



# 2023 Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant

This year's theme is: "Brattie is AMPED UP for 56"

**A get acquainted tea will be held on June 11, 2023, at 2:00 pm** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Candidates and at least one parent/legal guardian must attend the get acquainted tea. The summer contest schedule is included below. All meetings/practices are mandatory. The Junior Princess age level requires a parent/guardian present at all events.

**All applications must be received, or postmarked no later than June 11<sup>th</sup>.** You may hand deliver applications to the festival office mail slot by the deadline. Applications may also be filled out at the Tea.

**Please mail the applications or drop off to:**

**Contact information:**

Bratwurst Festival  
Attn: Royalty Advisor  
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Bucyrus, OH 44820

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## Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant Summer Schedule

Summer Schedule (subject to change)

June 11 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Getting Acquainted Tea- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Practice- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
July 9 <sup>th</sup> (MANDATORY)	3:00pm	Practice and Pictures - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
July 23rd	3:00pm	Practice - St. Paul's Lutheran Church
August 4th (MANDATORY)	5:00pm	First Friday
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Practice - On Stage location TBD
August 12 <sup>th</sup> (MANDATORY)	TBD	Judging and Pageant location TBD
August 17 <sup>th</sup> (MANDATORY)	5:30pm	Parade Lineup and Crowning Immediately Following

# Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant Rules & Regulations

1. Candidates must be a current resident of Crawford County, or attend a Crawford County school, and must be between the ages of 11-13, as of August 1st, 2023.
2. Attendance is required at all meetings set by the Royalty Committee. If unable to attend a meeting, candidates must contact the Princess Pageant Chairperson prior to the meeting.
3. Candidates may not be pregnant or have a child at any time during the pageant or as a member of the court. Conviction of a crime of moral turpitude will result in expulsion from the pageant.
4. Candidate's name and photograph will be publicly displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
5. On Saturday August 12, 2023, the candidates will participate in interviews and pageant. On Thursday August 17, 2023 the candidates will participate in the parade and the crowning will take place immediately following. The 2023 Princess and her Court must be available for the remainder of the 2023 Bratwurst Festival, the 2024 Opening Ceremonies, the 2024 Princess Pageant, the 2024 Royalty Luncheon, and other scheduled appearances.
6. Judging and selection of the Princess and her Court is based on personality, German dirndl, poise, appearance and conversational adeptness. Only candidates may attend the judge's interview or enter any part of the judging area. Only one parent/guardian may accompany the candidate into the facility during judging (no other children or other persons) due to limited space availability. All judges are from outside Crawford County and the decisions of the judges are final. The Royalty Committee does not judge candidates in any way, nor do they have access to the judges' tally sheets.
7. Candidates must have a German dirndl that will be worn throughout the interview and festival, through the pageant, and duration of representing the Bratwurst Festival. The German dirndl must be traditional colors (Reds, Blacks, Blues, Yellows ((skirt only)), Greens), including a white apron, white tights, and black flats. The Royalty Committee should be consulted prior to purchase and will grant the final approval.
8. Cell phone possession is prohibited during the day of the pageant. If candidates need to be contacted in the event of an emergency, the names and numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting. Candidates can either leave their phone at home, in the car or leave it with the Royalty Advisor for the day. The Royalty Advisor and chaperone you give your phone to is not liable if something were to happen to the cell phone.
9. If selected as Princess or a member of the Court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the contract signing and orientation meeting held on the following morning. Both parents will need to read and sign the contract and both should attend the meeting, if possible. In the event one parent is unable to attend, they will need to meet with the Royalty Advisor and sign the contract prior to any public appearances representing Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

# Bratwurst Festival Princess and Court Rules

The following information is included to inform you of some of the obligations required of the Princess and Court; this is not the contract. An official contract will be signed by the new Princess/Court and their parents/guardians on the following Friday morning.

