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2022 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 28th, 2022**) 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 in grades 7, 8, and 9. Queen candidates will be in grades 10, 11, and 12.
3. Contestants must be unmarried, must never have been married, have no biological children, and not cohabitating with a partner.
4. Contestants must be compliant with their applicable school policies and rules, not suspended or expelled, and compliant with any applicable IHSAA rules (no smoking, no vaping, no alcohol consumption, etc.)
5. Former Apple Festival Queens are ineligible. Former Contestants may enter again.
6. A panel of at least 2 judges will select the winner based on overall points earned as described in these rules. The judge's decision is FINAL.
7. Entry fee is \$100 per contestant with at least \$25 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. The fee is due at the first meeting on August 28th at 3:00 p.m.
8. The People Choice Award will be given to the Queen and Princess contestant that sells the most tickets. The tickets are \$5/each. Tickets can be purchased in advance of the contest and at the contest. One ticket/person is necessary for entrance into the contest on October 2nd.
9. The deadline for the entry form, fee, and photo is **August 28th, 2022**. **No exceptions.** This can be given to Deanna Potts or Kris Jarman prior to the informational meeting but no later. The informational meeting and first rehearsal are at 3:00 p.m. on August 21st at Shawnee Theatre.
10. Rehearsals are 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Shawnee Theater. Rehearsal dates: August 28th, September 11th, 18th, and 25th.

11. The Princess Tea will be on September 11th at 1:00 p.m. Each Princess candidate is welcome to bring an adult guest of her choice. Dining etiquette and personal introduction skills will be discussed and practiced at the Princess Tea. The Queens Tea will be on September 11th at 5:30 p.m. Each Queen candidate is welcome to bring an adult guest of her choice. Preparation and Mental Mindset will be discussed and practiced at the Queen's Tea.

12. The crowned Bloomfield Apple Festival Queen and Princess will be asked to appear at the Bloomfield Holiday Meal (collaborative event for Toys for Tots distribution and area churches hosted by Bloomfield Methodist Church), Bloomfield Holiday Light the Park, Bloomfield Downtown Christmas Event, Bloomfield Easter Egg Hunt and the Linton 4th of July Parade. Additional appearances will be requested throughout the year as feasible.

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The contest will be held on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 at the Shawnee Theater at 5:00 p.m.

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. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with the contest beginning at 5:00 p.m. 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, 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. 7 at 5:00 p.m. for the presentation of contestants, 2022 Queen, Princess, and respective courts. The People's Choice Award for Queen and Princess will also be crowned at this time.

The Queen, Princess, and respective courts will be required to appear in the parade on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1:00 p.m. A float will be provided for the parade.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Kris Jarman - 812.325.1998
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