

Beaver Oktoberfest
26 Western Avenue
Beaver, OH 45613
beaveroktoberfest.com

To all prospective contestants, parents & guardian,

The Beaver Oktoberfest is looking for the next Queen & her court! Would you like to travel, meet new people, make friends from all over the state of Ohio & represent Pike County? Representing the Oktoberfest is an honor! Please read the attached eligibility rules & regulations you are required to abide by during your candidacy.

The contract & consent agreement form must be signed by the candidate & at least one parent or guardian. The forms must be completed & returned to the Royalty Director postmarked no later than Monday, September 18th, or hand delivered by Thursday, September 21st. Closed door interviews will be held on Saturday, September 23rd starting at 10 am at Beaver Methodist Church (22 Western Ave, Beaver). Please wear something you would wear to church (no formals). -----please note new location

**We are now awarding the Queen with a \$300 cash prize package, 1st attendant \$200 cash prize & 2nd attendant \$100 cash prize.
The Oktoberfest will also purchase 3 outfits needed for your appearances!!
You will also receive a sash & crown.**

We will crown a Queen, 1st and 2nd attendant. The committee is responsible for transportation of the float to parades. **Parents/ guardians are responsible for the child's transportation to each event & must be present at each event.**

I will be contacting each of you starting September 21st with the exact time to show up for your interview. We will have them at 15 minute intervals.

Please don't hesitate to call, text or email me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY!

Thank you and good luck!!

Nashanda Bobst
Royalty Director
740-988-6045

*Complete the enclosed application and signature page, return it with \$10 entry fee (non refundable)
Postmarked no later than Monday, September 18th, or hand delivered by Thursday, September 21st*

**Beaver Oktoberfest Royalty
26 Western Avenue
Beaver, OH 45613
Email: beaveroktoberfest@gmail.com**

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR THE BEAVER OKTOBERFEST ROYALTY

1. The crown and sash shall be worn for all appearances as the Beaver Oktoberfest Festival Royalty. The sash & crown are property of the Beaver Oktoberfest until you fulfill your duties as Queen or Attendant. It is your responsibility to replace any lost, stolen or damaged items, any replaced items should be replaced with the same.
2. Royalty shall be well groomed and neat for all functions and appearances. Please be tactful; do not wear short skirts or low cut shirts. Visible piercings of any body part other than ears as well as visible tattooing will not be permitted. When you are wearing your crown and sash, you are representing Pike County and The Beaver Oktoberfest. You will be told what type of apparel is appropriate to wear to each function or event. Your cooperation in this is expected. Any violation may result in suspension.
3. Royalty is responsible for transportation to each event. Committee is responsible for transporting the float to each event. **A parent or guardian must accompany their child at each event (i.e. even if 18 or older).**
4. Boyfriends will not accompany court members to any parade or scheduled appearance. No holding hands, hugging or kissing while wearing sash and crown. Boyfriends must stay arms length away while you are wearing your crown & sash. NO EXCEPTIONS!! You will not be warned!
5. All candidates must be a naturally born female student, must reside in Pike County or a student at a Pike County school in grades 9-12.
6. Contestant must reside with their parent or guardian.
7. You must complete 8 hours of community service work. Please report all hours to the Royalty Director.
8. Reasons for immediate disqualification from the queen's contest & dismissal from court:
 - a. Marriage before or during reign
 - b. Pregnancy before or during reign
 - c. Divorce before or during reign
 - d. Suspension from school
 - e. Conviction of any criminal activity
 - f. Use of illegal drugs, alcohol, profanity or tobacco during your reign
 - g. Any behavior which would reflect poorly on the Beaver Oktoberfest including on facebook, instagram, snapchat, twitter, any other social media sites or electronic media communications
9. All scores will remain property of the Beaver Oktoberfest. No scores will be given out to anyone. NO EXCEPTIONS! Decisions of the judges are final and there will be no further discussion.
10. You must carry a 3.00 GPA or higher as of the 4th nine weeks of the previous school year.
11. Disciplinary action at school must be self reported to the Beaver Oktoberfest royalty director & will result in suspension or disqualification of title. Failure to self report school disciplinary action to the royalty director is a contract violation and will result in dismissal of the title & all prizes and/or awards. This includes any in-school suspensions, detentions, suspension or any other discipline.
12. You may not be a member or try out for another queen's court during your reign (homecoming or prom queens is ok).
13. The queen of each category is not permitted to enter the contest again. However, the Jr. Queen may participate in the Festival Queen category and the Little Miss can participate in the Jr. Queen & Festival Queen category when the grade requirement is met. All attendants are eligible again after 1 year.
14. If the queen or court member resigns or is disqualified during her reign she is unable to enter the contest again.
15. Only approved pins and buttons allowed on sashes. These will be from the events that are attended.
16. Each royalty member must have a parent or guardian present at the Queen's lunch on Sunday at 12:00 am to help take pictures, serve drinks, register other queens, clean up and hand out prizes.
17. We ask that each royalty member bake a cake or pie for our auction on Saturday of the Oktoberfest.
18. Must be available for parades, functions and appearances. After 3 unexcused absences you will be dismissed.
19. Cash prizes will be given out after your reign is complete. If you are dismissed or resign you forfeit your cash prize and must return all Beaver Oktoberfest property. Once reign is completed all prizes are yours to keep.
20. Any missed functions must be in writing to the royalty director 7 days prior to the event, unless an emergency. Doctor excuses will be required for missed events, unless an emergency. These must be submitted to the royalty director which will then be submitted to the committee.
21. Unbecoming conduct of any kind will be brought to the Beaver Oktoberfest committee. At that time you will be given the opportunity to defend yourself. The committee will then determine if you may no longer participate.

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In consideration of holding the title of queen or serving as a court member, the undersigned royalty/queen and parents or guardian(s) hereby promise and agree to indemnify and save keep harmless the Beaver Oktoberfest, its committee members, the chairpersons or any person representing the Beaver Oktoberfest against any and all suits, claims, demands, costs damages, counsel fees, charges, liabilities and expenses whatsoever, which she or including accidents or other tortuous conduct may occur.

I authorize the festival to use photos, videos or motion pictures of my daughter in the newspaper for advertising and website publications in order to promote the Beaver Oktoberfest. I also give the royalty director consent to contact my daughters' school to release any information regarding anything that may have an effect on my daughters' duties as a member of the Beaver Oktoberfest royalty.

I have read and understand the eligibility rules and will abide by such if chosen to represent the Oktoberfest. If I fail to abide by the rules & regulations, I understand that I may be suspended from travel and/or could forfeit my title, prizes & awards.

Candidate's Printed Name: _____

Signature of contestant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent/ guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Royalty director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail the following:

- \$10 entry fee (make checks payable to Beaver Oktoberfest)
- This page signed with contestant and parent/guardian signature
- Information sheet

Application

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PERFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT: _____ *TEXT* _____ *EMAIL* _____ *PHONE*

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE: _____ GPA: _____ SCHOOL: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN: _____

SIBLINGS: _____

FAVORITES

COLOR: _____ FOOD: _____

TV SHOW: _____ SINGER: _____

BOOK: _____ MOVIE: _____

HOBBIES: _____

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

IF YOU COULD HAVE LUNCH WITH ONE PERSON WHO WOULD IT BE: _____

DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN ONE WORD: _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE QUEEN OF THE OKTOBERFEST: _____

Your signature means you have read and agree to be bound by the Contest Eligibility Rules and Acknowledge the expectations of the Beaver Oktoberfest Committee.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____