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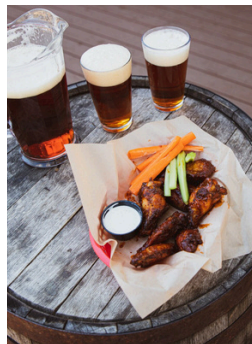
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Town Hall Visitor Center



Be sure to stop by Town Hall when you visit the town of Julian;

2129 Main Street, at the corner of Washington and Main St.

What's at Town Hall?

- Historic Photos
- Staff to help you find what you need
- Brochures and Handouts on area attractions, including:
 - Dining
 - Lodging Facilities
 - Hiking maps and trail information
 - Tours and Excursions
 - Wine Tasting
 - Beer & Hard Cider Tasting
 - Galleries and Museums
 - and More!
- Historic Walking Tour Map
- History Hunt Cards - a Fun Activity
- Information on upcoming events
- Free Travel Magazines & Edible San Diego
- Often you'll find free kids crafts table inside with easy, seasonal crafts.



The porch at town hall is open 24/7. Where you can access handouts in English and in Spanish, as well as information cards and brochures from local businesses.

Step up on the porch for a fun photo opportunity with seasonal props.



Area Amenities



Town Hall Restrooms

Town Hall has 6 permanent, public restrooms. They can be accessed behind the building, in the parking lot. In addition, after hours, there are two portable restrooms for your use.

Town Site Portable Restrooms

There are portable restrooms throughout town for your convenience:

- Top of C Street (next to historic Jail)
- Behind the Stonewall Shopping Building (corner of C & Main)
- In the Church Parking lot (4th and B St)

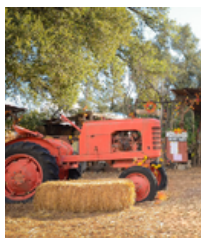
Benches



You can take in the sites and sounds, and rest a bit. You will find benches in Julian proper at:

- Town Hall
- In Front of Julian Realty
- In Front of Warm Hearth
- in Front of Jack's Market
- Kathy's Dress Shop Patio
- In Front of Community Valley Bank
- Backcountry Connections
- Corner of Main St. & C Street
- Pioneer Park (4th & Washington)
- Up & Down Stairs at 2116 Main St.
- KO Corral on B Street
- 2124 3rd St. Julian Tea & Cottage Arts
- Town Square Park Corner Main/Washington

EVENTS IN



SEPTEMBER

**Julian Historical Society
Museums open**
9/26-27

Autumn Jubilee
Sat/Sun
9/26-10/25
Fort Cross

Harvest Fest 2026
Weekends.
julianfarmandorchard.com

Joe Garcia - Journeys
Sept. 19 – Nov. 30
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

**Friends of the Julian
Library Book Sale**
Sept. 26th
Town Hall

OCTOBER

**Julian Historical Society
Museums open**
Oct. 3, 4 & 10, 11 & 10/31, 11/1

Art & Crafts Fall Festival
Oct 3rd
Mom's Pies, Wynola

Oktoberfest
Oct 10th
St. Elizabeth Church

Family Game Night
2nd Fri. 5-9pm
Marisol's Pie Shop

Autumn Jubilee
Sat/Sun
Thru 10/25
Fort Cross

Harvest Fest 2026
Weekends.
check site for details
julianfarmandorchard.com

OCTOBER (CON'T)

Autumn Harvest Teas
Oct 15 - Oct 19th
Julian Tea & Cottage Arts

Haunted Harvest
Saturday Nights in Oct.
Fort Cross

Music on the Mountain
Oct. 16, 3pm
Julian Library

**The Legend of Sleepy
Hollow**
Weekends 10/16-10/25
eastcountyarts.org

Joe Garcia - Journeys
Through Nov. 30
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

Halloween Pet Parade
Oct. 31st
Town Square & Main St.

NOVEMBER

Julian Historical Society
Museums open
Nov. 1st

Music on the Mountain
Nov. 6, 3pm
Julian Library

Family Game Night
2nd Fri. 5-9pm
Marisol's Pie Shop

Harvest Fest 2026
Nov. 13th, 14th, and 15th
Julian Farm and Orchard

**One-of-a-Kind Gift, Art
& Craft Show**
Nov 21 - 22
Town Hall

JULIAN

NOVEMBER (CON'T)

Country Christmas Tree Lighting
Nov. 28th
Town Square

Holiday Hayride
Nov. 28th
Fort Cross

Joe Garcia - Journeys
Through Nov. 30th
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

