



2023 Queen Pageant

Deadline: May 31, 2023

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How to get a sponsor:

To be a contestant in the SummerFest Queen's Pageant you must have a sponsor!

All you must do is find a place of business or an individual that would like to sponsor you. If they are a business, you need to get permission to use their company logo.

Sponsorship for each contestant is \$200. Checks can be made out to the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce. When you get your sponsorship money, please give it to a Pageant Chairperson right away or it can be dropped off to the Chamber office located at 301 E. Spring St.

The money must be turned in to the chamber office no later than July 19, 2023 or you will not be able to participate in the pageant. If you are unable to find a sponsor, let your pageant chairperson know and they will help you find a suitable one.

What does your sponsorship money go towards? Your sponsorship money is spread among many things including prize money, flowers, sashes, crowns, contestant gifts, stage decorations, entertainment, and more. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the pageant chairperson. Without the help of our community and its sponsors, there wouldn't be a great pageant or a great SummerFest!



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St. Marys SummerFest Queen's Pageant Registration Entry Form

Event Location: MHS Performing Arts Center **Event Date:** August 6, 2023

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** 9 10 11 or 2023 Graduate

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Note: All future mailings are sent to the "student address" listed above. Please provide all the information listed above. You Must list below two personal or professional references that are not related to you and do not live with you.

1. Name: _____ 2. Name _____

Phone: _____ Years Known: _____ Phone: _____ Years Known: _____

Pageant Rules & Requirement: Be a 2022-2023 freshman, sophomore, junior, senior at Memorial High School or a 2023 graduate of MHS. Be in good academic standing in all your classes with referral verification from your principal. Be able to attend all practices for the pageant. If you are selected to be queen or a member of the court you must be able to participate in all required pageant, SummerFest and Chamber of Commerce activities. Find a place of business or individual who would like to sponsor you.

Agreement: I have read and agree to adhere to the rules of this pageant as listed in this information. I also understand my entry will not be accepted unless given permission from my parent/guardian and signed by both parties. Any photographs taken of me or of anyone over who I am legal guardian become the sole property of the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce and the St. Marys SummerFest. Such photographs may be used at the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce and the St. Marys SummerFest's discretion without compensation to or prior approval from me.

Student Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____



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SummerFest Pageant Rules and Requirements

- Be a 2022-2023 freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or a 2023 graduate who is a resident of Auglaize Co.
- Be in good academic standing in all your classes with a referral verification from your principal.
- Not be pregnant at time of pageant, and not become pregnant during reign if selected as Queen. Pregnancy during reign as Queen will cause you to forfeit your crown and scholarship money immediately.
- Have no children prior to pageant.
- Be able to attend most practices for the pageant.
- It is your responsibility to find a place of business or individual who would like to sponsor you. Your sponsorship money MUST be turned into the Chamber of Commerce office by office prior to July 19th, or you will not be allowed to participate.
- If you are selected as a member of the Court, you must be able to participate in required pageant, SummerFest, SummerFest Parade and other activities as designated by the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce/or SummerFest Committee.
 - If you are selected to be Queen you must be able to participate in the required parades, SummerFest Parade, 2023 Bremenfest Parade, 2023 Octoberfest Parade, 2023 Winterfest Parade, 2023 Lake Festival Parade and other activities and appearances as designated by the St. Marys Chamber of Commerce/and or SummerFest Committee.
- Members of the SummerFest Queen Court are expected to dress and act in an appropriate manner during SummerFest weekend.
 - o Members of the Court will not appear in the beer tent while wearing crowns and/or sashes.
 - o Members of the Court will wear clothing deemed appropriate by the committee.
- If you are selected Queen, you are representing SummerFest, the City of St. Marys and the St Marys Area Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming year. If it comes to our attention that you are in any way participating in illegal activities or in the use of illegal substances, or posting inappropriate pictures or posts on social media, the situation will come under review by the St Marys Area Chamber of Commerce/SummerFest Committee and could possibly result in the loss of your crown and/ or scholarship money.
- If during your reign as Queen you are seen or photographed participating in illegal activities, or using illegal substances, while wearing your crown and/or sash, the loss of your crown and scholarship money must be returned immediately. Always remember that you are representing SummerFest, The St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of St Marys and your sponsoring business.
- All pageant participants will be required to produce a 30-second commercial featuring their sponsor. All commercials submitted for the pageant will become the property of the St Marys Area Chamber of Commerce / SummerFest Committee.
- All decisions of the Pageant Judges / Pageant Tabulators are final.
- If you have questions or concerns about practices, please contact Skylar Liming or Becky Lauth.

If you have questions, please contact us. Skylar Liming (Pageant Chair): 419-905-6478, Becky Lauth: 419-305-1563, St. Marys Chamber of Commerce: 419-300-4611

*Please sign below and turn it in with your application by May 31, 2023. The first 20 girls will be selected. A waiting list will be started if more than 20 girls sign up.

The document needs to be signed by the pageant participant and their parents before being allowed to participate. By signing this document, you agree to the above terms and conditions.

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Pageant Participant Signature & Date: _____

Participant Parent Signature & Date: _____

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St. Marys SummerFest Queen's Pageant Release of Liability **Each participant MUST complete this form!**

I, _____, in consideration for myself or my ward/child, being _____ permitted by the St. Marys SummerFest to participate in the St. Marys SummerFest Queen's Pageant, for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, and personal representatives hereby release and discharge the St. Marys SummerFest, St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce, its committee members, officers, employees, sponsors, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities arising out of, compiled with or resulting from, my or my child's participation in the St. Marys SummerFest Queen's Pageant, including, without limitations, any injuries, or damages.

I agree for myself and my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives and assigns that in the event that any claims for personal injury, death or property damage shall be prosecuted against the St. Marys SummerFest, St. Marys Area Chamber of Commerce, its committee members, officers, employees, sponsors, or agents, I shall indemnify and hold harmless the St. Marys SummerFest, its committee members, officers, employees, sponsors, or agents from any and all such claims or causes of action by whomever made and wherever presented. I have read this Release of Liability. I fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a Release of Liability. I sign same of my own free will.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____