



# Bratwurst Festival, Inc.

*On the streets of Beautiful Downtown Bucyrus, Ohio  
The Bratwurst Capital of America!*

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Adam Heinlen**  
Board President

**Kevin Myers**  
Festival Director

**Jessie Anthony**  
Contest Chairperson

## **2024 Bratwurst Festival Pigtail Contest** *Sponsored by Mane Rage Salon*

The Pigtail Contest will take place Saturday, August 17, 2024 on the Schines Art Park Stage. The contest will start promptly at 12:00pm. Please take a few minutes to read the information carefully before entering your child into the contest. Please fill out the forms and mail or deliver with your \$5.00 entry fee by check or money order to:

**Bratwurst Festival, Inc.**  
**Attn.: PIGTAIL**  
**330 S. Sandusky Ave.**  
**Bucyrus, Ohio 44820**

### **Pigtail Contest Information**

- Registration for the Pigtail Contest must be received by Monday, July 29, 2024 to guarantee a participation gift from the sponsor and Bratwurst Festival Pigtail T-Shirt Contest; however registration forms will be accepted through the end of the check-in time on the day of the contest. There is a \$5.00 entry fee.
- The Pigtail Contest is open to participants 3 years to 11 years of age. Age is determined as of August 1, 2024.
- Check-in is required to be eligible to participate in the Pigtail Contest. Check in begins at 11:15 a.m. and concludes at 11:50 a.m. Even if the contestant pre-registered, they still are required to check-in.
  - NOTE- check in will allow for every contestant to be accounted for and placed in the appropriate age groups with the proper name tag.
- Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner, as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each age category.
- The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each category will be eligible to participate in the parade at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2024. If winners are under 8 years of age, they must be accompanied in the parade by a parent or guardian.

330 S. Sandusky Ave.  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820  
419-562-BRAT (2728)

<https://www.bucyrusbratwurstfestival.com>

## **Pigtail Contest Requirements**

- Each participant shall have their hair braided into pigtails (2 braids)
- A single ponytail braid will not be permitted.
- French braids or regular braids are permitted.
- NO imitation hair will be permitted.
- Any participant whose hair is not braided accordingly will not be permitted to compete in the contest.
- Each participant must wear the nametag that they receive during check-in.

## **Pigtail Contest Judging Rules**

- Judging will be performed by a licensed cosmetologist
- Each pigtail will be measured to assure the longest measurement is recorded.
- Judging of the pigtail will be done from the top of the participant's ear to the top of the rubber band or hair tie.
- Judges will not disclose any measurements to the public.
- No parents/guardians are permitted on stage, unless there is a special accommodation needed and listed on the entry form.
- The judge's decision is final.

## **Parade Information**

- The contestants for the Pigtail Contest that are eligible to walk in the Bratwurst Festival parade on Saturday, August 17, 2024 will meet at the Speedway Gas Station Parking Lot on the corner of E. Perry St. and N. Sandusky Ave. at 3:15 p.m. The Contest Sponsors will then lead you to the appropriate line up area.
- The contestants not being accompanied by a parent/guardian must be picked up immediately following the Pigtail Contest group's completion of the parade at the UDF Gas Station lot at the intersection of W. Center St. and S. Sandusky Ave.
- Please have the parade participants hair braided as it was for the Pigtail Contest.





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## 2024 Bratwurst Festival Pigtail Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of August 1, 2024): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>T-Shirt Size:</b>	<b>CHILD S</b>	<b>CHILD M</b>	<b>CHILD L</b>
<b>(circle one)</b>	<b>ADULT S</b>	<b>ADULT M</b>	<b>ADULT L</b>

By signing below, I attest:  
I have read the rules of the Pigtail Contest and agree to abide by them. I understand and release Mane Rage Salon and its employees and Bratwurst Festival, Inc. from any liability. I give consent for my child to participate in the Bratwurst Festival Pigtail Contest. Additionally, I grant permission to Bratwurst Festival, Inc. and its representatives to take photographs or video of my child to be used in conjunction with promotion, advertising, and historical preservation. I authorize Bratwurst Festival, Inc. and its representatives and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print or electronically. I agree that Bratwurst Festival Inc. and Mane Rage Salon may use such photographs with or without my name and for any lawful purposes and publicity, illustration, advertising, and historical content.

Participant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Please return with your \$5.00 entry fee by check or money order made payable to Bratwurst Festival, Inc.*