

HILTON APPLE FEST

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ANNOUNCING THE WINNING 31st ANNUAL HILTON APPLE FEST LOGO

The Hilton Apple Fest has officially announced the winners of the festival's annual logo contest. This year's entries were so good that the Board of Directors decided to choose an additional logo especially for children's apparel.

Jasmine Almeter, of Holley, designed and entered a prestigious looking monogram for the contest. It was chosen as the 2011 festival logo. Almeter says most of her family is from Hilton, so she looks forward to the festival each year, but more so this year. "I'll definitely be coming to the apple fest. I'm really excited to see everybody wearing my logo," she says.

"I am too," adds Almeter's young daughter, Olivia Mayes, who looks forward to seeing the Greece Paint Alley Clowns who make the balloon apples.

"I think the apple fest is a good place because all of Hilton gets together and I don't think a lot of communities have something where their whole community gets together and unites. It makes communities closer when you get to know the people you're living with, and just maybe makes us stronger people," Almeter says.

Spencerport sixth grader, Taylor Maier, entered a fun design featuring Corey, the Apple Fest mascot, which was chosen as a Lil' Apple Fest logo for children's apparel. The Apple Fest plans to use this special logo every year, just for kids.

Taylor is an aspiring athlete and enjoys the spirit of competition, playing softball which often brings her to Hilton for games, but she also enjoys being creative. "I love drawing and I wanted to draw an apple with a smiley face," Taylor says. "I tried my hardest to get it perfect—it took me a long time to figure out the idea—about 45 minutes."

The two logos will be applied to sweatshirts, tee shirts and other memorabilia. Each winner received a sweatshirt imprinted with their logo, a cash reward, and family bragging rights.

The 31st Annual Hilton Apple Fest will be held October 1-2, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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