## Adams County apple festival will feature old-fashioned processing, products, and fun:

GETTYSBURG - Adams County is traditionally a beautiful and historic location at any time of the year, but particularily

foilage and apple harvesting season. The historically rich Gettysburg Battlefield is set among a lush carpet of

during the peak of the Fall gently rolling farmland surrounded by the magnificent splendor and color of some of the most productive orchards in the country.

Each year, the beauty and productivity of Adams County's farmland is climaxed by the harvesting of over 4 billion bushels of crisp, tasty, colorful apples. To celebrate the occasion, the 13th annual Apple Harvest Festival will be held the first two weekends in October at the South Mountain Fairgrounds 10 miles north of Gettysburg in the heart of "Apple Capital, U.S.A."

Apple products, made the old fashioned way, are just the beginning of a taste tempting fun-filled day at the festival for young and old alike. Apple cider is made by a 100 year old cider press. You can sample hot apple butter, fresh from a copper kettle, on homemade bread. For something different, you may want to tantilize your taste buds with a stack of apple pancakes topped by one of three different varieties of apple syrup. Or after you have worked up an appetite from all of the savory aromas, you can try chicken barbecue dinner, an ox roast sandwich, or other delicious foods. To top off the meal, there are many delicious apple desserts, say organizers of the event.

Displays and attractions abound to amuse and occupy all age groups. Children might enjoy the free steam engine rides, or apple bobbing, apple rolling and

apple pie eating contests might enjoy browsing conducted by Johnny Appleseed. Old timers and antique buffs might enjoy the displays of antique cars, steam engines, gasoline engines and an operating shingle mill. The ladies

through several buildings filled with artisans, craftsmen, and antique dealers demonstrating and selling theri wares.

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Woodcarving craftsman, Jay Weber, demonstrates his skills at the Apple Harvest Festival, Arendtsville, Adams County,

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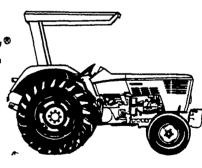
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