Elf Hunt
Nov 27th - Dec 23rd
Participating Merchants

Living Nativity
Nov. 28th
Julian Cider Mill

DECEMBER

Santa at Town Hall
Sat/Sun thru 12/20

31st Annual Victorian Christmas Teas
Dec. 3rd - Dec. 23rd
Julian Tea & Cottage Arts

Joy in Julian Christmas Parade
Dec. 5th
Main Street

Joy in Julian Christmas Sing-Along
Dec. 5th
Town Hall

Family Game Night
2nd Fri. 5-9pm
Marisol's Pie Shop

Julian Historical Society Museums open
Dec. 5th & 6th

DECEMBER (CON'T)

Margaret Larlham
Dec. 5, 26 - Feb 1, 27
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

A Christmas Carol
Weekend 12/11-12/19
eastcountyarts.org

Elf Hunt
Nov 27th - Dec 23rd
Participating Merchants

Gingerbread House Display
Dec. 8th-17th
Town Hall

Holiday Hayrides
Weekends
Fort Cross

Handel's Messiah
Dec. 19th, 7pm
Town Hall

Living Nativity
certain weekends
Julian Cider Mill

Bluegrass Night
Dec. 4th
Town Hall

MARCH

Julian Historical Society Museums open
Mar. 6th & 7th

Lupita Shahbazi
Through April 4, 2027
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

Julian Daffodil Show
Mar. 20th & 21st
Town Hall

Easter Arts & Crafts Show
Mar 27th - 28th
Town Hall

FEBRUARY

Julian Historical Society Museums open
Feb. 6th & 7th

Lupita Shahbazi
Feb. 6th - April 4th
Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

Valentine Teas
Feb. 11th - 15th
Julian Tea & Cottage Arts

The Savannah Sipping Society
Weekends Feb. 12th-21st
eastcountyarts.org

More Events
& Details at
VisitJulianEvents.com

SCAN HERE



Fall is Time for Apple Picking in Julian

Fall is a lovely time to visit Julian. Apple picking is a popular way to spend a day in Julian.

It is important to note that all orchards have their own hours, guidelines and requirements for picking apples. Some are walk-ins, while others require reservations. Be sure to visit the orchard's website and/or call for confirmation on how to participate in their activities.

Visit our website for the up-to-date details on the many orchards offering apple picking: **[visitjulian.com/u-pick-orchards](https://www.visitjulian.com/u-pick-orchards)** or use the QR Code on the apple.



JULIAN CALIFORNIA Performing Arts 2026/27 SEASON

Sept 12
2026

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THE LEGEND OF
Sleepy Hollow
A Spooky Comedy

Oct
16-25
2026

Dec
11-19
2026

A Christmas Carol
A HOLIDAY TRADITION



The Savannah
Sipping Society
A Comedy Charmer

Feb
12-21
2027

May
7-16
2027

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Sept. 19 - November 30

MARGARET
LARLHAM
Dec. 5, 2026 - February 1

LUPITA SHAHBAZI
February 6 - April 4, 2027

ILAN LAEL -
BRANCHES OF THE
TREE
April 10 - June 6

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ILLUSTRATIONS
JUNE 12-AUGUST 2, 2027

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TREE LIGHTING AT 6PM(ISH)

SANTA ARRIVES TO MEET AND
GREET AT 6:10PM



A SEASON OF CELEBRATION

- SANTA AT TOWN ON WEEKENDS
- JOY IN JULIAN LIGHT PARADE
- CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG
- HOLIDAY HAYRIDE
- LIVING NATIVITY
- VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS TEAS
- HANDEL'S MESSIAH
- "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" PERFORMANCES
- JULIAN ELF HUNT
- LETTERS TO SANTA AT TOWN HALL
- MORE!

JulianCountryChristmas.com



JULIAN TOWN SQUARE PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to our supporters and a team of volunteers, the Julian Community Heritage Foundation held the 5th annual Music Festival on June 6th. People from throughout San Diego County enjoyed a day filled with live music, local food, and shopping from a variety of artists and vendors. Every year gets bigger and better!



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JulianTownSquare.org
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JULIAN TOWN SQUARE MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 5, 2027

JULIAN TOWN SQUARE
2712 WASHINGTON ST.
12PM - 6:30PM



Attractions & Activities

Julian Farm & Orchard

Julian may be famous for apple pie, but there's much more to discover. Enjoy hands-on backcountry fun like cider pressing, archery, and candle dipping, plus wolf encounters, horseback rides, and petting zoos.

