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### Dutch Apple Cake with Cider Sauce



#### Cake:

1/3 cup butter, room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1½ teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1¼ cups all-purpose flour  
¾ cup milk  
3 apples, cored, peeled and sliced  
cinnamon and sugar

#### Cider Sauce:

2 tablespoons  
cornstarch  
2/3 cup sugar  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 cups Ohio cider  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 tablespoon butte



#### For the cake:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8x8x2-inch square-baking pan. In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter and sugar until fluffy, about two minutes. Add the egg and vanilla and continue to beat another two minutes. With the mixer on low speed, add the baking powder and salt. Slowly add the flour alternating with the milk and ending with the flour. Pour batter into the prepared pan. Place apples in an overlapping fashion in three or four rows on top of batter. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean.

#### For the Cider Sauce:

Stir together the cornstarch, sugar, and salt in a medium saucepan. Stir in the cider. Cook until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from the heat and add the vanilla and butter. Serve warm over cake slices.

Source: June McCarthy, State of Ohio Chef



"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The vital force of labor added materially to the high standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.

U.S. Department of Labor

### How High Tech Is Your Home?

If the latest technology or entertainment options are important in your new home, add the following questions to your buyer's checklist.

1. Are there enough jacks in every room for cable TV and high-speed Internet hookups?
2. Are there enough telephone extensions or jacks?
3. Is the home prewired for home theater or multi-room audio and video?
4. Does the home have a local area network for linking computers?
5. Does the home already have wiring for DSL or other high-speed Internet connection?
6. Does the home have multizoning heating and cooling controls with programmable thermostats?
7. Does the homes have multiroom lighting controls, window-covering controls, or other home automation features?
8. Is the home wired with multipurpose in-wall wiring that allows for reconfigurations to update services as technology changes?



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### Our Jobs

Americans work in a wide variety of occupations. Here is a sampling:

#### Number of employees per occupation

- 98,000 Gaming services workers (gambling)
- 738,000 Hairdressers, hairstylists and cosmetologists
- 317,000 Chefs and head cooks
- 243,000 Firefighters
- 213,000 Musicians, singers and related workers
- 183,000 Bakers
- 100,000 Taxi drivers and chauffeurs
- 827,000 Service station attendants
- 248,000 Farmers and ranchers
- 6.8 million Pharmacists
- million Teachers



(Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2007)

### Safety Tips

#### **Don't Dial and Drive**

1. Keep your hands on the wheel.
2. Keep your eyes on the road.
3. Practice off-road before driving.
4. Use a hands-free unit.
5. Stay in your lane while on phone.
6. Use speed dialing.
7. Never dial while driving.
8. Know when to stop talking.
9. Know when to pull over.
10. Keep the phone in its holder.
11. Don't take notes while driving.

Sources: [Canada Safety Council](#); [the Washington Post](#); [Spybusters.com](http://Spybusters.com)