

**WALLER COUNTY  
SESQUICENTENNIAL (150<sup>th</sup>) QUEEN APPLICATION  
AND RULES**

\*Application must be typed or printed and is due no later than April 6, 2023

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for the 2022-2023 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you plan to attend after graduation and anticipated major/minor. If not applicable, any special training or certification(s) you intend to pursue:

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Extracurricular activities in school or in the community you participate in or have participated in (please list years):

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Awards and accomplishments (please list date(s) received):

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Hobbies and other interests:

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The following items **MUST** be submitted with your completed application:

1. Letter of Recommendation from either your High School Principal or High School Counselor; and
2. A copy of your last report card.

Signed Application/Rules are due no later than April 6, 2023. They may be mailed or e-mailed to the address below.

Robert Pechukas  
32225 US Hwy 90 Bus  
Brookshire, TX. 77423  
r.pechukas @wallercounty.us

**PLEASE SIGN AND DATE BELOW**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Waller County Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) Celebration

## Queen Contest Rules

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### GENERAL RULES

1. The purpose of this Contest shall be to select the Waller County Sesquicentennial (150th) Queen, Princess, and Duchess prior to the opening date of the 150th Waller County Celebration. Winning contestants will receive a scholarship.
2. Each contestant must reside in Waller County and be a senior for the 2022-2023 school year. Each contestant must be enrolled in a public, private, or Home School setting and have a minimum “2.5” cumulative GPA.
3. Each contestant will be judged on Dress Attire, Poise, Written Essay and Personality. Each contestant must submit a photo in order to be eligible for the Miss Photogenic contest.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The winner will be selected according to the following criteria.

A maximum of 100 points total will be allocated by the Judges according to the four (4) categories below:

- Dress Attire (25 points maximum)
- Poise (25 points maximum)
- Written Essay (25 points maximum)
- Personality (25 points maximum)

In the event of a tie, the final decision will be left up to the Judges.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Negative comments (e.g., written, verbal, social media posts) about other contestants will not be tolerated under any circumstance and will result in immediate disqualification.
2. Each Contestant must be 19 years of age or under by the April 6, 2023 application deadline.
3. Contestants must meet ALL requirements of the Contest to be eligible to serve as a member of the Queen’s Court.

4. A **MANDATORY** first meeting for all Queen Contestants will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Location will be determined at a later date and notification sent to each contestant who submits a completed application prior to the application deadline on April 6. One parent or guardian must accompany each contestant. Contest rules and important dates will be discussed. If you have questions, please e-mail Robert Pechukas at r.pechukas @wallercounty.us
  
5. The Waller County Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) Queen Contest will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Hempstead High School Auditorium. The time of the Contest will be announced during the Mandatory Contestant Meeting on April 10. Contestants are required to bring **BOTH** dress attire of 1873 era and formal wear for the Contest.
  
6. All contestants **must** participate in the Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) Celebration Parade on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Hempstead. Contestants are required to have their own individual entry in the parade. Parade entries can consist of the following: vehicle, wagon, float, horse carriage, or motorized ATV. The contestant's name must be clearly displayed on the parade entry. Parade dress attire will be of the 1873 era.
  
7. The crowning of the Queen, Princess, and Duchess will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. at the Waller County Fairgrounds. Dress attire will be formal wear. The Queen and her Court will represent the Sesquicentennial (150<sup>th</sup>) Celebration and must be present at several activities during the Celebration week occurring between April 30, 2023 and May 5, 2023 in the absence of extenuating circumstances such as sickness, school activity, or a family emergency.

**I HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION AND READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL (150<sup>th</sup>) QUEEN CONTEST.**

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONTESTANTS: KEEP A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND RULES FOR YOUR RECORDS.**