

## 2017 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 2017, 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 7 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](mailto:info@wolfforthchamber.org)

Harvest Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship

Runner-up will receive a \$250 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 Thursday, September 28 to the Counselor's office.
- Judges interviews will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm 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 7.
- Presentation and crowning of the Harvest Queen will be at 10:30am on Saturday, October 7 from the stage area

### Location Information

- The 2017 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 7 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 Thursday, September 28. 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 Thursday, September 28

### 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 Thursday, September 28

### Judges Interview

The interviews will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 4 at the 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 a 50/50 meaning 50% of the ticket sales will be awarded to the winner, to be announced just before the Harvest Queen Crowning at 10:30am on October 7. 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 4 . 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 as this will result in a larger prize for our winner and more excitement in years to come. 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 first 100 tickets at Wolfforth City Hall or call/text Terri Robinette at (806)777-8971 to arrange pickup. This year's top raffle ticket seller will receive a \$100 Visa gift card to be awarded prior to the Queen crowning. 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 7 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.

### Appointments with Frenship Today

We will try our best to coordinate a time/date that will work for all candidates for press pictures. You will all be contacted by text/email with information about press interviews by Friday morning, September 29. Tentative date for pictures is Saturday, September 30 at 11am. Location TBA.

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Scholarship Application

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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_

School Organizations you are involved in:

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Leadership Positions:

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Academic Honors:

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Volunteer Service:

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Civic Organizations:

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Future plans after graduation:

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

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Applicant's signature

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Date

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Wolfforth United Methodist Church 102 Donald Preston Drive Wolfforth, TX

Harvest Queen 2017  
Eligibility form

\_\_\_\_\_ is in good academic standing and exhibits good character.

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Signature

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Position