



August, 2024

The summer is flying by and the rainy days we have had make it seem that there should be much more summer to come. Unfortunately, the calendar signals that it is already time to start planning for fall. We will be ready and stocked with savory items, soups, beverages and desserts suited for cooler weather and fall activities. As our thoughts turn to fall, I hope that this August will be sunny, brisk and busy, right through Labor Day.

Fall planning and menu ideas always include apple. Elegant Foods offers a wide range of products that are perfect for the season and here are a few ideas: In the desserts category, we have **Apple Crumb**, **Caramel Apple Granny Bars**, and **Caramel Apple Granny Pie** from Sweet Streets. Silverland Bakery has a nice **Taffy Apple Crumb Bar**, too. Our Elegant Foods Bakery offers **Cranberry Apple Pie** and a **Deep Dish Apple Pie**. To go with coffee, we highly recommend Sweet Sam's **Apple Crumb Cake** and Prairie City Bakery **Apple Fritter**. Another fall favorite is Chocolate Shoppe's seasonal **Caramel Apple Pie Ice Cream**.

Drink ideas for fall include Torani and Monin **Apple Syrups**, or Torani's **Green Apple Real Fruit Smoothie Mix** - (topped with whipped cream and a drizzle of caramel). For cool days and warmups, try Mountain **Spiced Apple Cider Concentrate** or **Butternut Squash and Apple Soup** available from both Blount and Kettle Cuisine.

We are happy to introduce a new line of authentic French pastries and croissants made with only the finest ingredients, **Banquet d'OR**. Their ready to bake products are created using European techniques and their items require no proofing or defrosting. New in stock items include, Filled and Plain Croissants, Maple Pecan and Salted Caramel Plaits, Mixed Danish, and Strawberry Crown Danish. Please view these items on our website under the brand, Banquet d'OR.

Labor Day Holiday schedule, please mark your calendar and note that Elegant Foods will be closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, September 2nd. **Our ordering process for all dairy products will not change. Make sure to have your orders placed BEFORE 6:30 a.m. on Monday, September 2nd.** Note that all normally scheduled Monday deliveries will be made on Tuesday of the holiday week. Thank you for helping to make our ordering process and deliveries go smoothly. If you have any questions, please contact us at 608-249-7711.

Sincerely,

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