

## Rules and expectations for the 4Th of July queen contest.

- 1.Entries will be accepted until May 22, 2022.
- 2.Any single girl of high school age may enter, this includes entering 9th grade or a member of the graduating class of 2022.
- 3.Contestants can be from any locality.
- 4.Previous 4th Queens are not eligible.
- 5.Contestants must not be married or become married anytime during the reign as queen.
- 6.Contestants can not be a mother or become a mother during any time of reign as queen.
- 7.The contestant must have a sponsor, anyone or any business can be a sponsor.Each sponsor is required to pay a \$60 entry fee,and this is non refundable after the deadline has passed to enter.
- 8.All contestants will be responsible for their own transportation during the parade either in a car or a truck/ float, the queens float is judged separately for queens float winner, but decorated floats can factor in the decision of the queen.
- 9.No one may ride with you, no one can walk beside the float in the parade, you will be required to have a sign/poster board on each side with your name and sponsor, you do not need to sign up for the parade.
- 10.Each contestant will be required to wear a full length, appropriate formal during the contest.For the parade the contestant needs to wear a sundress or something matching your float theme, with approval from the pageant director..
- 11.Contestant and an adult will be required to attend the first meeting on May 22, 2022 at 2 pm at the Pekin Park shelter house.Pictures will be taken at the meeting.
- 12.Contestants are required to be at the parade line up at Eastern elementary parking lot by 8:45 am . Contestants and drivers are the only ones to be at the line up.
13. The Pekin Community Betterment Organization reserves the right to reject and exclude any entrant for immoral or improper behavior as they see fit.
- 14.After winning queen, the queen will conduct herself in a manner that upholds the most respect for herself , the community, and the role she is representing, at all times. She will understand she will be held to a high standard of accountability on behavior, she will not be involved/ participate in anything illegal. All social media will be monitored, to ensure the queen is not being associated with anything not representing the positive role model she is representing.
15. If the queen does not fulfill her duties and The Pekin Community Betterment is shown that the queen is not fulfilling her duties and abiding by the rules, her title as queen will be revoked and she will no longer represent the Pekin 4th of July celebration.
16. During any public activities the queen may not have anyone also participating.
- 17.If the queen is asked to participate in any other activities she must request permission from the Pageant director or the President of the Betterment.
18. The crown and sash will be kept at the pageant director's home, you may pick it up and return it after any activity that you are required to wear the crown and sash.
19. The day of the contest you need to be at the park behind the stage one hour before the contest.
20. Events and dates are subject to change.