



Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival Sweetheart 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 Sweetheart Contest! This year marks the 48th year of the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival and we are excited that you have chosen to be a part of the celebration.

This contest is open to all Kindergarten girls who live in the Wakarusa Elementary School district including private and homeschool students. Be sure to send your application and required materials in as soon as possible. Each contestant will attend the Queen Coronation on Friday, April 28th at 7:00 pm. At this event, each girl will be recognized and receive her Sweetheart sash and floral bouquet. The Maple Syrup Sweetheart will also receive a crown and \$25 Chamber Bucks. All of the sweetheart contestants are invited to ride in the Maple Syrup Parade with the Maple Syrup Queen and her contestants on Saturday April 29th at 10:00 am.

Voting will take place at area businesses. Votes will be cast as money votes. All votes must be made in cash and placed in the voting jars before the voting time ends. See below for specific dates and ending time of the sweetheart voting. All money collected is used to fund the Maple Syrup Queen and Sweetheart contests. The girl who collects the most money will be crowned the Maple Syrup Sweetheart. Money jars with the girls' pictures will be displayed at: Interra Credit Union, Wakarusa Chamber, Grandma's Pantry, New To You Consignment Shop, and Richmond Feeds. Each location will have every girl's picture and voting jar.

All applications need to include a picture of your child. Digital pictures can be emailed to my email listed below, or a hard copy can be mailed in with the application. Pictures will not be returned.

Important dates to remember:

- Application deadline: Friday, March 31st
- Money jars timeline: Monday, April 17th through Tuesday, April 25th
- Rehearsal: Thursday, April 27st time TBA
- Queen Coronation: Friday, April 28nd at 7:00 pm, arrival time 6:00 pm, Wakarusa Chamber of Commerce
- Festival Parade: Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am, arrival time 9:40 am, meet at corner of High and Elkhart Street

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

Please mail or email application and required materials
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

Wakarusa Maple Syrup Sweetheart Application
(This information will be used for the newspaper write-ups and announced during the coronation)

Child's Full Name: _____

Parents' Full Name: (if divorced, list names separately)

Siblings & Ages: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Text Yes or No (Circle one)

Email that is *checked regularly*: _____

Birth date: _____

Kindergarten Teacher: _____

Activities, Hobbies, Interests (church, school, sports, etc.) Use back if necessary.
