our Pumpkin Butter and Apple Butter!

El Cabrito Food Truck

Steve Arthur Band 12-2 p.m.

Florence Sommers Baked Goods

October 16th - Apple Harvest Celebration – Celebrate Apple Month!

Keith Campbell

Nite Kap 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Goff Mountain Bluegrass Band 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Porter House BBQ and Catering

Spring Valley Farms- Horse drawn carriage rides through the orchard

Goode Ruritan Club - Homemade Apple Butter

Florence Sommers Baked Goods

October 23rd - Apple Weekend Delight – Come celebrate everything Apple!

Holy Heaven Cookie Co.

Keith Campbell

Gross' Orchard Famous Apple Pies

October 30th - A “Spooktakular” Day in Apple Valley – Come enjoy Halloween in Apple Valley! Wagon rides through the orchard and treats for all the kids!

Places to Check out this Fall

ASHWOOD MANOR DESIGN

What was formally known as "The White Brick House" is now under new ownership and has been renamed to "Ashwood Manor Designs". Offering interior design, staging, styling and the most unique shopping experience, you're gonna want to go check out this gem in Forest.

1197 Ashwood Park Rd. Forest, VA 24551



COZIEST CAFÉ

There is a new coffee shop in town and it has such a welcoming and cozy vibe. Check out La Vida Coffee + Market. Relax and unwind while having such a unique coffee experience. The market space features La Vida merchandise as well as some local vendors.

2704 Langhorne Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24501

BAKERY BLISS

If you haven't tried Simply Vanilla's Gourmet Cheesecakes, you are missing out! Their fall featured dessert is the Caramel Apple Streusel Cheesecake and it is TO DIE FOR!

1381 Crossings Centre Drive, Suite C
Forest, VA 24551

Simply Vanilla



LYNCHBURG FALL BUCKET LIST



Get a PSL or your favorite fall drink from your favorite local coffee shop		<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit Peaks of Otter and Jump into a pile of leaves		<input type="checkbox"/>
Pick fresh apples from Gross Orchard in Bedford and bake a homemade apple pie with the apples you picked- YUM!		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend a Liberty University football game		<input type="checkbox"/>
Decorate your house for fall		<input type="checkbox"/>
Host a bonfire		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eat a carmel apple pie from your favorite local bakery		<input type="checkbox"/>
Burn your favorite fall scented candle		<input type="checkbox"/>
Make fall trail mix		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carve a pumpkin- share your pictures with us on instagram		<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend a Haunted Historic Theatre Tour (offered every Wednesday in Oct.)		<input type="checkbox"/>

Print off this checklist to stay on track with the FALL activities!

The Perfect Fall Weekend

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FALL FASHION/DECOR

Be sure to visit these local boutiques for some Fall fashion/decor:

Winey Chicks- 18013 Forest Rd. Suite A03 Forest, VA 24551

Ashwood Manor Design- 1197 Ashwood Park Rd. Forest, VA 24551

Monogram Love- 1076 Corporate Park Dr. Forest, VA 24551

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DRINKS

Pumpkin Spice or Apple Crisp? Which team are you? Here are a few coffee shops to try out this fall season:

LaVida Coffee + Market- 2704 Langhorne Rd. Lynchburg, VA 24501

Bean Tree Cafe- 105 Cornerstone St. Suite 106 Lynchburg, VA 24502

The Muse- 1509 Enterprise Dr. Lynchburg, VA 24502

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PUMPKINS/CORN MAZE

Navigate your way through Layman Family Farm's 10-acre corn maze, pick the perfect pumpkin, and enjoy the many activities they offer in the beautiful Blue Ridge, Virginia.

1815 Mountain View Church Rd. Blue Ridge, VA 24064

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HIKING

It's the perfect time of year for hiking and enjoying the beautiful views that Virginia brings. Check out these trails and share your pictures with us on instagram @signatureonerealtors

Sharp Top (1,181 m); Flat Top (1,220 m); and Harkening Hill (1,029 m)

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FOOTBALL

Liberty University vs. Army - November 27th at Williams Stadium

You are not going to want to miss this game! Be there! Be Loud! Wear Red! Go Flames!

My Favorite Fall Spots

PEAKS OF OTTER



The Peaks Of Otter Lodge is one of my favorite fall spots! The mountain views are amazing! My family and I love to take a picnic and soak up the lake and mountain views!

- Stay at the lodge or enjoy a yummy meal at the restaurant!
- Enjoy fishing!
- There is a family-friendly hike you can take!

Oh how we love visiting Gross' apple orchard! Owned by the sweetest man you will ever meet. The views are amazing and you will find any type of apple you want and enjoy shopping in their store where you will find amazing home made goodies! You can pick your apples or buy them out of the store!

GROSS' APPLE ORCHARD



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My Favorite Fall Recipe

This easy apple crisp is made the old-fashioned way like Grandma used to make, and is perfect with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and salted caramel sauce!

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES, PEELED/ CHOPPED
(OTHER VARIETIES CAN BE USED, CAN ALSO BE SLICED)
- 2 TBSP GRANULATED SUGAR
- 1 3/4 TSP GROUND CINNAMON, DIVIDED
- 1 1/2 TSP LEMON JUICE
- 1 CUP LIGHT BROWN SUGAR
- 3/4 CUP OLD FASHIONED OATS
- 3/4 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR
- 1/2 CUP COLD UNSALTED BUTTER, DICED INTO SMALL CUBES
- PINCH OF KOSHER SALT



BAKING INSTRUCTIONS:

PREHEAT OVEN TO 350F. BUTTER AN 8×8 BAKING DISH, OR SPRAY WITH NON-STICK COOKING SPRAY. SET ASIDE.

IN A MIXING BOWL, ADD CHOPPED APPLES, GRANULATED SUGAR, 3/4 TSP OF THE CINNAMON, AND LEMON JUICE. STIR TO COMBINE, THEN TRANSFER TO PREPARED BAKING DISH.

IN A SEPARATE MIXING BOWL, ADD TOPPING INGREDIENTS (BROWN SUGAR, OATS, FLOUR, 1 TSP CINNAMON, SALT, AND DICED COLD BUTTER). USE A PASTRY CUTTER TO CUT THE BUTTER INTO THE OAT MIXTURE, USING A SLIGHT DOWNWARD TWISTING MOTION, UNTIL THE MIXTURE RESEMBLED PEA-SIZED CRUMBS. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN USE TWO FORKS OR EVEN YOUR HANDS TO CUT BUTTER INTO THE MIXTURE.

SPREAD TOPPING OVER APPLES IN BAKING DISH, AND GENTLY PAT TO EVEN IT OUT.

BAKE 40-50 MINUTES, UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN AND BUBBLY.

SERVE WARM