

BROOKSBY FARM
ORCHARD & PRODUCE
JOANNE RODEN, MANAGER
54 Felton Street
978.531.7456

We have seasonal Pick Your Own Fruits: strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, peaches and apples. Our garden vegetables are ready in July and we harvest thru early fall. Then our winter squash and apples carry us through December

Visit our bakery for delicious cider donuts, hot mulled cider, cold cider and coffee. Make time to browse through our holiday filled farm store and take in the warm, inviting atmosphere. We have many unique gift ideas, holiday decorations and ornaments, baked goods, soy candles, fudge, candies, and gift baskets.

While here visit our barnyard animals, take in the beautiful views, take a deep breath and relax.

The Peabody Historical Society
35 Washington St.
978.531.0805

Founded in 1896, has many historical buildings which are under their protection.

Adjoining Brooksby Farm:

Felton House, Sr. built 1644
Felton House, Jr. built 1683
The Fire House Museum built 1875
The Smith Barn built 1903



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Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.
Welcomes you to the 11th Annual

SENIOR DAY

at

BROOKSBY FARM

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026

Hours 10:00 - 1:00

Complimentary Lunch 11:45am
Main Tent

Please Visit
The Historical Sites
Felton Sr. House
Felton Jr. House
Firehouse Museum

Shuttle bus available



Live Peabody An Age-Friendly Community

September 16, 2026

Welcome to Senior Day at Brooksby Farm! As Mayor, it is my great privilege to showcase one of our city's crown jewels in all its natural beauty and historic splendor.

Brooksby Farm is a city-owned orchard that provides year-round family enjoyment and a scenic backdrop for autumn apple picking, winter cross-country skiing, summer berry picking and many other recreational activities.

Peabody is also fortunate to be home to the Peter A. Torigian Senior Center which is a hub for thousands of older residents and has long been the envy of the entire North Shore region. The senior center and the dedicated staff and volunteers who work there are a big part of what makes Peabody so special – and chief among the reasons why Peabody is designated an Age-Friendly community by the AARP of Massachusetts.

The decision to host a special day for seniors at Brooksby Farm was an easy one. After all, sharing a meal and enjoying the company of friends feels even better outdoors. Learning about the history of the Farm and the adjoining properties strengthens our sense of community. Riding in a hay wagon amongst the apple orchards reminds us of the sweetness of nature and the simple joys of life.

I hope you enjoy all that Brooksby Farm has to offer on this beautiful September day. This year's event has extra special meaning as Brooksby Farm celebrates its 50th anniversary of ownership by the City of Peabody.

Please tell your friends, family and neighbors to visit the Farm as well. Many of them may be surprised to learn that amidst our sprawling urban city of 55,000 residents lies 275 acres of natural beauty.

Warmest regards,

Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr.
Mayor, City of Peabody



MAY & JUNE Greenhouse and flower yard open Memorial Day planters ... we will plant your planter box for you, hanging flowers, annuals and vegetable plants ... Pick your own Strawberries and already picked berries in our farm store

JULY Pick your own raspberries ... Garden vegetables in our farm store.

AUG Pick your own peaches ... Garden vegetables in our farm store.

SEPT & OCT Pick your own apples thru early October ... Apples, peaches and garden veggies in our farm store ... Apple cider & cider donuts,

NOV & DEC Pumpkins, apples, winter squash and potatoes in farm store ... Apple cider, cider donuts, pies for Thanksgiving, Christmas trees, custom made wreaths and kissing balls ... Holiday gifts, jams, apples, squash, cider,

Bakery treats, pies, jams, jellies & honey year round