



CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP QUEEN'S MEETING

Lockhart Chamber of Commerce
702 S. Commerce St.

This meeting is Mandatory

For information:



Queen's Coronation
Thursday, June 7, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: City Park behind the Main Pavilion. The ceremony will take place at the stage under the Main Pavilion.

WHEN: Meet at 6:30 P.M.

ATTIRE: White Shirt, Dark Jeans, & Boots

QUESTIONS??

Call Laurie Davis at (512) 376-8030, Chelsea Haley at (512) 227-6795, or Kathi Bliss at (512) 787-2404.

CORONATION REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 2018, AT 11 A.M. AT THE CITY PARK MAIN PAVILION.

2018 Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen's Court Prize Package

Queen

- ❖ Trophy
- ❖ Crown (1 provided for the year)
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Scholarship \$1,250 (must sell a minimum of 600 CTR Wristband Vouchers to qualify for scholarship)
- ❖ Flowers
- ❖ Swag Bag
- ❖ Carnival passes
- ❖ 8 x 10 Court Photo
- ❖ T-shirt – 1

Princess

- ❖ Trophy
- ❖ Crown (1 provided for the year)
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Scholarship \$500 (must sell a minimum of 400 CTR Wristband Vouchers to qualify for scholarship)
- ❖ Flowers
- ❖ Swag Bag
- ❖ Carnival passes
- ❖ 8 x 10 Court Photo
- ❖ T-shirt – 1

Duchess

- ❖ Trophy
- ❖ Crown (1 provided for the year)
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Scholarship \$250 (must sell a minimum of 300 CTR Wristband Vouchers to qualify for scholarship)
- ❖ Swag Bag
- ❖ Flowers
- ❖ Carnival passes
- ❖ 8 x 10 Court Photo
- ❖ T-shirt – 1

2018 Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen's Contest

Hints, Tips and Suggestions

NEVER sell door-to-door while you are alone! Be careful when you are in an unfamiliar place. Don't go somewhere you think is unsafe. **THINK SAFETY FIRST!**

Don't take all of your voucher tickets and/or money to school. Make a list of who wants voucher tickets and deliver them the next day. Never leave your voucher tickets or money in your locker at school. Remember that you are responsible if they are lost or stolen.

HINT: Learn what a voucher ticket is worth! Memorize what it saves in money for the buyer. Impress people that you know exactly what you are selling.

Turn your money in often! This will help keep the bookkeeping "headache" to a minimum. Please turn in checks you receive for ticket voucher sales within 3 days so we can get them through the bank.

HINT: Most people are paid on the 1st and 15th of the month. That is a good time to plan your selling strategy!

If you contact someone to buy voucher tickets, make sure that you follow up to make the sale. Each year we receive comments from people who get calls from candidates, saying they will come by to sell those voucher tickets, but never show up.

HINT: If you have an appointment to meet someone to sell those voucher tickets, and they are not there, have some ready-made notes that say, "I came by and sorry I missed you!" Be sure to include your name and phone number.

If someone comes up to you and says, "Suzy Jones has sold the most voucher tickets so far and is definitely going to win!" Look them straight in the eye and just SMILE! **NO ONE WILL KNOW WHO IS AHEAD AT ANY TIME DURING THE CONTEST.**

HINT: If another candidate asks you how you are doing on voucher ticket sales, say "GREAT!" Remember this is to be a fun competition!

If someone wants to help you sell voucher tickets, that's okay. Just remember **YOU** are responsible if they lose your voucher tickets or money.

HINT: If you give voucher tickets to a friend to help sell, keep a written ledger of who you give them to, how many and when. Make sure they know that you are responsible for all the voucher tickets and money. A friend would not want you to lose because of them. The ledger will also help you keep track of who has your voucher tickets.

Lastly, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call and ask. We are looking forward to working with you. Good luck to all candidates!

Information Sheet for News Releases

Chisholm Trail Roundup CTR Queen's Contest

Please print all information legibly and fill out the following information completely

Candidate's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____ T-shirt size _____

E-Mail address (es) _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Place of Employment _____ Work _____

E-Mail address (es) _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

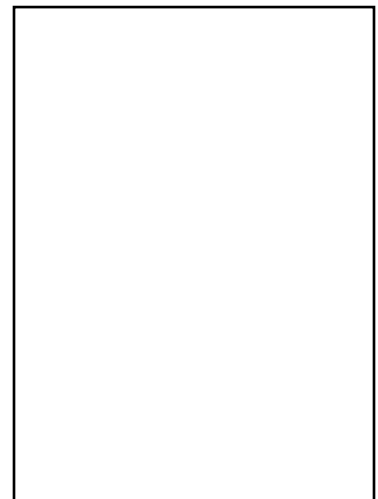
Home phone _____ Cell _____ Other _____

Place of Employment _____ Work _____

E-Mail address (es) _____

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT WALLET SIZE PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH NAME WRITTEN ON THE BACK.

