

2021 OBETZ ZUCCHINIFEST PAGEANT

The Zucchini-fest pageant is open to any child whose legal address is within the boundaries of the Hamilton Local School District or Groveport Madison School District. You don't have to attend either school to participate; but your house must be within one of those two school district boundaries. For example, if you attend Madison Christian but live in Fairchild Estates, you live in the boundary of the Groveport Madison School District, so you are eligible.

Proof of age and residency are required to participate in the pageant. When entering, a copy of a current utility bill or lease in the parent or guardian's name and a copy of the contestant's birth certificate must be provided. A COVID-10 Waiver and Release must also be signed by a parent or guardian and submitted with the entry form.

Completed entry forms and supporting documents can be mailed or dropped off at the Government Center located at 4175 Alum Creek Drive, Obetz, 43207. The lobby is open from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If you are stopping by after hours, left everything in the Utility Drop Box located by the front pond. If mailing or dropping off forms in the Utility Drop Box, please make sure they are in an envelope addressed to: Honesty Angeletti.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted. An information packet will be mailed to each contestant following this deadline. Questions? Email Honesty Angeletti at hlangeletti@obetz.oh.us or call 614-491-1080.

2021 PAGEANT ENTRY FORM



Age on August 25, 2021 – Please check one:

- Tiny Miss Obetz (1 – 2 years old and walking)
- Tiny Mister Obetz (1 – 2 years old and walking)
- Little Miss Obetz (3 – 6 years old)
- Little Mister Obetz (3 – 6 years old)
- Little Princess (7 – 10 years old)
- Princess (11 – 13 years old and in grades 6 through 8)
- Queen (14 – 18 years old and in grades 9 through 12)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ON-STAGE INTRODUCTIONS

Contestant's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

School/District Presently Attending: _____

Hobbies/Activities:

Clubs/Organizations:

Words that best describe me/my personality:

What I like most about the Obetz ZucchiniFest is:

Would your child like to make his or hers own introduction Yes _____ No _____

For more information about the Obetz ZucchiniFest, visit our website: www.obetzzucchiniFest.com

COVID-19 WAIVER AND RELEASE

By participating in the 2021 ZucchiniFest Festival ("Event"), an Event of the Village of Obetz, an Ohio municipal corporation ("Obetz"), on September 3-6, 2021, you acknowledge having read the below statement, understand its meaning and legal implications, and agree to it.

In consideration of being allowed to be a willing and voluntary participant at the Event, you understand, acknowledge, and agree to the following:

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Obetz has or will put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, Obetz cannot guarantee that you or anyone will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Event could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By participating in the Event, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and death.

You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event may result from the actions and omissions of yourself and others, including, without limitation, Obetz, its partners, licensees, sponsors, their related and affiliated companies, and each of their respective employees, contractors and agents (the "Released Parties"). You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks related to COVID-19 and accept sole responsibility for any personal injury, illness, disability, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind in connection therewith, that you may experience or incur in connection with your attendance at or participation in the Event (the "Claims"). You hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Released Parties of and from the Claims. You understand and agree that this waiver and release of liability includes any Claims based on the actions and omissions of the Released Parties, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after your participation in the Event.

You certify that you are physically able to participate in the Event and in any activity or performance associated with it, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional. You certify that you have not knowingly been in contact with COVID-19 and are not sick or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, which includes fever, headache, chills, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell and general malaise. You agree to comply with any and all rules, regulations, terms and conditions of the Event.

You intend that this waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a waiver and release to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. Should any part of this document be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or portion declared invalid should not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force and effect.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ARE DOING SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR DURESS.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

By: _____
Name: _____
Date: _____

2021 OBETZ ZUCCHINIFEST PAGEANT RULES

The following rules and general information pertain to the 2021 Pageant and are to be followed by all contestants.

Eligibility and Proof of Age and Residency: The Pageant is open to any child whose legal address is within the boundaries of the Hamilton Local School District or Groveport Madison School District. Positive proof of age and residency are required. You must provide a copy of your birth certificate, grade card and a copy of your parent's utility bill or lease with your application.

