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## AppleCountry.org -/- Facebook.com/AppleCountryNC

Welcome potential participants,

The 76<sup>th</sup> NC Apple Festival is just around the corner. We're inviting you to participate in this year's window/display contest. Displays can be within the store, and do not have to be in the window. This is a fun tradition to support your local NC Apple Growers.

The contest allows good comradery between business located in Henderson County, NC. There are four categories to choose including retail/merchant, restaurant, bank, and thrift store. There will be ribbons awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each category. ONE overall Judges Choice will be presented from the First Place Winners from the categories. The winners will be posted on Facebook.com/applecountrync, and media outlets will receive the list of participants as well.

The contest judging will begin on Thursday, September 1, 2022 between 8:00am- 4:00pm.

This year's NC Apple Festival Theme is:

## "APPLE SPIRIT IN 76"

The entry form, rules and regulations are enclosed. All entry forms must be received by Friday, August 26, 2022, by 5:00pm. There is no entry fee to participate. Fax the entry form to the NC Apple Festival Office at 828-698-1629. Contact your Apple Grower and start decorating your window or display.

If you have any additional questions regarding the contest call: ACE&TA: 828-435-0413 - NC Apple Festival: 828-697-4557.

Thank you,

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