

2019 Wolfforth Harvest Queen

We are excited to have your participation in the Wolfforth Harvest Queen contest. The Harvest Festival Queen scholarship contest is a tradition of the Wolfforth Area Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival and this year we look forward to a great event for our community. For 2019, the Wolfforth Chamber will be giving away two scholarships to deserving Frenship High School Senior girls. As part of the Harvest Queen contest, we will also be awarding a cash prize to the winner of the Harvest Festival Raffle. The Festival will take place on October 19 just west of Wolfforth City Hall (302 Main Street). Below is a list of requirements to be eligible for the Harvest Queen, along with additional information. Please read through all the packet to insure everything is turned in correct and complete. If anything is missing from your packet, you will be ineligible for Queen interviews and Scholarships. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber at (806)855-4159 or email info@wolfforthchamber.org

Harvest Queen will receive a \$750 scholarship

Runner-up will receive a \$350 scholarship.

\$100 Visa Gift card to the candidate who sells the most raffle tickets

Requirements

- Complete the attached application.
- Eligibility Form completed by school counselor or principal.
- Letter of recommendation from a school teacher or club/activity advisor.
- Each candidate must submit a 250 word essay detailing your platform.
- Each Queen contestant must sell a minimum of 100 raffle tickets.

Deadlines

- Application, letter of recommendation, eligibility form and essay are to be turned in by 4:00pm on Friday, October 4 to the Counselor's office. No late applications will be accepted!
- Judges interviews will take place on Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00pm at Wolfforth United Methodist Church located at 102 Donald Preston Drive in Wolfforth. Raffle tickets and money are due prior to the start of interviews. All Queen Candidates must ride through the Harvest Festival Parade at 9am on Saturday, October 19.
- Presentation and crowning of the Harvest Queen will be at 10:30am on Saturday, October 19 from the stage area

Location Information

- The 2019 Harvest Festival will be held just west of Wolfforth City Hall at 302 Main street. The crowning of the Harvest Queen will take place at 10:30am, October 19 at the stage area.
- The parade will begin from Peoples Bank Stadium at 9am. You must be there by 8:30am for lineup and meet near the front of the parade at the antique Fire Truck. The parade will travel down FM 179 (Dowden Road), turn west on Main Street (Loop 193) and end near Frenship Middle School. Candidates will be escorted back to the main Festival area and stage near Wolfforth City Hall once the parade completes.

Application

Please fill out the attached application in its entirety. Complete the application as you would a job application. This application is judged and scores are included in the final scoring of the Harvest Queen. Application is due in the Counselor's office by 4pm on Friday, October 4. No late applications will be accepted.

Eligibility Form

You must have the attached eligibility form completed and signed by your school counselor or principal. The form is due with your application by 4pm on Friday, October 4

Platform Essay

When choosing your platform, think of activities or organizations that you are already involved with or current events that are interesting or concern you. While any cause is worthy, it is important to choose something that has touched your life in some way or something that you truly believe in. Use this essay to express your concerns, your ideas, your passion and to help the judges to know more about you and what you feel strongly about. The essay should be typed with your name at the top and turned in with your application and letters of reference on Friday, October 4

Judges Interview

The interviews will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 9 at Wolfforth United Methodist Church at 102 Donald Preston Drive. Please dress as you would for a job interview, Sunday best or business attire. Judges will rate on appearance, poise, speech, confidence and personality. Interviews will be a 5 minute panel style private interview with judges.

Raffle Information

This year's Harvest Festival Raffle will be \$1,000 prize and the winner will be announced just before the Harvest Queen Crowning at 10:30am on October 19. The winner DOES NOT need to be present to win. As you sell tickets, the buyer's name and phone number needs to be printed NEATLY on both tickets. You must keep one side of the ticket to be turned in and give the buyer the other ticket. Each contestant must turn in their minimum of 100 tickets and money on the night of judge's interviews, Wednesday, October 9 . If the minimum amount of tickets and money is not turned in on this date, you will not be eligible for interviews or the Queen's contest. Additional ticket sales are encouraged and our top ticket seller will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card. In the case of a tie in judge's scoring, the number of raffle tickets sold will be the tie-breaker. Please help us make this year's raffle a huge success by selling as many tickets as you can. You may pick up your tickets at Wolfforth City Hall located at 302 Main Street anytime Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Talk to your neighbors, friends, area businesses and teachers for ticket sales! Tell them to support you in competing for a scholarship from the Wolfforth Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$1 a piece.

Harvest Festival Parade and Queen Crowning

Please arrive by 8:30am on Saturday, October 19 to begin line-up for the Parade from the west side parking lot at Peoples Bank Stadium. Please dress in "Sunday best" for the parade and for crowning ceremonies. The announcement of the raffle winner followed by the presentation of candidates and the crowning of the Queen will begin at 10:30am from the stage area just west of City Hall at 302 Main Street.

Pictures for MyWolfforthNews

We will need a picture emailed to trobINETTE@wolfforthTX.us to use in a press release on our website www.MyWolfforthNews.com Please email an appropriate picture of your choice to the Chamber by Monday, October 7.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Birthday _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's names: _____

School Organizations you are involved in:

Leadership Positions:

Academic Honors:

Volunteer Service:

Civic Organizations:

Future plans after graduation:

What is your favorite thing about being a part of the Wolfforth/Frenship Community?

Applicant's signature

Date

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4:00pm on Friday, October 4

Judges interviews will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday, October 9 at
Wolfforth United Methodist Church 102 Donald Preston Drive Wolfforth, TX

Harvest Queen 2019
Eligibility form

_____ is in good academic standing and exhibits good character.

Signature

Title