

When September strikes, people start thinking about sitting around a fire pit, raking leaves, drinking apple cider and picking apples. A popular apple orchard, Wilson's, which is located at 4823 Dingleberry Road NE in Iowa City, has drawn several generations of West students. In 1982, Joyce and Robert Wilson purchased the land and opened their business to the public in 1985. About 24 years later, Sara Goering and Paul Rasch became the new owners. On a fall day, one is likely to spot people of all ages picking apples, munching on apple turnovers and cider donuts, or sipping apple slushies.



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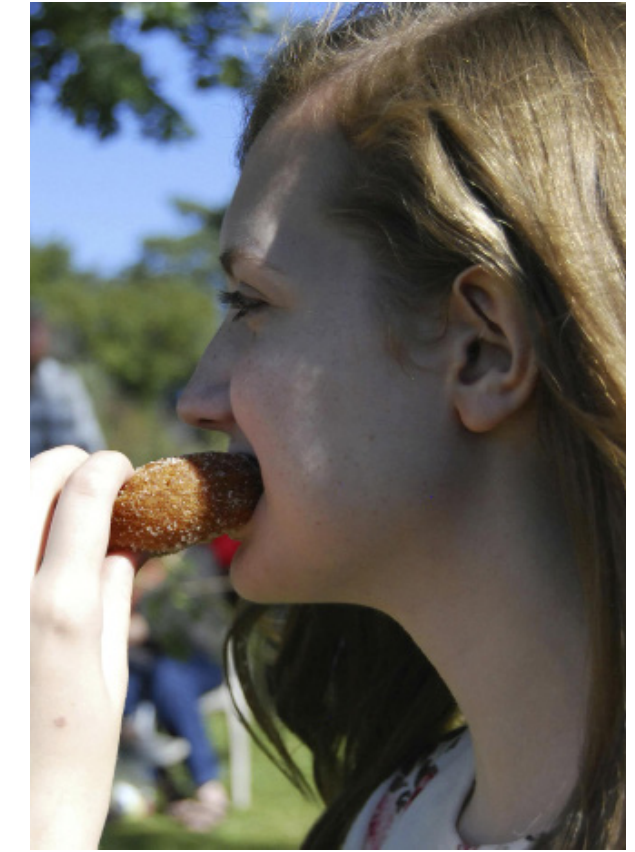


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CIDER DONUTS On a sunny Sunday afternoon, Julia Fink '20 enjoys a freshly baked apple cider donut Sept. 23. "They are very savory but sweet at the same time."

APPLE OF HER EYE Catie Miller '20 examines a Song of September apple that she picked Sept. 9. "I love picking apples here. It's a great way to bond," Miller said. "People are talking and laughing in person and are not distracted by technology."



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SWEET TREAT Hungry for a popular fall treat, sophomores Madison Kiersch and Rylee Goodfellow enjoy freshly baked apple turnovers. "I've never had an apple turnover," Kiersch said. "It was amazing, especially with cinnamon ice cream."

REACHING HIGHER Emma Koch '19 helps her sister Audrey '21 pick a Honeycrisp apple at Wilson's on Sept. 2. "I love this place," Emma said. "I really like the food here."

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SNACK TIME Hunter Kopf '19 eyes a grilled cheese sandwich he had just purchased from a food truck at Wilson's Orchard on Sept. 9. "My favorite thing to do here is walk around with a bunch of friends and relax."



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