(Please complete and return by Friday, March 30th)



Please print all information legibly and fill out the following information completely

List any clubs and / or organizations of which you are a member, and note if you are an officer:

List any extracurricular activities in which you are involved:

What is the one thing we would not know by just looking at you?:

What are plans after high school graduation?

What are your hobbies and/or interests?

(Please complete and return by Friday, March 30th)

CTR Queen's Court

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

The undersigned parent/guardian agrees to permit _____ to participate in the Queen's Contest for the 2018 Chisholm Trail Roundup.

We agree that our daughter will participate in media events, parades and other events in surrounding communities to promote Chisholm Trail Roundup, the City of Lockhart and the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. We acknowledge that the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce is responsible for arranging a PARENT of the court, or a person designated or approved by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce to pull the Lockhart float in area parades.

We agree to abide by all the rules that have been set by the Committee, and to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the success of the contest. The Chisholm Trail Roundup, the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Lockhart will be held liable for any injury or property damage to participants in the Contest.

Signature of contestant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE

In the unlikely event that our child should require medical attention while completing her duties as a representative of Lockhart during media events, we give permission for medical treatment to be given and agree to hold harmless the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, the City of Lockhart, their agents and assigns.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)

Parade List 2018-2019

The following is a list of parades previously attended by CTR Queen's Court. Parades must be attended (rain or shine). Failure to attend at least 10 of the mandatory parades without prior notice to the CTR Queen's Committee will result in forfeiture of scholarship funds.

CTR Queens Court Mandatory Parade List 2018-2019

6/9/18	Chisholm Trail Round-Up	Lockhart, Texas (must attend)
6/23/18	Watermelon Thump	Luling, Texas
7/7/18	Half-Moon Holidays	Shiner, Texas
7/28/18	Moulton Jamboree	Moulton, Texas
8/4/18	Bastrop Homecoming and Rodeo	Bastrop, Texas
9/1/18	Fayette County Fair	La Grange, Texas
10/6/18	Come and Take It	Gonzales, Texas
10/13/18	Cuero Turkey Fest	Cuero, Texas
11/29/18	Holiday Stroll - Lighted Parade	Seguin, Texas
12/7/18	Dickens - Lighted Parade	Lockhart, Texas (must attend)
3/16/19	Goliad County Fair Rodeo	Goliad, Texas
4/6/19	Smithville Jamboree	Smithville, Texas
6/1/19	Yoakum Tom-Tom Festival	Yoakum Texas

**Additional parades may be attended at the discretion of the Court. Those parades include:

7/14/18	Spring Ho	Lampasas, Texas
9/15/18	Mermaid Parade	San Marcos, Texas
10/20/18	Western Days	Yorktown, Texas
3/9/19	Cowboy Homecoming	Pleasanton, Texas
4/13/19	Strawberry Festival	Poteet, Texas

***** Parade dates are subject to change**

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please **no cell phones** or eating while riding on float during the parade.

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)

The Chisholm Trail Roundup & Queen's Court Creed

*In being part of the
Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen's Court for 2018*

*I pledge to possess a positive attitude and enjoy representing
the wonderful community of Lockhart.*

*As I have been chosen to represent my community,
I pledge to show respect to all I meet,
dedicate myself to being a goodwill ambassador for Lockhart,
and always remember I not only represent myself,
but the entire community of Lockhart.*

*I will always be mindful that my conduct will honor
my family, my classmates, and my community.*

*I will enjoy this time of fellowship with the members of the
Queen's Court and I will strive to always represent
Lockhart in the great light it so richly deserves.*

Candidate: _____ **Date:** _____

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)

CTR Queen's Court Rules and Responsibilities

Please read all rules carefully before signing initial on asterisk

Eligibility

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- A CTR Queen Contestant must be a female.
- The contestant must live within the Lockhart Independent School District geographical area.
- She must be a student of Lockhart High School or prove enrollment and classification through a private or home school.
- Candidates for Queen will be classified as Juniors in the 2017-18 school year.
- Candidates for Princess will be classified as Sophomores in the 2017-18 school year.
- Candidates for Duchess will be classified as Freshmen in the 2017-18 school year.
- A CTR Queen Contestant must not be pregnant or have a child.
- She must not be married or previously married.

