

September 2017

To: All Participants and Visitors,

Welcome to the 2017 Chilhowie Community Apple Festival. We are excited about this year's events, which include our annual parade, arts and crafts and agriculture exhibits, flower show, craft, commercial and food vendors, pet show, and children's and youth activities. This year's festival theme "Celebrating the Spirit of Community" reminds us that this festival has its roots and its future in the co-operative efforts of the entire community: the festival committee, the town of Chilhowie, the local businesses, the school system, community organizations, and the numerous volunteers. The success of the festival is a celebration of their combined efforts to provide an enjoyable experience for all those who attend either as a participant or as a visitor.

We hope that you enjoy your time visiting our festival and our community. We look forward to seeing you again at the next Chilhowie Community Apple Festival.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Wilkinson-Smith

Vicki Wilson

Chilhowie Community Apple Festival

Co- Presidents