

The farm consists of 60 acres of fruit and vegetables and 950 acres of grain crops. The majority of the produce grown is sold at the farm market or at local farmer's markets throughout the week from June thru August. The market opens in May with flowers and hanging baskets for Mother's Day. As the season progresses, they grow a wide variety of produce. Produce grown includes: strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, sweetcorn, peppers, melons and more. In the fall, pumpkins, gourds and winter squash are available. The farm also buys other produce throughout the season to help make for a better selection and these products include tomatoes, peaches, and melons just to name a few. The farm offers u-pick to customers for strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and pumpkins during their respective seasons.



Wenger's Produce was established in 1966 by Kenny & Donna Wenger. The farm is now owned and operated by their son Jerry and wife Dawn and their sons Steve and Scott Shannon and Scott and wife Kara.

- Produce Market
- Mary Rutan Hospital Health Screening

Wenger's Produce
The Wenger Family
3836 Co. Rd. 29 West Liberty

Piatt Castles
10051 Twp. Rd. 47
West Liberty

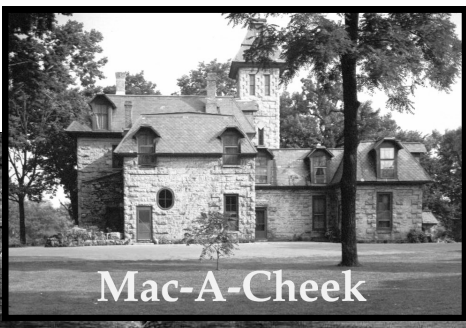
- Castle Tour (cost at visitor expense)
- Soil Education & Kids' Activities
- Historical Agriculture

Visit the Piatt Castles! A staple of the historic village of West Liberty, the Benjamin M. Piatt family farm began with the purchase of 1700 acres of land parcels from 1810-1820. The land was extensively diversified with crops, livestock, orchards and ag. industries like a gristmill. Benjamin's sons Abram and Donn then held the land in separate parcels and built their limestone mansions using stone from a quarry on the farm. These homes were named Mac-A-Cheek and Mac-O-Chee respectively and continue as the centers for the farming operations.

While over the years the castles farm size has reduced, each are unique based on agrarian history. The family still farms 25 tillable acres, and have an additional 25 acres in conservation easements. Mac-A-Cheek features agriculture collections, outdoor exhibits that interpret the history of the property, and other unique historical references. Tours will take place from 11am to 4pm.

Tours of both castles will be offered at a special Ag. Tour discount price...

1 Castle Adults \$12 Senior \$11 Youth (5-15) \$5
2 Castles Adults \$20 Senior \$18 Youth (5-15) \$10



Mac-A-Cheek



After eight years in business with more than 25,000 visitors from more than 50 countries and almost every state in the nation, they are transitioning out of the zipline activities and concentrating on their other ventures as a wedding venue, event center and AirBnB rentals, as well as offering full wedding planning options.

Join them to learn more about these great new ideas as well as learn about their farm's 90 acres. Tour the farm, wedding and event center, with food samples, cider making and other demonstrations.

After returning home, the two youngest Markin siblings were so excited about their adventure that they convinced their father to construct a full zipline course on their 90 acre farm near West Liberty in Logan County. With Terry's more than 25 years of experience in the construction business and after consultation with a zipline builder/designer, Markins opened Markin Farms Zipline Adventures to the general public with 12 ziplines and five high rope challenge areas.

- Samples, Farm Tour, & Family Fun

Markin Farms
550 Twp. Rd. 30 East
West Liberty

General Tour Information

Sunday, September 22
1 - 5 p.m.

The 2019 Tour will feature the southeastern quadrant of Logan County.

Tour Planning Committee

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Misty had been a hobby soap maker but now had the opportunity to experiment with adding goat milk to her recipes. After much trial and error, she started sharing her handmade soaps with family and friends. After time, with encouragement from family and friends, Misty and Chris took a leap of faith and launched their products to the public at farmers markets, vendor fairs and craft shows.

Fast forward six years, the business is flourishing and they now own Jones Country Store just south of West Liberty where you can find their complete line of handmade goat milk soaps and skin care products. Jones Country Store also offers other locally produced and handmade products such as honey, maple syrup and food items. Join the Jones's at their store to visit with the goats and check out their unique farm and store items.

The Jones's started their farm in 2013 with the purchase of their first goat to be used as a 4-H project for their daughter. Thus began their entry to the world of goats!

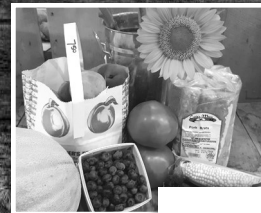
Five acres, a family of seven livestock, bees and children. homestead farm raising small ChrisMis Farm is a small Misty Jones of West Liberty. ChrisMis Farm came to be. The farm is owned by Chris and Misty Jones of West Liberty.