Queen's Responsibilities & Rules

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- The Queen must stay in contact with her court, the Chamber, and/or Queen's Chairman during the time of her reign (everyone will receive a contact list).
- She is responsible, as well as her family, to have the float in order.
- If at any time there is a problem with the float, it is the Queen or her family's responsibility to relay that information to the Chamber.
- The Queen must go to at least 10 of 12 parades during her reign and failure to do so could result in dismissal from court.
- The Queen must wear her sash and crown at all CTR functions, or City of Lockhart functions, when the Chamber or Chairman has asked her to attend.
- Must be well-groomed in appropriate attire, and look respectable at every event the Queen attends. Avoid any displays of inappropriate behavior. Visible tattoos are strictly prohibited.
- If the Queen becomes pregnant during her reign, she must step down and relinquish her title to the Princess.
- If the Queen becomes married during her reign, she must step down and relinquish her title to the Princess.
- The Queen will uphold appropriate behavior at all times. By being a CTR Queen, you are representing the Chamber and the City of Lockhart.
- If at any time during your reign you are arrested, suspension will occur **immediately**. The Chamber, CTR Chairman, and Board of Directors, pending the outcome, will make a decision.
- In addition, consumption of or being under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited and your reign will be terminated.
- In addition to being illegal, consumption of or being under the influence of illegal drugs and tobacco is strictly prohibited and will result in her reign being terminated.
- If the Queen steps down or is removed from her position, the Princess and Duchess will both move up in rank, receiving the remaining prizes and scholarship money allocated to the position. The Duchess Scholarship money will remain in the Scholarship Fund.

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)

Princess and Duchess Responsibilities & Rules

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- Both must go to at least 10 of 12 parades during her reign and failure to do so could result in dismissal from court.
- Both must wear her sash and crown at all CTR functions or city of Lockhart functions when the Chamber or Chairman has asked her to attend.
- Must be well-groomed, appropriate attire, and look respectable at every event you attend. Visible tattoos are strictly prohibited.
- If either becomes pregnant during their reign, she must step down and relinquish her title.
- If either becomes married during their reign, she must step down and relinquish her title.
- Both will uphold appropriate behavior at all times. If at any time there are criminal charges against the Princess or Duchess, she will have their title revoked (by being a CTR court member you are representing the Chamber and the city of Lockhart).
- If she cannot make it to a scheduled function, she must call the Queen and the Chamber Office, 24 hours in advance.
- In addition to being illegal, consumption of or being under the influence of alcohol is strictly prohibited and will result in her reign being terminated.
- In addition to being illegal, consumption of or being under the influence of illegal drugs and tobacco is strictly prohibited and will result in her reign being terminated.
- The Princess and Duchess will uphold appropriate behavior at all times. By being a CTR Princess or Duchess, you are representing the Chamber and the city of Lockhart.
- If at any time during your reign you are arrested in the United States, suspension will occur immediately. The Chamber, Chairman and board will make a decision pending the outcome.

Parades

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- If a member of the court will not be able to make the parade they must tell the Queen and the Chamber, 24 hours in advance (this is for judging purposes).
- All members must be at designated parade site 30 minutes prior to judging, dressed appropriately (as soon as the Chamber receives confirmation of parade entry number, route and judging time, the information will be emailed to each of you).
- All members are expected to set up and take down the float.
- There will be a designated driver of the float (this is for insurance reasons).
- Transportation to and from parades and other events are the responsibility of that individual.
- Parents of Queen and court are encouraged to walk parade route and hand out CTR brochures / City of Lockhart brochures to help get more people at our event and in the City of Lockhart.
- Queen and Court are encouraged to stay behind after parades to hand out CTR brochures / City of Lockhart brochures to get more people at our event and in the City of Lockhart.
- The Queen and Court must go to 10 of 12 parades, but more are greatly encouraged!
- A list of attire for Chisholm Trail Weekend will be given to you after the coronation and during CTR. The Queen will, with the approval of the Committee, choose attire for the Court during parades.

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)

CTR Queen's Court Contest Rules

*Please read all rules and instructions carefully before signing.
Initial on asterisk lines*

The 2018 Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen will be selected based on three criteria: Voucher sales will account for 60 percent of the total score. Popular vote will account for 30 percent of the final score, and an interview with a panel of judges will account for 10 percent of the final score.

