## Crane's U-Pick 2017

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Another u-pick season is approaching and this will be our thirty second, how time flies! We had another mild winter in Southwest Michigan and a cold, wet spring. In early May we had two nights with temperatures dipping into the mid twenties, there was wide spread damage in all fruit crops. However, thanks to an extra heavy bud set we have a very good supply of peaches and apples.

Below is our 2017 picking schedule. All time frames are an estimate, for up to date picking information please call (269) 561-5126.

ITEMS OFFERED		VARIETY	APPROXIMATE AVAILABILITY	
Summer Apples	Transparent Gingergold	tart heirloom cooking apple sweet yellow apple	early July late August	
Red Raspberries	Encore Polana	large, sweet all purpose berries	1 <sup>st</sup> patch 2 <sup>nd</sup> patch	early to late July late July to fall
Blueberries	Duke & Jersey		early July through mid August	
Plums	no plums this year			
Peaches	-	laven, Redstar, Blazingstar, Starfire, Loring, Allstar vingstar, Redskin, Blushingstar & P.F. 25	early August to early September	
Nectarines	Sunglo Fantasia		mid August mid September	
Produce	sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, squash, herbs & flowers		mid August to late September	
Fall Apples	early and late Gala, Golden Supreme, Honey Crisp, Jonathan, Mac Cortland & Fuji		early September into October	
	Mutsu, Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Cameo, Jonagold, Rome Winesap & Ida Red		October	
Pumpkins	specialty gourds, jack o' lantern & giant pumpkins		mid September to October	
Chestnuts	Chinese Chest		early October	

all of the above dates are approximate, for current information call (269) 561-5126

U-Pick hours	Monday-Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm		
Please Remember			
Call Ahead	Always call ahead to check weather & picking conditions, peaches and berries should not be picked when they are wet.		
<b>Dress properly</b>	Layered shirts, sunscreen, insect repellent, hats and closed-toed flat shoes.		
<b>Bring Containers</b>	Save money by bringing your own containers. Small shallow boxes or ½ bushel baskets transport fruit best.		

As always, Crane's U-Pick is committed to offering high quality fruit at reasonable prices. We are looking forward to seeing all of you again this year!

<sup>~</sup> Gary and Sandy Crane