- Jones Country Store
- Dairy Goats
- Agriculture & Food Products

ChrisMis Farm
8712 US Hwy. 68 N West Liberty

2019 Logan County Drive-It-Yourself Agriculture Tour

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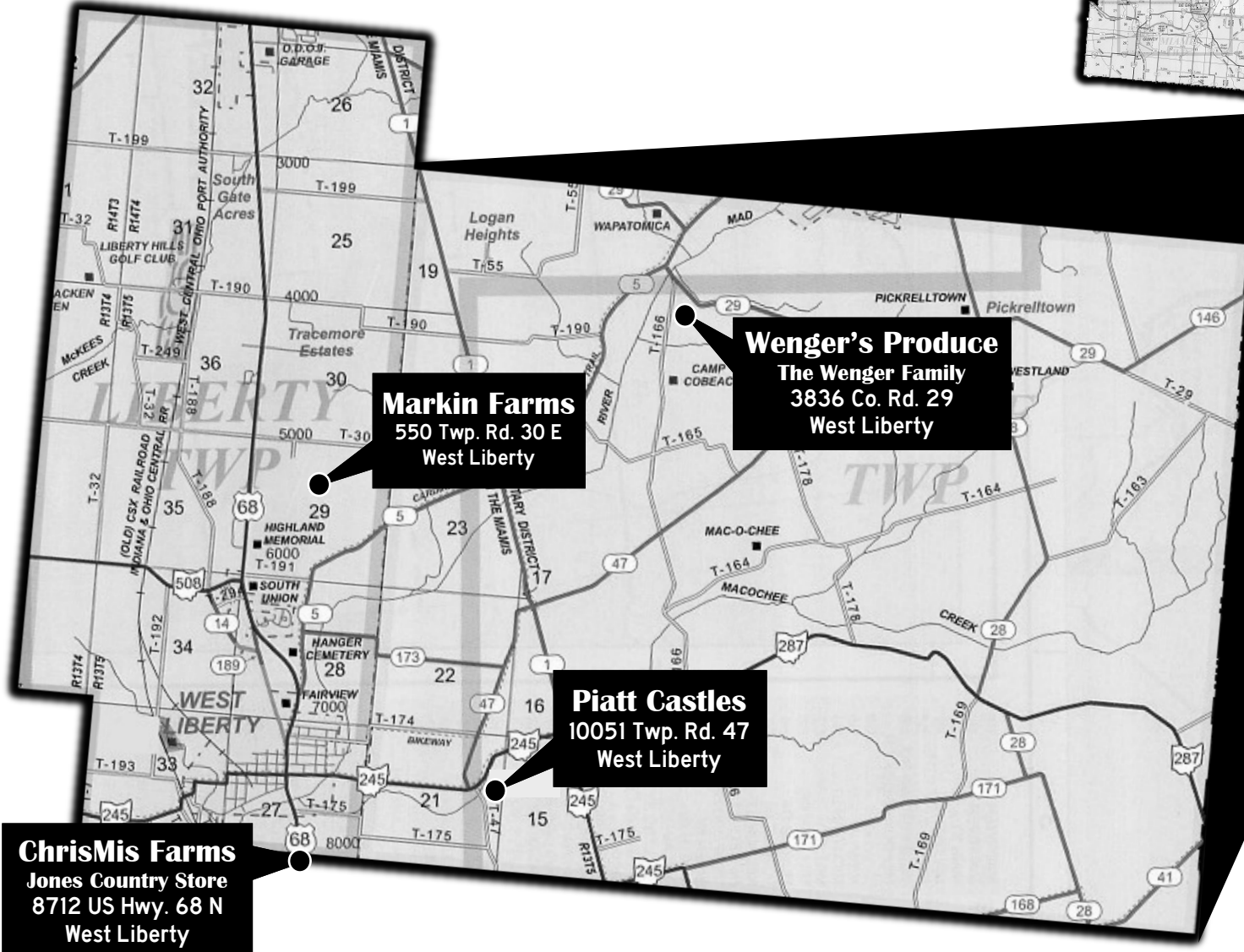


Tour Stop Sponsor
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Special Tour Features

We are excited to have several special features at several of our tour stops.

Logan Soil & Water Conservation District

Will be hosting a soil trailer and kids' activities at the Piatt Castles. Join them to learn more about our soils and enjoy a fun day with your kids!

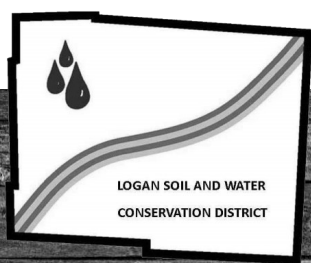
Logan Co. Farm Bureau

Will be at Markin Farms with a grain bin extraction simulation and program information.

Mary Rutan Hospital

Will be hosting a skin cancer screening at Wenger's Produce.

Visit with our commodity groups for samples, area community partners sharing their story and much more!



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- Logan County Soil & Water Conservation District
- Logan County Farm Bureau
- Bambauer Fertilizer & Seed
- Farm Credit Mid-America
- Reichert Farm Drainage, Inc.
- Mary Rutan Hospital
- Liberty National Bank

Parking and Touring

Please help hosts have a great tour by helping us out with a few things...

- The hosts, sponsors and organizers are not responsible for accidents.
- The houses and living facilities on the tour stops are not open for visiting.
- Restroom facilities will be available.
- The tour is a PET FREE and SMOKE FREE Zone.



Please observe any parking instructions at the tour stops. Drive carefully and watch for pedestrians.

Thank You

Enjoy your day, but please be CAREFUL!