At night, clear mountain skies invite unforgettable stargazing. Explore historic landmarks and take a gold mine tour to experience the 1870s gold rush that shaped this mountain town.

Things to See and Do / Or of interest

East County Performing Arts Assoc.

Year-round theatre productions
eastcountyarts.org

Julian Dark Sky Network

juliandarkskynetwork.com

Julian Historical Society

2133 4th Street
julianhistoricalsociety.org

Julian History Hunt

Pick up map at Town Hall

Julian Library

1850 Hwy 78
(760) 765-0370
sdcl.org/locations_JL.html

Julian Tea And Cottage Arts

(760) 765-0832
2124 Third St.
juliantea.com

Julian Theater Company

(760) 765-1688
facebook.com/JulianTheaterCompany

Julian Weaving Works

(760) 765-1986
30352 CA-78
weaverslink.com

Laguna Mountain Rec. Area

(619) 445-6235
recreation.gov/camping/campground/232279

Lake Cuyamaca Recreation & Park District

(760) 765-0515
15027 Highway 79, Julian
lakecuyamaca.org

Santa Ysabel Art Gallery

(760) 765-1676
30352 CA-78, Santa Ysabel
santaysabelartgallery.com

Santa Ysabel Nature Center

22135 Highway 79, Santa Ysabel
Park: (760) 765-4098
bit.ly/SYNature

Stables at Sacred Mountain Julian

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jabcecc.org.

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julianfarmandorchard.com

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2133 Fourth Street

julianhistoricalsociety.org.

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julianpioneermuseum.org.

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4355 Highway 78
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2112 Main St
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2225 Main Street, Julian 🐾
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(760) 765-2400
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3411 Hwy 79, Julian

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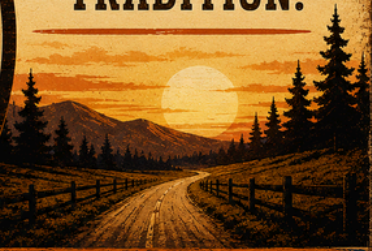
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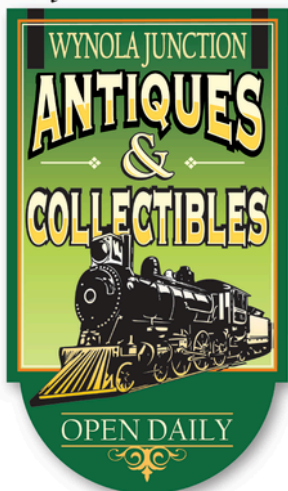
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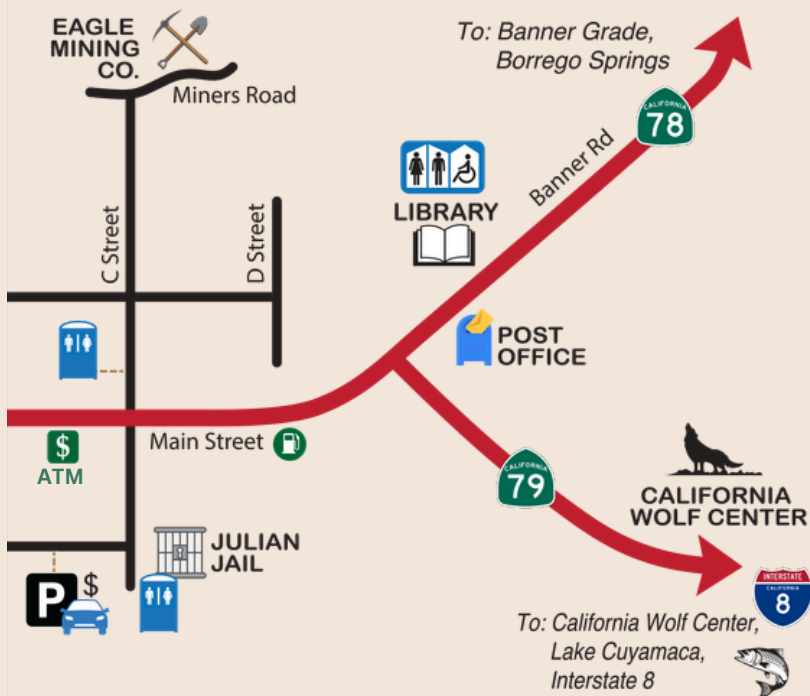
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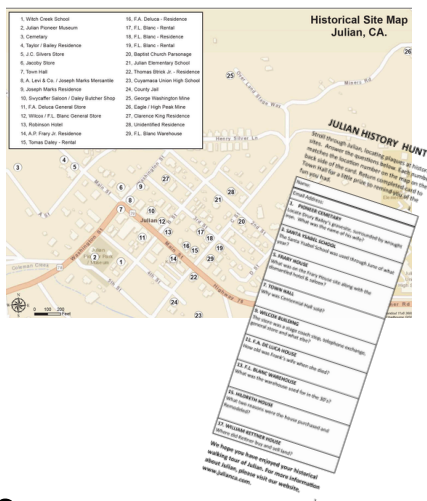
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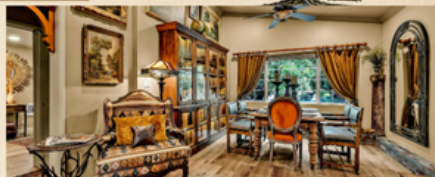
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THE HISTORY OF JULIAN

