



## Hilton Apple Fest Hosts Autumn Decorating Contest for Village Residents

In celebrating its 43<sup>rd</sup> festival, the Hilton Apple Fest is holding an autumn-themed decorating contest open to all Village of Hilton residents. Your porch, yard and front exterior entryway are all a canvas for showing off the beauty and charm of the autumn season in the Village of Hilton.

Join the fun and help our community celebrate the 43<sup>rd</sup> Hilton Apple Fest! First, Second, Third and Grand prizes will be awarded for the four best decorated homes within the village limits:

**Grand Prize** - \$100 Gift Voucher Redeemable at the Apple Fest Merch Tent

**First Prize** - \$75 Gift Voucher Redeemable at the Apple Fest Merch Tent

**Second Prize** - \$50 Gift Voucher Redeemable at the Apple Fest Merch Tent

**Third Prize** - \$25 Gift Voucher Redeemable at the Apple Fest Merch Tent

### How to Participate

It's FREE! Any home in the Village of Hilton is eligible, and your entry décor must be visible from the sidewalk or road. Entrants must reside and be located within the village limits. Please view a map of the village limits at [bit.ly/VILLAGELIMITS](https://bit.ly/VILLAGELIMITS) for eligibility.

Enter your home today by completing the online entry form at [bit.ly/4oRThrJ](https://bit.ly/4oRThrJ) or by mailing this completed entry form to Hilton Apple Fest, c/o Decorating Contest, PO BOX 1, Hilton, NY 14468 by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. You may also deposit this completed form in the mail slot of the Apple Fest Office, located in Suite 202 on the 2nd floor of the Village Community Center at 59 Henry St. **no later than 3 p.m. Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Judging Process

Judging will Occur on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Homeowners need not be present for judging. Judges will work from a specific list of homes entered in the contest as they go about their duties. Homes for which an entry is not submitted by Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> will not be judged and will not be eligible for the contest.

Winners will be contacted prior to the festival with arrangements to be made to receive the awarded voucher. Winners will be announced live on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Apple Fest. Prize vouchers are only valid at the 2025 Hilton Apple Fest Merch Tent for new purchases, and must be presented at the time of purchase. Any unused portion of prize vouchers is forfeited upon first use, and is not redeemable for any cash value.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you grant Hilton Apple Fest permission to photograph your decorated home?

Yes

No