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the Princess and her Court become solely dedicated to the festival for participation in all events. The Royalty Committee will have a schedule and plan for those who are crowned for the rest of the 2023 Bratwurst Festival.
2. The Princess and her Court will reign at the Bratwurst Festival and all events representing the Bratwurst Festival in crown, sash, and German dirndl at all times unless approved by Royalty Committee
3. The Princess and Court's name and photograph will be publicly displayed before, during, and after the festival in print, on our website, and on social media platforms.
4. The Princess must visit a minimum of 6 OFEA festivals or events during her reign. The First and Second Runner-Up are required to attend 3 OFEA festivals each. All events traveled to must be approved by the Royalty Advisor. The Princess and her Court will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the Royalty Committee. The Princess and her Court will be expected to complete assigned educational experiences as designated by the Royalty Advisor.
5. The Princess and her Court will be required to conduct themselves at all times in such a manner that will enhance themselves, the Bratwurst Festival, and the people of the Bucyrus community.
6. The Princess and her Court will not appear in person as Bratwurst Festival Royalty unless accompanied by a member of the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Committee, approved chaperone or her parents without the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Committee's prior approval.
7. The Princess and Court will be chaperoned by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Royalty Committee or chaperones and/or parents appointed and approved by the Royalty Committee. The Princess and Court will respect the judgment and abide by the rules of the chaperones.
8. Any breach of conduct, either observed by, or reported to the Royalty Committee by a reliable source, will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal from the Court and forfeiture of the crown and title.
9. Pregnancy during her reign will result in forfeiture of crown and title.
10. If the Princess is unable to fulfill her commitments for the year, she must relinquish her crown and title to the First Runner-Up. If the First Runner-Up is unable to fulfill commitments, she must step aside in favor of the Second Runner-Up. If the Second Runner-Up is unable to fulfill her commitments, that position will be left vacant.
11. The 2023 Bratwurst Festival Princess and Court must attend the 2024 Bratwurst Festival opening ceremonies, Princess Pageant, and Royalty Luncheon of the 2024 Bratwurst Festival.
12. Candidates selected as the Bratwurst Festival Princess and her Court may not hold another pageant title (other than school titles) during her reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Princess may only be held once. A First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up may only be held once.
13. During their reign, the Princess and Court will not be accompanied by friends or boyfriends while

representing the Bratwurst Festival and City of Bucyrus.

## 2023 Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant German Dirndl Requirements

<b>Dirndl</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Apron</b>	<b>Shoes and Hosiery</b>	<b>Makeup and other</b>
Queen	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	Slightly below the knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Tights, Black Heels (Mary Jane style with strap) or Flats	Age-Appropriate Makeup
Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only) (unless approved otherwise)	At the Knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Tights, Black Flats NO HEELS	Minimal Age- Appropriate Makeup
Jr. Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Yellow (skirt only), Pink, Purple (unless approved otherwise)	At the Knee	White or colored (with prior approval)	White Knee High Socks, Black Flats	No Makeup

\*\*\*No Sparkles or Sequins on the Dress and Apron\*\*\*

<b>Tratch</b> (To be worn during colder months)	<b>Color</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Apron</b>	<b>Shoes and Hosiery</b>	<b>Makeup and other</b>
Queen	Blue, Red, Black, Green, (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/pattern (with prior approval)	White Tights, White Knee High Socks, Black Heels (Mary Jane style with strap) or Flats	Age-Appropriate Makeup
Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/patterned (with prior approval)	White Tights, White Knee High Socks, Black Flats NO HEELS	Minimal Age- Appropriate Makeup
Jr. Princess	Blue, Red, Black, Green, Purple (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White or colored/patterned (with prior approval)	White Knee High Socks, Black Flats	No Makeup

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# 2023 Princess Pageant Application

The 2023 Bratwurst Festival theme is: "Remembering Old Friends"

Please complete the following. Please take time to type or print all information in blue or black ink. This sheet will be presented to the judges and will be read by the Emcee to introduce you. Information will also appear in local newspapers, our website, and on social media platforms.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (As of August 1): \_\_\_\_\_

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I am the daughter of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling's names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities:

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Church memberships, civic activities, and volunteer activities:

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Favorite 3 hobbies or interests and why:

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Favorite place traveled and why:

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Future Educational Goals:

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Previous Royalty experience (what pageant, what year, what category, did you make the Court):

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What qualities do you possess that is essential for a Princess and her Court:

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Why do you want to become Bratwurst Festival Princess (125 words or less, more room on back):

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By signing below:

1. I/we consent to my/our daughter participating in the Bratwurst Festival Junior Princess Pageant.
2. I/we have read and understand all obligations of this pageant and agree to follow them in their entirety.
3. I/we have completed the attached emergency contact form.
4. I/we grant permission for contestant's image to be used in photograph or videography format for advertisement and promotion of Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 Princess Pageant Application

## Emergency Contact Information and Form

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This is a private form kept by the Bratwurst Festival Royalty Advisor and Princess Chairperson for emergency purposes and contestant's safety. The form will not be shared with anyone and no bearing on the pageant judging.

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Please list anything you would like the Royalty Advisor to be informed of regarding your daughter's safety (allergies, medications, medical conditions, etc.):

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In case of emergency, please notify (in this order):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_