



THE BLOOMFIELD APPLE FESTIVAL INCORPORATED
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October 4-5, 2019 Parade: October 6, 2019

2019 Bloomfield Apple Festival Queen and Princess Contest Official Rules

1. Each contestant must have been a resident of Greene County, Indiana for at least six (6) months prior to the deadline for entry (**August 18, 2019**) and be living with her parents or guardian.
2. Contestants must be presently enrolled in a Greene County School – grades 7 – 12. Princess candidates will be grades 7, 8 and 9. Queen candidates will be grades 10, 11 and 12.
3. Contestant must be unmarried, must never have been married, have no biological children and not cohabitating with a partner.
4. Former Apple Festival Queens are ineligible. Former Contestants may enter again.
5. A panel of at least 3 judges will select the winner based on overall points earned as described in these rules. The judge's decision is FINAL.
6. Entry fee is \$75 per contestant with at least \$25 of coming from a business sponsor. The remaining amount can be from any sponsor. Entry fees must be made by CASH, MONEY ORDER or CHECK made out to Bloomfield Apple Festival.
7. The deadline for the entry form, photo and money is **August 18, 2019. No exceptions.** This can be given to Deanna Potts or Kris Jarman prior to the informational meeting but no later. Informational meeting is at 2:00 p.m. on August 18th at the Bloomfield Jaycee Building, 498 Lincoln Drive.
8. Rehearsals are 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Shawnee Theater. Rehearsal dates: August 25th, September 8th, 15th and 22nd.
9. Queens Tea will be September 8th at 5:30. Princess Tea will be September 15th at 5:30. Locations will be included in the invitation given to each contestant. Contestants are welcome to bring an appropriate guest to the event.
10. The crowned Bloomfield Apple Festival Queen and Princess **MUST** be available during the Bloomfield Apple Festival on Friday, Oct. 4 & Sat., Oct. 5 and must appear in the Parade on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. Additional appearances will be requested throughout the year as feasible.

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The contest will be held on Sunday, September 29th, 2019 at the Shawnee Theater.

The interview portion of the contest will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. with the judges. This is not open to the public. Contestants should wear Business attire. Contestants will be judged on Poise, Personality and Ability to Converse about a variety of topics.

The remainder of the contest will be open to the public. Judging will resume with a 2-3 minute speech from the queen contestants and a 1-2 minute speech from the princess contestants introducing themselves while wearing Business attire. The Evening Gown segment will be judged for overall impression, Stage Presence, Beauty, and Poise and ability to answer a random question in an articulate and professional manner.

The Queen, Princess and respective Courts will be announced at the conclusion of the pageant. The Queen, Princess and all contestants will be required to appear at the Bloomfield Apple Festival on Friday, Oct. 4 for the presentation of contestants and the 2019 Queen, Princess and respective courts. The Queen, Princess and respective courts will be required to appear in the parade on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Deanna Potts – 812-381-0424
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