

To: All Participants And Visitors,

Welcome to the 2019 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 theme "Mountain Splendor" reflects not only the splendor of the mountains themselves, but also the splendor of the mountain communities with their rich heritage of diverse cultures that makes our area so unique. Just as the mountains have withstood the forces of nature and retained their beauty, these communities have endured hardships and loss yet remained steadfast in their spirit of faith and hope.

We invite you to enjoy the natural beauty of our autumn foliage, along with the talents of our local artisans, crafters, musicians, and entertainers. We share with you our local produce and our culinary traditions through the farmers market, apple butter making, and canned and baked goods exhibits.

We hope that you enjoy 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*