



2022 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant Application

Miss Scarecrow Queen Contestant,

We are so excited to have you in our annual Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant! This year our pageant is being held **Sunday, September 24, 2023**. The Pageant will be held at 1:00 pm in the Scarecrow Square Entertainment Tent.

Deadline: I would like your Application and Essay to be mailed/emailed or dropped off @ Wanatah School to me by **September 6, 2023**. You may mail it to Patty Kutch 8265 W 125 S Laporte, In 46350 or scan and email the application to ilovepink3871@gmail.com.

2023 Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant Rules and Duties:

- ❖ **There will be an Important Mandatory Meeting/Pageant Practice: Details are TBA (Closer to date)**
 - Bring notebook/phone/application for notes as we will be discussing the Schedule, Pageant Details, and Important Information.
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 the 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 the quality of their essay, hobby wear, impromptu questions and stage presence. 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 2023" and **must** be prepared to complete and participate in the events at the 2023 festival including but not limited to: assist other entertainment acts or activities, mingle throughout the festival Saturday and Sunday, help with merchant drawings Saturday and Sunday, attend the 2024 pageant, and crown the next queen.
 5. All contestants will ride in the parade on Saturday morning 9/23 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 2024 pageant.
 6. Members of the court will participate in other festival activities immediately following the Scarecrow parade on the 23rd. The activity takes place outside the Scarecrow Fest Information Tent.



To Do List:

- ❖ **Contact Me:** Send me a message at (219) 307-3204 to let me know that you are interested!
 - ❖ **Follow our Social Media for Updates**
 - Facebook: Miss Scarecrow Queen Pageant 2023-2024
 - ❖ **Fill out your Application:** Fill out the information down below & mail/email it to me by 09/06/2023
 - ❖ **Write and Attach Essay:** Your essay should be no longer than 1-2 typed or handwritten pages over the prompt down below. Attach your essay to your application. This will be a portion of your judging. Prompt down below.
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Pick out your Hobby Wear: Your first appearance will be your hobby wear. Choose something that best relates to you! This could be a cheerleading uniform, cooking apron, theater costume, etc.

- ❖ **Pick out your Formal Wear:** This is the fun part! Choose a dress that you would like to compete in. Preferably a long dress. Let me know if you need any accommodations.
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Awards and Recognitions:

Queen: Receives a cash award, crown, sash, pin and flowers. The queen will also be invited to participate in other local events such as the Holiday parties, Storytime with the Queen and other youth events scheduled between October 2023 and the 2024 Scarecrow Festival. The queen will also be expected to be available for the 2023 Scarecrow Festival and 2024 Scarecrow Queen Pageant. .

Runner-Up: Receives a cash award, crown, sash, pin and flowers. The Runner-Up will also be invited to participate in other local events such as the Holiday parties, Storytime with the Queen and other youth events scheduled between October 2023 and the 2024 Scarecrow Festival.



Essay Prompt:

Who inspires or is a role model to you and why? This can be someone who is living or has passed away.

Application:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Emergency Contact (Under 18): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s):

The following information will be used by the pageant emcee:

High School: _____

Grade: _____

What is your favorite thing about the Scarecrow Fest?:



Hobbies/Sports/Talents: _____

Any questions should be directed to Patty Kutch 219-307-3204 . email ilovepink3871@gmail.com

Thank you! I look forward to having you!

Patty Kutch
Pageant Coordinator