



Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival Queen Contest
Friday, April 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
WaNee Medical Walk-In Clinic Entertainment Tent #1- Wakarusa

Application Deadline is Friday, March 31st 2017

Welcome to the 2017 Miss Maple Syrup Queen Contest! This year marks the 48th year of the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival and we are excited that you have chosen to be apart of the celebration.

The Queen contest is open to all current NorthWood Middle School 8th grade girls. Be sure to send your application and required materials in as soon as possible. Either mail in or drop off application in the Main Office at the Middle School. The application deadline is Friday, March 31st. Voting by your teachers and peers will take place during homeroom Monday April 24th and Tuesday April 25th. Each contestant will attend the Queen Coronation on Friday April 28nd at 7:00 p.m. At this event, each contestant will be recognized and receive their Queen Contestant sash and floral bouquet.

Spirit of Wakarusa Essay: Please include with your application a short essay describing someone who has had impact on your life and how that individual has influenced who you are today. **DO NOT** put your name on the essay. Judges will choose a winner without knowing who wrote the essay.

Please make sure to submit an individual picture, a good quality 3" x 5" **head and shoulder** color photo (non-returnable: include name on the back). Preferably a digital image as the picture will be sent to area newspapers for publication.

If you choose to mail the required materials, mail to:

Maple Syrup Festival Queen/Sweetheart Coronation
Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival
954 E. Walnut St.
Nappanee, IN 46550

Or drop off completed applications to:

Wakarusa Chamber
PO Box 291
Wakarusa, IN 46573

For contest questions or clarifications, please contact Lizzie Kern, Contest Coordinator, 574-538-9854 or lizziekern@hotmail.com.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This contest is open to all current NorthWood Middle School 8th grade girls.
2. Contestant must be of good moral character and should possess poise, personality, intelligence, and charm.
3. Contestant must agree that if selected Miss Wakarusa Maple Syrup Queen, or a member of the Court, contestant will participate in **ALL** Miss Wakarusa Maple Syrup Queen activities (listed below).
Participation in these events is not meant to be a hardship, rather an opportunity to represent the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival.
 - Required for ALL participants:
 - Maple Syrup Festival Queen/Sweetheart Contest (2017)
 - All participants in the 2017 contest are required to be in the 2017 Maple Syrup Parade (Saturday morning, April 29 at 10:00 a.m.) and the weekend festivities (schedule will be provided later).
 - Required for 2017 Queen:
 - Nappanee 4th of July Parade (July 4th 2017)
 - Elkhart County 4-H Fair Parade in Goshen (July 2017)
 - Nappanee Apple Festival Parade (September 2017)
 - Nappanee Christmas Parade (November 2017)
 - The Queen and Sweetheart will be required to help crown the 2017 Miss Apple Blossom Queen and Court at the Nappanee Apple Festival Scholarship Pageant (September 2017)
 - Along with various other parades and events through out the year, TBA
4. Awards will be as follows:
 - Spirit of Wakarusa essay winner – sash, maple syrup, necklace, \$25 Chamber Bucks
 - Fourth runner-up – sash, maple syrup, necklace (depending on number of contestants)
 - Third runner-up – sash, maple syrup, necklace
 - Second runner-up – sash, maple syrup, necklace
 - First runner-up – sash, maple syrup, necklace
 - Maple Syrup Queen – sash, maple syrup, necklace, Queen’s floral bouquet, \$25 Chamber Bucks
5. Important dates to remember
 - Application deadline: Friday, March 31st
 - Queen Voting: Monday, April 24th and Tuesday, April 25th during homeroom
 - Rehearsal: Thursday, April 27st time TBA
 - Queen Coronation: Friday, April 28nd at 7:00 pm, arrival time 5:00, Wakarusa Chamber of Commerce
 - Festival Parade: Saturday, April 29rd at 10:00 am, arrival time 9:40 am, meet at corner of High and Elkhart Street

Wakarusa Maple Syrup Queen Application

(This information will be used for the newspaper write-ups and announced during the coronation)

Student's Full Name: _____

Parent's Names: (if divorced, list separately)

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Text: Yes or No (please circle)

Email that is ***checked regularly***:

Birth date: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Community Activities: (School, sports, 4-H, Church, etc.) Use back if needed.

Hobbies:

What is your ambition in life?

List 3 words that best describe you:

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set forth above. If these requirements and regulations are not met, then it is understood that disqualification and/or forfeiture of any title will take place by the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Committee. I understand that I will be a representation of the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival and its Committee and will participate in all required events.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____