Voucher Ticket sales will begin after the Thursday, March 29th Kick-Off meeting. At the Kick-Off meeting, each Queen candidate will receive Voucher Tickets. * _____

After the Thursday, March 29th meeting all Voucher Tickets will be distributed by and all money turned in only to the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce office at 702 S. Commerce St. Phone: (512) 398-2818 * _____

Voucher Tickets and money will be handled in the following manner:

- A. When you turn in money for voucher tickets you have sold, you will receive the equivalent amount of voucher tickets in return.
- B. All voucher money turned in will be counted by a Chamber representative in your presence, behind closed doors and you will sign verifying the amount. * _____

VERY IMPORTANT: Every voucher ticket has a dollar value of \$10 and must be sold for only that amount. For example, if you and your family decide to have a car wash as a fundraiser, for every \$10 in voucher tickets collected in money you must give that person a voucher ticket. Always remember voucher tickets for money. * _____

Selling of voucher tickets is to be done on your own time. You cannot leave school to sell tickets. * _____

You are assuming responsibility for all voucher tickets checked out in your name. You will be personally and financially responsible for reimbursement to Chisholm Trail Roundup for any lost or stolen voucher tickets and/or lost or stolen money from sales. Please be careful and turn money in often! * _____

THE FINAL DEADLINE TO TURN YOUR VOUCHER TICKETS AND MONEY IN FOR THE QUEEN'S CONTEST IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH AT 12:00 NOON AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE. The cut-off time will be strictly adhered to. YOUR VOUCHER TICKET SALES WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD YOUR TOTAL IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON WEDESDAY OF CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP. You may turn in your final money & voucher tickets in advance of this date and time by making prior arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce office. * _____

Each candidate's sales are STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL during and after the competition. When the winners are announced at the Queen's Coronation, individual sales will not be given. Please do not ask anyone associated with this competition for the "numbers." They will not be revealed. The top seller will be awarded 60 points toward her final score. Second place will receive 55 points, third place, 50, and so on. * _____

Final scores for Ticket Sales, Popular Vote and Interview will be included in the winners' Swag Bags, sealed until after Coronation and known only to the Chamber. * _____

Candidates must sell the minimum number of vouchers for their title to be eligible to receive scholarship monies. * _____

Campaigning for the Popular Vote

New to the CTR Queen’s Contest this year will be a popular vote element, worth 30 percent of each girl’s final score. Supporters may vote up to four times: At the Cinco de Mayo Celebration, the first weekend of May, at the Downtown Lockhart Farmers’ Market on June 2, at the CTR Kickoff Party and at the Cowboy Breakfast.

Each ballot will cost \$1, and people of any age may vote at any or all of the four polling booths. Voters may only vote once per event.

Voters will circle the name of their chosen Candidate on a pre-printed ballot, provided by the Chamber at the polling booths. Votes will be tallied by Chamber staff, and will remain confidential.

All proceeds from voting will benefit the Chisholm Trail Roundup Scholarship Fund.

The top votegetter will be awarded 30 points toward her total score. Second place will receive 25 points, third place, 20, and so on.

Rules for Campaigning

1. Candidates may NOT purchase advertising (billboards, newspaper, cable, etc.).
2. Candidates may NOT use GoFundMe, KickStarter, or any other online fundraising site to collect donations or sponsorships. Candidates may use Social Media to promote their campaigns, but may not accept electronic payments.
3. Standard-sized poster boards (22”x28”) and letter-sized flyers (8.5”x11”) are allowed. Business cards are allowed. Billboards and banners are not allowed. If you have doubts or questions, you may contact the Chamber for clarification.
4. Buttons, yard signs, koozies and other campaign materials may not be purchased for distribution.
5. Posters may be placed with permission only. All posters must be picked up no later than Wednesday, June 13.
6. Candidates may not place advertising on windshields or in mailboxes, per local and Federal law.
7. Placing campaign signs at highway intersections and street corners is strictly prohibited, except in the case of privately-owned property within residential neighborhoods, with the permission of the property owner. Candidates may hold signs or wear sandwich boards in and around public roadways on Voting days.
8. Violation of any of these rules is grounds for disqualification.

Candidate Interviews

Each Candidate will participate in an interview with a panel of six judges, chosen from the Community by the Queen’s Court Committee. Candidates will be scored on their communication skills, public speaking ability and engagement in the process.

The highest-scoring Candidate will receive 10 points toward her final score. The runner-up will receive 8 points, third place will receive 6, and so on.

In the unlikely event of a tie, the tied competitor names will be placed in a hat and a winner will be drawn. * _____

I have read and hereby agree to all of the rules stated above. I also agree to cooperate in every way possible to assure the success of this event.

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

(Please sign and return by Friday, March 30th)