Age Divisions: There will be Tiny Miss Obetz, Tiny Mister Obetz, Little Miss Obetz, Little Mister Obetz, Little Princess, Princess, and Queen crowned in addition to a 1st and 2nd attendant in each age division. Contestants may not participate in the same age division in which they have previously won the title. The age divisions are as follows (age as of August 25, 2021):

- Tiny Miss Obetz – 1-2 years old and walking
- Tiny Mister Obetz – 1-2 years old and walking
- Little Miss Obetz – 3-6 years old
- Little Mister Obetz – 3-6 years old
- Little Princess – 7-10 years old
- Princess – 11-13 years old and in grades 6 through 8; permission may be granted for a 14-year-old to participate if they are not in high school at the time of the pageant.
- Queen – 14-18 years old and in grades 9 through 12; individuals who will not be in high school during the 2021/2022 school year are not eligible to participate.

Judging: The judging for the Pageant will be on Friday, September 3rd. The pageant starts promptly at 6:30 PM.

Arrival Time: Tiny Miss, Tiny Mister, Little Miss, and Little Mister please arrive by 6:00 PM. Little Princess, Princess and Queen, please arrive by 6:30 PM. Only one parent or guardian will be permitted backstage during the pageant.

Attire: Attire should be age appropriate and fit the contestant properly. Contestants should present themselves with poise, personal style, and overall neatness. Please consider the weather, the stage, and the stairs to the stage when selecting attire. Hair and make-up should complement the contestant's style and beauty. Contestants should keep make-up to a minimum.

Pageant Outline: The Pageant will be conducted as follows:

- **Tiny Miss Obetz and Tiny Mister Obetz:** The contestants will be placed on stage with a parent/guardian. The Master of Ceremonies will introduce each contestant by announcing their name, characteristics, and contestant's hobbies (information that is provided on entry form). Each contestant will have a chance to wave to the crowd. Tiny

Miss Contestants will go first. Once all the Tiny Miss contestants are finished, we will move on to the Tiny Mister category. Once both categories have finished, the top three contestants for each category will be called back to the stage to be crowned.

- **Little Miss Obetz and Little Mister Obetz:** Up to five contestants will be placed on stage together. The Master of Ceremonies will introduce each contestant by announcing the contestant's name. The contestant will come to the front of the stage and have the option to announce their name, parent's names, school, hobbies, or other information they would like to share. After sharing this information, contestant should pause, wave to the crowd, and then proceed back to their mark on the stage. Once both categories have been introduced. The top three contestants will be called back on stage to be crowned.
- **Little Princess:** Contestants will be announced by the Master of Ceremonies while walking onto the stage. The contestants will do a runway walk which includes two turns. Contestants will then deliver a 30 second speech about their hobbies and interests. After delivering their speech, contestants should pause, wave to the crowd, and then proceed to their mark on the stage. Once all contestants have been presented, the top three contestants will be called back on stage to be crowned.
- **Princess:** Contestants will be announced by the Master of Ceremonies while walking onto the stage. Contestants will do a runway walk which includes two turns. Contestants will then deliver a 45 second speech about their hobbies and interests. After delivering their speech, contestants should pause, wave to the crowd, and then proceed to their seat on the stage.

If there are more than three contestants in this category, the field of contestants will then be narrowed to the top three finalists following the delivery of speeches. The finalists will then be asked a question about themselves or their opinion on a local or national issue.

- **Queen:** Contestants will be announced by the Master of Ceremonies while walking onto the stage. Contestants will do a runway walk which includes two turns. Contestants will then deliver a 90 second speech about their hobbies and interests. After delivering their speech, contestants should pause, wave to the crowd, and then proceed to their seat on the stage.

If there are more than three contestants in this category, the field of contestants will then be narrowed to the top three finalists following the delivery of speeches. The finalists will then be asked a question about themselves or their opinion on a local or national issue. Crowning for both Princess and Queens Categories will be at the end.

Judging: The judges will determine the winner and runners up in each age division. Judging will be based on personality, personal style, speaking ability (when applicable) and overall presentation. The following are examples of what the judges will be looking for:

- Is the contestant having fun and happy to be participating?
- Is the attire age appropriate?
- Does the attire fit properly and show personality and style?
- Is the contestant graceful and poised?
- Does the contestant demonstrate confidence? Self-esteem? Pride in appearance?
- If speaking, is the contestant speaking clearly with confidence and knowledge? Does the contestant capture the audience's attention?

The judges and the contestants shall have no contact with each other prior to the start of the Pageant. If this should happen, both the contestant and the judge will be disqualified.

Please note: Contestants will not be allowed on stage to practice prior to the start of their competition the day of the Pageant.

Questions? Contact Honesty Angeletti at 614.491.1080 or hlangeletti@obetz.oh.us should you have any questions.