

Munger Potato Festival

Queen & Court – Rules & Guidelines

Contestants will be expected to arrive at 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall on Thursday, July 26, 2018. Judging will begin shortly after. The pageant will take place at 7 p.m. that night in front of the Hall. Contestants will be dressed in their formal gowns.

Contestant must be 17 through 21 years of age, single, resident of a Township, and have a general knowledge of farming. All applications must be turned in no later than Saturday, July 21, 2018.

The chosen Queen will receive \$1,000 to use towards education. 1st Runner-up will receive \$500 and 2nd Runner-Up will receive \$250. Prizes will be distributed at the end of a successful reign.

The Queen and her Court **will be required** to participate in festival or fair parades in Mid-Michigan during the 2018-2019 year of her reign:

- Munger Potato Festival Parade
- Farm Days Event Saginaw Children's Zoo – Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Montrose Blueberry Festival – Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m..
- Fairgrove Bean Festival Parade – 11:00 a.m – Monday, September 3, 2018 -Labor Day weekend
- Caro Pumpkin Festival Parade - 1:30 p.m. – Sunday, October 7, 2018
- Bay City St. Patrick's Day Parade – 2:00 p.m. – TBD on Sunday prior to St. Patrick's Day in March 2019
- Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival Parade – 1:00 p.m. – TBD on Sunday in June 2019 (usually 1st weekend)
- Sebewaing Sugar Festival Parade – 10:30 a.m. – TBD on Saturday in June 2019 (usually 2nd weekend)
- Judging for Miss Bay City Fireworks Queen – TBD on Saturday before July 4th
- Auburn Cornfest Parade – 1:00 p.m. – on Sunday in July 2019 (usually 2nd weekend)

(If **anyone** is unable to attend a Parade, they **MUST** notify the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson within 2 weeks of the Parade with an acceptable reason. In the event that the Queen is unable to attend a parade, the Queen Committee may make other arrangements with the Court; however preprinted signs on the float will remain as is.)

General Information:

The Queen and her Court will be expected to be on the festival grounds as much as possible and make appearances at all festival functions throughout the weekend. If unable to participate in a weekend event, the Chairperson or Co-Chairperson must be notified as soon as possible with an acceptable reason.

The Queen & her Court must be available to be introduced at all of the demolition derbies held throughout the weekend (approx. 7:00 pm.) and in the "Big Tent" each night (approx. 10 p.m.).

As always: **No** alcoholic beverages may be consumed by the Queen, her Court, or their escorts while representing the Munger Potato Festival AT ANY TIME regardless of their ages!

Please remember that the person chosen to represent the Munger Potato Festival should maintain appropriate behavior at all times as she represents the organization sponsoring her!