



**Maple Syrup Festival Sweetheart Contest  
Friday, April 24, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Application Deadline is  
Monday, March 2, 2026**

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Welcome to the 2026 Miss Maple Syrup Sweetheart Contest! 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 24th at 7:30pm. At this event, each girl will be recognized and receive her Sweetheart sash and floral bouquet. The Maple Syrup Sweetheart winner will also receive a crown and \$50 cash award.

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: Grandma's Pantry, Richmond's Feed, and Interra Credit Union (Wakarusa). Each location will have every girl's picture on a voting jar. Open to the first 15 applications.

All applications need to include a picture of your child. Digital pictures are PREFERRED and can be sent to [katielstephenson@hotmail.com](mailto:katielstephenson@hotmail.com). Hard copy pictures will not be returned.

**Important dates to remember:**

- **Application deadline: Monday, March 2nd**
- **Money jars timeline: Monday, April 6th – 22nd**
- **Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 22nd at 5:30 pm**
- **Queen Coronation: Friday, April 24th at 7:30 pm, arrival time 7:00 pm.**

Please email application and required materials to: [Katielstephenson@hotmail.com](mailto:Katielstephenson@hotmail.com). For contest questions or clarifications, please contact Katie Stapp, Contest Coordinator, 574-354-1797 Or drop off completed applications to: The Wakarusa Chamber, 100 West Waterford Street, Wakarusa, IN.



## **Wakarusa Maple Syrup Sweetheart Application**

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

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to text: YES NO

Email that is checked regularly: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindergarten Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorites (Color, Food, Game, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Hobbies, Interests (church, school, sports, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_