Julian was born following the Civil War, when displaced Confederate veterans headed West to seek their fortunes in a new, largely unsettled land. Among these were cousins Drue Bailey and Mike Julian, who found a lush meadow between Volcan Mountain and the Cuyamacas to their liking. They stayed and were there in 1869, when cattleman Fred Coleman, a black man, found the first flecks of gold in a creek. So began San Diego County's first and only gold rush. By 1934, after over 60 years of mining, the total gold production for the Julian region was estimated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.



The town was named Julian City, in honor of Mike, who later was elected San Diego County Assessor. Tent housing gave way to brick and wood buildings, many of which survive today. A walk in the downtown area reveals buildings dating back to the 1870's. The town was never big; at the most boasting a population of about 600, more than reside within the downtown, historic district today.

Following the gold rush, the pioneers began farming the rich land. While many crops were planted and animals pastured, Julian turned out to be a good place to grow apples. Julian apples took



first prizes in competitions at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 and The San Francisco World's Fair in 1915. Julian's apples also took top awards at the LA County Fair for 22 years. Apples continue to be cultivated in Julian. Their sweet fresh flavor lures thousands to the mountains each fall, when visitors will find crisp fruit, homemade cider, and other delicacies.

AFRICAN AMERICAN PIONEERS OF JULIAN

COLEMAN, A. E. (FRED)

Late in 1869, he paused at a little creek to let his horse drink, when a glitter of gold in the stream caught his eye. Raising livestock in Julian since the early 1860's, Coleman, a 41-year-old native of Kentucky, had worked in the gold fields of northern California and knew what he saw. Wasting no time, he started panning with the skillet he had in his pack. It didn't take long before the word spread, and that little creek was soon crawling with dozens of gold-pan-wielding and sluice-box-shaking fanatics. Fred Coleman was the first, and the creek, from which the gold strike was made, starting off the Julian boom, was named for him. The Coleman Mining District was formed with Fred being duly elected recorder.

GREEN, J.

He was another respected black pioneer. He worked in the Julian livery stable in the mid-1870's. A hard-working, independent man who was known for being as "honest as the day is long", it was said he was thrifty, often lending money to needy white folks.

NEWTON, AMERICA

One of Julian's most colorful characters was an ex-slave arriving in 1872 from Independence, Missouri. Assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family, she filed an 80-acre homestead 2 miles West of Julian. Mr. Cole built her a comfortable cabin, a two-wheeled cart and gave her a fat sleek roan horse to pull the cart. America did laundry for Julian residents and the miners using the old-time washboard and tubs, she turned out excellent work. Her irons were all heated over a grill in her fireplace. Being illiterate, America would ask various persons to sign her name for her whenever necessary for business reasons. She carried a two-bit piece in her handkerchief, which she carefully removed from her pocket, and pointing to the word "America" in the United States of America stamped on the coin, she would say, "write it just like that". She loved visitors but became quite hard of hearing and used a huge ear trumpet. The 14th Constitutional Amendment introduced in 1868, permitted America to become the proud owner of her homestead in 1891. She sold her property December 13, 1913 with the understanding she could make her home there the remainder of her life. She died of pneumonia January 12, 1917.

ROBINSON, ALBERT AND MARGARET TULL

Albert, a former slave, and Margaret met and married in Julian and were outstanding cooks. They built a little bakery and restaurant. That building was eventually torn down to make way for their Robinson Hotel. In 1918 that hotel was to become the Julian Hotel, the longest continually operating hotel in Southern California. It is on Main Street and is still a charming place to stay.





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Hiking in Julian

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Just a mile west of Julian, Wynola offers a relaxed alternative to the busier downtown scene while still delivering classic mountain experiences. It's a convenient place to spend a few hours without the lines.

