

2023 4-H Queen Pageant Dates

***All Queen Candidates need to be present at all Pageant events. If there should be a conflict with any of these dates, please contact a committee member as soon as possible to make prior arrangements. Thank you!**

Thursday, February 23rd- 6:30pm located at **NINESTAR CONNECT on US 40 in Greenfield** for the **PROSPECTIVE QUEEN CANDIDATE MEETING/APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

This meeting is designed to give you an idea of what being a 4-H Queen Candidate is all about. It is highly suggested to come and get help on how to properly fill out your application. Please attend to meet other participants, even if you have previously been in the pageant.

Friday, March 31st- 4:00pm **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION** Candidates will

submit the application electronically only by Google Form. No Exceptions! Make your first impression a good one! Once submitted you will receive an electronic receipt. You will also receive an email from a committee member to the email on your application to know we've received your application. Applications must still be submitted by 4 p.m. on March 31, 2023.

Monday, May 1st - 4:30-6:30pm **PRESENTATION WORKSHOP** located at **NINESTAR CONNECT on US 40 in Greenfield** - This workshop is for candidates only. Dress nice, as pictures will be taken. Please bring makeup, suits, dresses, jewelry, or shoes for help and opinions. Photos for the 4-H Fair Queen Pageant Program will be taken. Please no bare shoulders or low necklines.

Friday, May 12th – 5:30 pm **CONTESTANT AND GUEST FUN NIGHT!** Located at **NINESTAR CONNECT on US 40 in Greenfield** - We will enjoy a fun activity with **ONE** adult female guest (mom, grandma, etc.). This will allow contestants to get to know each other better and also allow the guests to ask any other questions before pageant day.

*Friday, June 16th - 4:00-6:00pm **DRESS REHEARSAL MANDATORY***

Trinity Park Church 207 Park Avenue, Greenfield All Queen Candidates need to be present. **If times interfere with other 4-H activities, please talk to the Queen Committee as soon as possible.** MUST have formal wear dress to practice modeling on stage. This is DRESS rehearsal. We will likely run through the pageant twice to make sure everyone is comfortable. Group photos will also be taken this evening.

Saturday, June 17th - (time is TBD based on contestant

*participation) **CLOSED JUDGING and PUBLIC PAGEANT** at **Trinity Park Church 207***

Park Avenue, Greenfield Interview times will be determined once we know the number of contestants. At the conclusion of interviews participants will eat lunch and relax until judging/**pageant resumes that afternoon.** Candidates will not be allowed to leave, due to safety. Participants will be judged live as they model professional wear and formal wear during live pageant. The judge's final decision and crowning will follow the formal wear portion.

On the day of the pageant you will:

- Contestants will arrive at the church at a set time TBD and stay until the pageant is completely over.
- Judging is CLOSED to the public.
- First, contestants will have your interview with judges.
- There may be time between your interview and the start of the pageant but all contestants will stay at the church. We will have food and you can socialize or play games with the other contestants.
- Once the public pageant begins at 3:00, you will model your pageant shirt with choice of jeans and shoes and introduce yourself on stage to the audience.
- Then, you will change into your professional wear and model that on stage.
- Finally, you will model your formal wear.
- The judges will deliberate and we will take an intermission while they do.
- Then, the court will be announced in this order: Miss Congeniality (voted on by contestants), 3 Queen's Court members (in no particular order), Princess, and finally Queen

*Saturday, June 24th - 5:30pm, parade begins at 6:00pm **4-H***

FAIR PARADE – With respect to NineStar Connect, **ALL Queen Candidates are required to ride on the Queen Float.** All participants will be wearing formals this year... **ABSOLUTELY NO SHORT DRESSES OR HIGH SLITS.** Candidates will meet at the **Fairgrounds North Parking Lot** no later than 5:30. We are at the very beginning of the parade line-up. Everyone please bring a towel and umbrella.

For contestants who receive a title of royalty, you are also committing to these dates:

Tuesday, June 20th - 4:00pm **FAIR SCHEDULE MEETING at HANCOCK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE** – Contestants and an adult guest will meet with the queen’s committee to review the fair schedule for the week

Friday, June 23rd - Friday, June 30th (most of the day, each day) **HANCOCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR** The Queen and her court will be required to attend the fair each day and their scheduled events, which will be determined on Tuesday, June 20th.

Friday, June 30th Post Fair Brunch (time TBD) **HANCOCK COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE** The Queen and her court and one adult guest will meet with the queen’s committee to review the fair week.

2022 Hancock County 4-H Fair Week is June 23-30.

A schedule of activities for the Queen and her Court, to be used at the County Fair 4-H events, will be furnished by the 4-H Queen Committee. The Hancock County 4-H Queen will enter the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest in January 2024, if she complies with the State Fair rules and regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL CONTINUE TO ABIDE BY PURDUE EXTENSION COVID-19 GUIDELINES. IN PERSON GATHERINGS WILL REQUIRE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. GUIDELINES WILL MOST LIKELY CONTINUE TO CHANGE OVER TIME AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE FLEXIBLE FOR EVERYONE’S HEALTH AND SAFETY.

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