

FLY CREEK CIDER MILL & ORCHARD®

2011 Schedule of Events (As of December 5, 2010)

Additional Events & Taste of Fly Creek Series to be added at a later date

Opening Day, April 1, 2011 - The Fly Creek Cider Mill comes to life for its 155th season with fresh baked goods, famous EXTRA-sharp NYS cheddar, creamy fudge, specialty foods, plus self-guided tours of the 1856 water-powered mill.

Brookwood School's Big Rigs! June 12 – Big trucks, equipment, emergency vehicles and heavy machinery converge on the Mill for children to explore and play for the day. A benefit for Cooperstown's Brookwood School, the event is a dream come true for children who long to touch and climb inside diggers and vehicles that really work in the adult world. Hours are 11 am to 3 pm Sunday, entrance fee, free parking.

18th Annual Antique Engine Show & Fly Creek Day Tent Sale August 27 & 28 – Enthusiasts from the region join together to display restored gas engines and farm machinery of the past. Feel the rhythm of old-time engines as the Mill features its "one-lung" power display. The Mill hosts the show and it is free to the public and engine exhibitors. On Saturday the Mill will hold its annual inventory reduction tent sale in conjunction with Fly Creek Day, a community-wide celebration with yard sales, food vending, entertainment and special activities.

Just Ducky Weekend! - September 10 & 11 - Enjoy an exciting weekend of rubber duck racing down Fly Creek and a chance to win valuable prizes. To benefit the Cooperstown Lions Club this weekend is filled with family fun and entertainment. Event hours are 10:00 – 4:00 each day and parking is free.

Cooperstown Rotary AppleFest, September 17 & 18 - The Mill's most popular festival featuring Music, Antique Tractors, Apples and Family Fun hosted by the Cooperstown Rotary Club and sponsored by regional businesses. The festival welcomes apple lovers, antique and classic tractor enthusiasts, and families to the Fly Creek Cider Mill to enjoy live music, sponsors' exhibits, a tractor show and children's games. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm Saturday and 12 to 5 pm Sunday, donation fee, free parking.

Big Squeeze Weekend, October 1 & 2 – Kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month with the Fly Creek Cider Mill's hosting of Bassett HealthCare's Mobile Mammography Program. Information regarding breast cancer and early detection through the use of mammography, and about the health benefits of apples will be distributed. Bassett's Mobile Cancer Screening Coach will be on-site for screenings and exams. Hours are 10 am – 4 pm both days. Parking is free. Screening and exams by appointment.

Fly Creek Cider Festival October 8 & 9 - Enjoy cider, autumn's most flavorful beverage, at the peak of Upstate NY's spectacular fall foliage. Observe cider making operations throughout the day using the Mill's vintage equipment dating back to 1856. Sample our cider made without modern technology that provides a taste of NY's water-powered past. Hours are 10 am – 4 pm both days. Parking is free.

Safe Kids Weekend, October 22 & 23 - Safe Kids of Otsego County will offer Halloween and pedestrian safety materials to assist in keeping kids safe during the popular Trick or Treat event. Reflective Halloween bags, along with reflective stickers will be distributed and are designed to help kids and adults avoid traffic dangers and to stay safe during the busy evening holiday. 10:00 until 4:00 Saturday and Sunday. Donation fee, parking is free.

Wassailing Weekend - November 12 & 13 - The Mill will offer demonstrations on how to make Wassail, the traditional holiday drink. Savory spices are blended with the Mill's famous sweet cider to make a hot beverage that is perfect for the holidays. View the Mill Store's holiday displays to find that perfect gift. Sampling hours are 10:00 – 4:00 both Saturday and Sunday.

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Holiday Gift Basket Workshop December 3 & 4 - Create a memorable holiday gift basket from the Mill's wide array of Fly Creek Cider Mill products including fudge, preserves, sauces and salsas. Bring your own basket or box, or select one from the Mill's attractive inventory. Mill basketing experts will be on hand to assist you in creating a gift that is sure to please by adding just the right item for everyone on your list. 10 – 2 each day.

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Super Solstice Sale December 17 & 18 - The Mill ends its 155th season Sunday, December 18. Product discounts are available to last-minute shoppers as the Mill liquidates retired inventory.

Please check our website for updates! www.flycreekcidermill.com

On-line store open year-round



Dates to be added after January 1, 2011

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