

Julian Apple Days 2008

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Vote for Mr. and Mrs. Apple Days

August 15, 2008-- The Julian Merchants Association is asking the community to participate in the "Julian Apple Days" Mr. and Mrs. Apple Days competition for this year's celebration.

A tradition began after 1949 of having Apple Day Princesses, choosing a queen on Apple Day. This was long before there was a Miss Julian contest. In 1954, it was required that the queen candidate be over 70 years old and that she must have lived over 50 years in Julian. Mrs. Lula Juch won the honor that year.

In keeping with this tradition, community members are asked to select a Mr. and Mrs. Apple Days 2008. The winners will preside over the Apple Days festivities and their stories will be told in the Apple Days Commemorative Booklet. The candidates will also be asked to attend planned events during the entire Apple Days season running from September 15th to November 15th, 2008.

The criteria for the nominees is as follows:

1. They must be a Julian resident for the past 25 years and must be currently living in the communities of Julian, Santa Ysabel, or Wynola.
2. They must be able to attend the official Apple Days Festival at Menghini Winery on either Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 4th or 5th for a brief award presentation.

The following individuals listed below are suggested candidates. Please vote for one Mr. Apple Days and one Mrs. Apple Days. You may write in your own candidate but no more than one in each category.

Ballots may be mailed to: JMA , PO Box 1588, Julian, CA, 92036 but **must postmarked no later than September 5, 2008**. You may also drop off ballots at the following locations Wynola Junction (3 miles west of Julian) or Mt. Top Antiques (1 mile south of Main Street, Julian).

Mr. Apple Days

Mrs. Apple Days

1. Ray Meyer_____

1. Helen Meyer_____

2. Woody Barnes_____

2. Jane Barnes_____

3. Tim Smothers_____

3. Betty Zerbe_____

4. _____

4. _____

*Limit of one ballot per person (you must be over 18 yrs. old to vote)

Your signature here:_____

This ballot is confidential. Ballots will be tallied by the JMA board exclusively.