



Pinconning & Linwood Area Chamber of Commerce

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2022 Pinconning Sesquicentennial Queen Pageant

The Pinconning Linwood Area Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating the City's Sesquicentennial (150th Anniversary) throughout 2022, and the Sesquicentennial Queen Pageant will kick off the milestone in January! There will be monthly events including a Chalk Walk in May, and major celebrations coinciding with the CheeseTown Festival and Races on Father's Day Weekend.

The Sesquicentennial Queen Pageant is a \$250 scholarship pageant open for all High School Junior–20-year-old girls whose primary residence is in the Pinconning Area School District area. There will be a total of 5 places crowned: Queen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th runner up and there will also be awards for Overall Talent and Miss Congeniality.

All contestants will be judged on the following categories:

Essay: This essay should be no longer than 1,000 words and describe your personal family history/experiences of living in the Pinconning community. Due date will be two weeks prior to the pageant. This essay will be 25% of your total score.

Talent: Talent can be anything you choose! Dance, sing, monologue, magic, comedy, etc. Every contestant will have a maximum of 3 minutes to perform. Talent is worth 35% of your total score.

Formal Wear: All contestants are required to wear an age-appropriate floor length gown and proper shoes for this category. During this time, the contestants will be answering an interview question, which will be related to the theme of the Sesquicentennial celebration. The formal wear will be 25% of the total score while the interview question will be worth 15%.

Scoring will be done by three judges who will score each contestant individually on each category and all three scores will then be added and then multiplied by the percentage that category is worth. Example: Talent--Contestant receives a 7, 7, & 8.5 for their score--that total (22.5) is then multiplied by 35% which would then equal 7.88 for their weighted score for talent. All four category scores will be added together to give the contestant their overall pageant score and that is how the Queen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th runner up will be determined. There will be two auditors calculating the scores throughout the event and final scores will be confirmed by the director before the award ceremony. In case of a tie, the highest talent score of the tied contestants will be the deciding factor.

All contestants are strongly encouraged to obtain sponsorship from businesses, family, and friends, by purchasing space in the pageant program to support their favorite contestants and also provide funds for the Pinconning Linwood Area Chamber of Commerce so that they may continue to bring great events to Pinconning for the next 150 years! Sponsorship forms are attached to the registration form.

After the pageant, the Queen and her court will have the opportunity to represent Pinconning in numerous events throughout the year of the celebration. This will be a great opportunity to share hometown pride with others throughout the area.

Please feel free to contact me via email with any questions you may have.

Thank you,
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