

Hilton Apple Fest Photo Contest 2026 “Hometown Heart”



Enter your photo(s) for a chance to win awards and have your work on display for thousands to see at the 2026 Hilton Apple Fest, October 3 & 4. Proceeds help fund donations and services in the Hilton community throughout the year.

Theme: “Hometown Heart”. Show us what makes your hometown special, whether it’s here in Hilton, or half a world away. Send us your very best!

DIVISION	ADULT - 18 & up	YOUTH - up to 17
First Place Award	\$100	\$80
Second Place Award	\$50	\$40
Third Place Award	\$25	\$20
ENTRY FEE per image	\$5	\$3

Awards: Will be presented on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Apple Fest Main Stage. All entries will be on display at the Hilton Apple Fest, and at the Parma Public Library in November. Entries may be picked up at the Library the first two weeks of December.

First place winners will be encouraged to enter next year’s contest but will not be eligible for prizes.

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Entry Instructions: Photo(s) can be mailed to:

Hilton Apple Fest Photo Contest, P.O. Box 1, Hilton, NY 14468
OR dropped off at the **Hilton Family Pharmacy** or **Parma Public Library**.

Entry Size and Presentation: Images can be B&W or color. Photos must be 7"x10" or 8" x10", horizontal (landscape) or vertical (portrait). All photos must be mounted to allow them to be displayed. Mounting means attaching the photo to a stiff board such as posterboard, mattboard or foam core, so entries can be attached to display space.

Entry Form: Include a completed entry form with a title for each photo entered, and attach one to the back of each entry. No names, copyrights, or watermarks are permitted on the front of the photo(s).

Judging: Winners are determined based on creativity, technical quality, use of the theme and the quality of the print. Judging is completed by a panel of volunteers from the community. Decisions of the judges are final.

Deadline: Entries must be received by Friday, September 25, 2026.

Questions and inquiries can be emailed to info@hiltonapplefest.org

ATTACH AN ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO SUBMITTED
Feel free to duplicate this form

ENTRY FORM - 2026 Hilton Apple Fest Photo Contest "Hometown Heart"	
NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____
PHONE:	_____
EMAIL ADDRESS:	_____
TITLE of PHOTO:	_____
DIVISION (Please choose one) Adult _____ Youth _____	
Payment enclosed:	_____
Checks payable to "Hilton Apple Fest"	