

2018 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant Application

Welcome to our sixth annual Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant! We are excited that you have chosen to be a part of the celebration. This year our pageant is being held on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2 pm in the Scarecrow Square entertainment tent.

Make sure you send your signed application which includes rules, responsibilities as queen, and your essay by the deadline, Friday September 21, 2018. The Scarecrow Queen Pageant is limited to the first 15 girls to return their information.

There is no entry fee this year for the pageant! We would like everyone who wants to participate to have this opportunity.

Queen

Receives: crown, sash, pin, gift certificate and flowers. The queen will also be invited to participate in other local events such as holiday parties and youth events scheduled between October 2018 and the 2019 Scarecrow Festival. The queen will also be expected to be available for the 2019 Scarecrow Festival and 2019 Scarecrow Queen Pageant.

Runner-up

Receives: crown, sash, pin & flowers. The runner-up will also be invited to participate in other local events such as holiday parties and youth events scheduled between October, 2018 and the 2019 Scarecrow Festival.

Information:

Name: _____ Shirt Size _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone# _____

High School or College Attending-----

By signing below (rules section), I certify that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Scarecrow Queen pageant.

Applications and Essays should be returned to:

Scarecrow Queen Pageant

Attn: Noelle Sojka-Howell

P.O. Box 271

Wanatah, IN. 46390

Or applications can be dropped off at Dewey's Auto Supply located at 10420 W. Us Highway 30 in Wanatah.

Essay Question

All contestants are asked to write a short, one to two-page essay on the following topic:

This essay is being judged solely on its content not grammar or punctuation.

What qualities do you think the Scarecrow Queen should have? Why do you want to be the next Scarecrow Queen?

Scarecrow Pageant Rules and Duties:

**There will be a mandatory meeting for all contestants on Sunday, September 16th at 6pm at the Wanatah Town Hall. At that time we will discuss the pageant and weekend schedule.*

**We will hold a short practice the Wednesday (9/19) or Thursday (9/20) prior to the Scarecrow Festival opening day on Friday, September 21st. The time is TBD (usually around 6 and lasts for about an hour).*

**Please Note that the Regional News has asked that we submit participant names and photos to be printed in the Regional News the week of the Scarecrow contest. Photos will be taken at the mandatory meeting on 9/16.*

- 1. Pageant contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 20. (As of September 1st)*
- 2. Contestants must live in one of the following townships: Cass, Clinton, Dewey, Hanna, Prairie or Noble. If contestant is not a resident of any of the above mentioned townships but is a student at either South Central High School or LaCrosse High School they are eligible to participate.*
- 3. Contestants will be judged on: Essay, Hobby Wear, Introduction, Formal Wear and Impromptu question. (hobby wear consists of any type of outfit, clothing that expresses your hobbies or interests. For example, sportswear, western wear, etc.)*
- 4. The winner of the pageant will be crowned "Miss Scarecrow Queen 2018" and must be prepared to participate in several events at the 2019 festival including but not limited to: assist other entertainment acts or activities; mingle*

throughout festival Saturday and Sunday, help with merchant drawing Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the queen will be introduced to everyone.

5. All contestants will ride in the parade on Saturday morning before the pageant (9/22). We will have a float for the Scarecrow pageant contestants. The winner will then be expected to ride in the parade the following year as the Queen and assist with the 2019 pageant.

6. Members of the court will participate with the 5th annual "Make a Crown with the Queen" activity immediately following the Scarecrow parade on 9/23. The activity takes place outside of the Scarecrow Fest's information tent.

6. Members of the 2018 Scarecrow Queen court are invited to participate in the nightly Merchant Give-Aways and assist with handing out prizes. This is not mandatory.

7. I understand that my behavior as the queen is a reflection on myself, my family, and my community. I will behave accordingly as a good role model.

Signature

Date

*Any questions should be directed to: Noelle Sojka-Howell
312.714.4419 or nosojka@uic.edu or nsojka@yahoo.com.*

Thank you! We look forward to your participation!

*Noelle Sojka-Howell
Co-Chair*

*Taylor Guse
Co-Chair*