

Press Release

Union County Fair Queen/Princess Contestants

May 20, 2019

The 2019 Union County Fair will be celebrating its 55th anniversary of crowning the Union County Fair Queen and the 11th annual Princess contest to recognize the exceptional young ladies in our community. Contestants may enter through Sunday, June 16, with judging scheduled for the afternoon of July 14th. The coronation will be held on Thursday, July 18th, at the Union County Fairgrounds in Afton.

Each queen contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not exceeding 21 years of age by August 8, 2019. Contestants must reside in Union County or an adjoining county if most of her activities are in Union County. Interested individuals for the queen contest must never have been married. She must also be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization such as FFA, FBLA, a church group or 4-H. The winner of the queen contest will receive a \$250 college scholarship, crown, sashes, trophy, and prizes.

Princess contestants must be at least 6 years of age and not more than 8 years of age, also by August 8, 2019. The selected princess will also receive a crown, sash, and trophy. Each princess candidate will be awarded a sash recognizing their participation in the contest.

An organization, church, business, or individual must sponsor each candidate. Entry fee is \$25 for queen candidates and \$10 for princess contestants. This must be paid by the sponsor at the time of entry. The Union County Fair Queen and Princess reign over the events at the Union County Fairgrounds from July 18th-24th. The queen will represent Union County at the 2019 Iowa State Fair Queen contest with judging dates August 6-10 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Young women and girls interested in entering the contests are encouraged to email or mail the application and sponsor fee by June 16th to:

Amy Rieck
2271 Cherry Street Rd
Creston, IA 50801

For more information or to access the application online, please visit <http://www.unioncountyfairiowa.com/queenprincess/>. Copies of the application are also available at the Union County Extension Office. Questions may be directed to Rieck at (641) 202-2370 or rieck2000@gmail.com.