Several family-focused activity areas invite visitors to participate rather than just browse. Kids can try hands-on crafts, gold panning, archery, seasonal farm, and animal encounters, making it an easy stop for families who need room to move around.

Wynola is also known for its less crowded pie stops, where you can enjoy the same apple-country tradition without the wait often found in town. Nearby tasting rooms pour local hard cider, giving adults a chance to unwind while still staying close to family-friendly attractions.

Because everything is spread out, parking is simple and the pace feels calmer. Many visitors choose to pair Wynola with a Julian trip — shopping and history in town, then activities, cider, and even dessert here.

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LAKE CUYAMACA, CALIFORNIA

Nestled in the Cuyamaca Mountains at over 4,600 feet, Lake Cuyamaca is a year-round alpine escape in San Diego County's backcountry. A man-made reservoir set against a backdrop of pine forests and open meadows, it offers anglers some of the region's only

year-round trout fishing. Stocked regularly, the lake is a beloved destination for both novice and seasoned fishers.

Beyond fishing, Lake Cuyamaca is a hub for outdoor recreation. Hikers explore nearby trails like the Stonewall Peak climb, while kayakers and boaters enjoy calm waters with mountain vistas. In winter, the surrounding area may see snowfall, adding to the charm of lakeside cabins and campgrounds.

With an on-site restaurant, picnic spots, and wildlife viewing (keep an eye out for bald eagles), Lake Cuyamaca blends adventure with tranquility, making it a quintessential stop for mountain-bound travelers.



JULIAN TOWNSITE

At the heart of Julian, the historic townsite welcomes visitors with small-town charm, colorful storefronts and streets that invite you to slow down and explore. This is where you'll find the greatest concentration of Julian's shops, restaurants, and local gathering places, many

tucked inside buildings that reflect the town's rich gold-rush heritage. Stroll along Main Street and the surrounding blocks to browse antiques, gifts, handcrafted goods and Julian-made specialties.

Stop for a leisurely meal, enjoy a glass of local wine or cider, or simply relax and watch the town go by. Of course, no visit is complete without the irresistible scent of freshly baked apple pie drifting through the air—and perhaps a warm slice served à la mode. With its historic architecture, friendly merchants and walkable streets, Julian's townsite is more than a place to shop and dine; it's the lively, welcoming heart of the community.



Responsible Tourism

Julian is a small, unincorporated town with no local city government. Instead, it falls under the jurisdiction of County of San Diego. Many of the amenities visitors enjoy are made possible through community volunteers. The Julian Chamber of Commerce maintains 25 trash cans throughout town and funds daily trash collection, and also provides public restrooms. The Chamber is grateful to Supervisor Joel Anderson for securing grant funding to help support these important visitor services.

- **Please don't litter.** Visitors are here to experience the fresh mountain air and beautiful scenery. So is everyone else, including those who live and work here. Please put litter in its place.
- **Please treat the public restrooms with care.** Maintaining public restrooms is the Chamber's most costly service. Vandalism and theft are a constant struggle. Please help keep these restrooms in service by respecting them.
- **Please park only in designated areas.** The roads are narrow in the backcountry. Those who park where they don't belong may hinder emergency services.
- **Bring refillable water bottles.** There is not a sophisticated recycling program here, so everyone's help is appreciated.
- **Respect private property.** Guests are asked to be responsible and respect local homes, farms and orchards.
- **Share the road.** Most ways into Julian are by two-lane roads, and it may be tempting to pass on a double-yellow line. Please be respectful of other drivers and pass only when permitted by law and use turnouts. Please watch for motorcycles.
- **Check road conditions.** Snow and ice are common during the winter months.
- **Be prepared with chains..** For road updates, visit Caltrans Quickmap at quickmap.dot.ca.gov.
- **Respect the wildlife.** Visitors are likely to see deer, turkeys, foxes and racoons, to name a few. Mountain lions and coyotes also call the Julian area home. Please don't approach, feed or harass any wildlife you are lucky enough to encounter.
- **Please don't pick the flowers.** Imagine the disappointment of traveling to Julian to see the wildflowers, daffodils and lilacs, only to find there are none. Did you know that every year, hundreds of daffodil bulbs are planted locally by volunteers. Please be respectful of those efforts and refrain from going onto private property to "just pick one." It's unfair and robs others of the opportunity to enjoy them.

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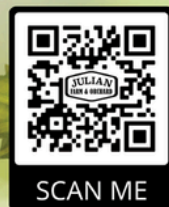
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