

# *Media Advisory*

## **Comptroller Franchot to Visit Butler's Orchard Today**

*Germantown family farm, popular for pick-your-own produce, to receive proclamation for 72 years in business*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot on Friday afternoon will visit Butler's Orchard in Germantown to recognize the Butler family for 72 years in business.

Known for its pick-your-own produce, harvest festivals and fresh baked goods, the 300-acre farm has become a popular destination for both local families and tourists.

George and Shirley Butler purchased a 37-acre parcel in 1950 and grew 25 acres of peaches, selling them to a local grocery store and at their own small farm market. They now grow more than 25 varieties of fruits, vegetables, flowers and trees.

The newest family venture is in the craft alcohol market, as the third generation of Butlers run Doc Waters Cidery, just down the road from the property where they were raised.

**WHEN:** **TODAY, April 29, 2022**  
**5 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Butler's Orchard  
22222 Davis Mill Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20876

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