



2024 Bratwurst Junior Princess Pageant

This year's theme is: "Brattie Supports Our First Responders."

A get acquainted tea will be held on June 9, 2024, at 2:00 pm at The Chapel at The Loft at The Pickwick Place. Candidates and at least one parent/legal guardian must attend the get acquainted tea. The summer contest schedule is included. All meetings/practices are mandatory.

All applications must be received or postmarked no later than June 9th. 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:

Bratwurst Festival
Attn: Royalty Coordinator
330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, OH 44820

Contact information:

Kylie Grau
Royalty Coordinator
419-569-2929
travel.bratwurstfestival@gmail.com

Bratwurst Festival Junior Princess Summer Schedule

Summer Schedule (subject to change)

June 9 th (MANDATORY)	2:00pm	Getting Acquainted Tea- The Chapel at The Loft at The Pickwick Place
June 13 th	6:00pm	Practice- Bucyrus Public Library
June 27 th	6:00pm	Practice- Bucyrus Public Library
July 11 th (MANDATORY)	5:00pm	Photos with Practice to follow- location TBD
July 25 th	6:00pm	Practice- Bucyrus Public Library
August 2 nd (MANDATORY)	5:00pm	First Friday - meet at Bratwurst Festival Office
August 9 th	5:00pm	Practice- On stage - location TBD
August 10 th (MANDATORY)	2:00pm	Judging and PAGEANT DAY!!
August 15 th	12:00pm	Opening Ceremonies
August 15 th (MANDATORY)	6:00pm	Parade lineup with crowning ceremony immediately after

Bratwurst Festival Junior Princess 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 7-9, as of August 1st, 2023.
2. Attendance is required at all meetings set up by the Royalty Committee that are marked MANDATORY. If unable to attend any practices, candidates must contact the Princess Pageant Chairman prior to the meeting.
3. Candidate's names and photographs will be publicly displayed before, during, and after the festival in the forms of print, social media, and on the website.
4. On Saturday August 10, 2024, the candidates will participate in judging and pageant. On Thursday August 15, 2023, the candidates will participate in parade and crowning ceremony. The 2024 Jr. Princess and her Court must be available for the remainder of the 2024 Bratwurst Festival, the 2025 Opening Ceremonies, the 2025 Jr. Princess Pageant, 2025 Royalty Luncheon, and other scheduled appearances.
5. Judging and selection of the Jr. Princess and her Court is based on personality, German Dirndl, poise, appearance, and conversational adeptness. Only candidates may attend the judges' 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 contestants in any way, nor do they have access to the judges' tally sheets.
6. Candidates should **not** discuss interview questions with other candidates.
7. Candidates must have a German Dirndl that will be worn throughout the interview, festival, through the pageant, and duration of representing the Bratwurst Festival. Please see the attached Dirndl Requirements sheet. **The Royalty Committee should be consulted prior to purchase and will grant final approval for dresses being made or bought.** Candidates should have natural hair color and if selected as a member of the court is required to maintain natural hair color for the duration of her reign. Hair tinsel is permitted, but not encouraged.
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 & numbers of contacts will be given at the first meeting. Candidates can either leave their phones at home, in the car, or with the Royalty Advisor for the day. The Royalty Advisor or chaperone you give your phone to is not liable if something were to happen to the cell phone.
9. If selected as Jr. Princess or a member of the Court, you and a parent/guardian must attend the contract signing immediately following the crowning ceremony.

Bratwurst Festival Junior Princess and Court Rules

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

1. During the Bratwurst Festival weekend, the Jr. 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 2024 Bratwurst Festival.
2. The Jr. Princess and her Court will reign at the Bratwurst Festival and all events representing the Bratwurst Festival in crowns, sashes, and German Dirndl at all times, unless approved by the Royalty Committee.
3. The Jr. Princess must visit a minimum of 5 festivals or events during her reign. The First Runner-up and Second Runner-Up are required to attend 3 festivals each. All events traveled to must be approved by the Royalty Advisor. The Jr. Princess and her Court will be expected to attend local community events as designated by the Royalty Coordinator.
4. The Jr. Princess and 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.
5. The Jr. Princess and Court will be chaperoned at all public appearances by members of the Bratwurst Festival Board, Royalty Committee, or chaperones and/or parents appointed and approved by the Royalty Coordinator. The Jr. Princess and Court will respect the judgment and abide by the rules of the chaperones.
6. 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.
7. If the Jr. 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 her 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.
8. Candidates selected as the Bratwurst Festival Jr Princess and her Court may not hold another pageant title (other than school titles) during their reign. The title of Bratwurst Festival Jr. Princess may only be held once. A First Runner-Up or Second Runner-Up may compete again in the future, as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.
9. **During their reign, the Jr. Princess and Court will not be accompanied by friends or boyfriends while representing the Bratwurst Festival and the City of Bucyrus.**

2024 Bratwurst Festival Princess Pageant German Dirndl Requirements

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

No Sparkles or Sequins on the Dress and Apron

Tracht (To be worn during colder months)	Color	Length	Apron	Shoes and Hosiery	Makeup and other
Queen	Blue, Red, Black, Green, (unless approved otherwise)	At the Ankle	White	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	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	White Knee High Socks, Black Flats	No Makeup

No Sparkles or Sequins on the Dress and Apron

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The 2024 Bratwurst Festival theme is: "Brattie Honors First Responders."

Please complete the following. Please take the 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.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Elementary School: _____ Grade Completed: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Age (As of August 1): _____

I am the daughter of: _____

Sibling's names and ages: _____

School Activities: _____

Church memberships, civic activities, and volunteer activities:

Favorite 3 hobbies or interests and why:

Favorite place traveled and why:

Future Educational Goals:

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

Why do you want to become Bratwurst Festival Junior Princess (50 words or less):

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 the 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: _____

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Emergency Contact Information and Form

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

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

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

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please complete both pages of the form

PART I OR II MUST BE COMPLETED:
PART I - TO GRANT CONSENT

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Doctor _____ Phone _____

Dentist _____ Phone _____

Medical specialist _____ Phone _____

Local Hospital _____ Emergency Room Phone _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by above-named doctor, or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery. Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____

PART II - REFUSAL TO CONSENT I do NOT give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities to take the following action (written instructions must be completed):

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____

Please complete both pages of the form

Bratwurst Festival Anti-Bullying Policy and Agreement

I understand that bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. I understand that bullying happens when a person or group of people wants to have power over another or use power to get their way at the expense of someone else.

I understand that bullying can also happen through cyberspace: through the use of emails, text messaging, instant messages, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tumblr, Twitter, and other social media. I understand I can be punished for cyberbullying as well as other forms of bullying.

As a part of my festival and community, I WILL:

1. Pledge to be a part of the solution.
2. Eliminate taunting from my own behavior.
3. Encourage others to do the same.
4. Do my part to make my festival and community safe for others.
5. Not let my actions and words hurt others.
6. Not using social media to hurt others.
7. If others will not be a part of the solution, I WILL.
8. I will keep my hands to myself.

If, for any reason, the Queen or a member of her court does not abide by the guidelines and rules agreed to or conducts herself in a manner that poorly reflects upon herself, the Bucyrus community or Bratwurst Festival, Inc, then appropriate actions will be taken by the Board of Directors of Bratwurst Festival, Inc. and the decisions of the Board of Directors of Bratwurst Festival, Inc. will be final.

I fully understand and agree to the rules and regulations stated above. I will, to the best of my ability, conduct the requirements and duties assigned to me during my reign.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Court member)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent/guardian)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent/guardian)