



**Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival Queen Contest  
Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

Application Deadline is Monday, March 27, 2023

Welcome to the 2023 Miss Maple Syrup Queen Contest! After the 2022 Festival's awesome turnout, we are excited and looking forward to 2023!

The Queen contest is open to all current NorthWood Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

In this contest constants are required to fill out & submit the required materials. At the night of the coronation, each contestant will introduce themselves on stage, model on stage, and will be required to read their essay on stage. A panel of judges will determine the winners. The judges will be looking for a young lady who possesses poise, personality, intelligence, charm and someone who will be able to represent the Wakarusa Maple Syrup Festival at different events through out the year.

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  
PO Box 274  
Wakarusa, IN 46573

Or drop off completed applications to:

Wakarusa Chamber  
PO Box 291  
Wakarusa, IN 46573

Important dates to remember

- Application deadline: Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Rehearsal: TBA
- Queen Coronation: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, arrival time 6:30

For contest questions or clarifications, please contact Aria Skaggs, Contest Coordinator, 574-343-7168 or [ariasatticboutique@gmail.com](mailto:ariasatticboutique@gmail.com)

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. This contest is open to all current NorthWood Middle School 7th & 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 (2023)
- All participants in the 2023 contest are required to be in the 2023 Maple Syrup Parade (Saturday morning, April 29th at 10:00 a.m.) and the weekend festivities (schedule will be provided later).

Required for 2023 Queen:

- Nappanee 4th of July Parade (July 4th 2023)
- Elkhart County 4-H Fair Parade in Goshen (July 2023)
- Nappanee Apple Festival Parade (September 2023)
- Nappanee Christmas Parade (December 2023)
- The Queen and Sweetheart will be required to help crown the 2023 Miss Apple Blossom Queen and Court at the Nappanee Apple Festival Scholarship Pageant (September 2023)
- Along with various other parades and events through out the year, TBD

4. Awards will be as follows:

- Spirit of Wakarusa essay winner – sash, maple syrup, \$25 Chamber Bucks
- Second runner-up – sash, maple syrup (TBD)
- First runner-up – sash, maple syrup (TBD)
- Maple Syrup Queen – sash, maple syrup, Queen’s floral bouquet, \$25 Chamber Bucks

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- Queen Coronation: Friday, April 28th at 7:30 pm, arrival time 6:30, TBD
- Festival Parade: Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am, arrival time 9:40 am

**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)

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Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: Yes or No (please circle) (please circle) 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>

Email that is **checked regularly**: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date & Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: (School, sports, 4-H, Church, etc.)

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Hobbies:

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What is your ambition in life?

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List 3 words that best describe you:

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Why do you want to become the next Maple Syrup Queen?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

