



West Linn Old Time Fair Court Application
60th Annual Old Time Fair
2016

Personal Information: {Please attach photo for identification purposes only}

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Parent's Names _____

How long have you lived in the West Linn area _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

E-mail

Address _____

Parents E-mail

Address _____

School activities in which you have participated _____

School volunteer/service projects and related activities in which you have participated _____

Favorite activity at the West Linn Old Time Fair

Hobbies _____

What are your plans for the future?

Fair Court Recommendation

(Teacher, Minister, Coach, Family Friend)

May be submitted on a separate attachment

Name of Applicant _____ Years Known _____

Your Name _____

Relationship _____

Recommendation: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

WEST LINN OLD TIME FAIR COURT RESPONSIBILITIES

Those selected for the Fair Court will represent West Linn at the Old Time Fair, July 15–17, 2016, in addition to other events throughout the year (see attached list).

Duties of the court include: represent the City of West Linn and the Old Time Fair at city sponsored special events and through attendance at selected neighboring community events, fair activities and meetings, participate in fundraising efforts for fair court related expenses. Fair court members are also challenged to plan, execute and present an independent community service project.

The following will be provided for each Princess:

- A dress and wrap or jacket for required appearances
- Casual apparel *tbd*
- Accessories including a crown, sash, tote bag, and jewelry items

The parents may be responsible to provide or assist with the following:

- Pants/shorts or shoes for casual wear
- Meals and spending money
- Transportation to meeting locations and supervision when indicated

Each girl is required to participate in a group fundraiser(s) and contact sponsors for donations.

An informative **Open House** will be held at West Linn City Hall- Council Chambers, 22500 Salamo RD on **Thursday, January 21st from 6-7 pm** to answer questions prospective princesses and their parents may have regarding the selection process and program commitment.

Applications are due Wednesday, January 27th, 2016 by 5:30 pm at City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road, 1st floor, Parks and Recreation Department. *Late applications will not be considered.*

The **selection** interviews and speeches are scheduled at the McLean House 5350 River Street on **Thursday, February 18th, 2016** beginning at **6 pm**, giving the judges an opportunity to meet with each girl individually. Four princesses will be selected and announced at the end of the evening.

West Linn 8th grade girls attending public or private school or who are home schooled are encouraged to apply.

For questions or additional information, contact Terri Jones at 503-557-4700.

2016 Fair Court Events

All Dates are **To Be Determined** Unless Noted

March	Court Informational Meeting & Apparel Fitting
April	Old Time Fair Meeting- <i>Committee Introductions and Fundraising Meeting</i>
April – May	Teddy Bear Drive
May 14 th May 30 th	Teddy Bear Parade/Take Care of West Linn Day PGE/SOLV Starlight Parade
June 17 th June	Daddy/Daughter Dance Community Service Presentations
July July 9 th July 13 th July 13 th July 15, 16, 17	Council Meeting/Proclamations Willamette Street Dance Queen Speeches Coronation Rehearsal West Linn Old Time Fair
Dec 1 st Dec 10 th	Community Tree Lighting & Celebration Holiday Parade

(Selected Court Members will be provided a detailed schedule in March)

REQUIRED COMMITMENT

Parents should note that the commitment required for the West Linn Old Time Fair Court is extensive, not just for the princess, but for the parents as well. During the months of May, June and July, vacations, family get-togethers, church and school functions, as well as, the child's usual array of activities and social events will all be greatly disrupted, and *very rarely* can conflicts be accommodated in our schedule of events. As your child considers applying please have a serious talk with your child about the commitment involved and sacrifices that may have to be made.

We understand that if selected as a princess, that a dress, casual apparel, and accessories will be provided.

We further understand that the princesses and their parents are responsible for some meals and spending money, transportation to meeting locations, and that contacting sponsors and a group fundraiser is required.

We have read the West Linn Old Time Fair Court information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Code of Conduct

As representatives of the West Linn Old Time Fair and Ambassadors of the City of West Linn, the members of the West Linn Old Time Fair Court shall conduct themselves in a manner befitting their appointed position at all times.

Fair Court Members should strive to attain the following ideals:

- Respectability
- Friendliness
- Loyalty
- Reliability or *Punctuality*

Relationship with public:

A princess-

- promotes the tradition of the West Linn Old Time Fair
- Is polite, helpful and reasonably accessible in her dealings with the public, at all times treating members of the public respectfully and politely.
- does not use their position to fraternize with persons of the opposite sex and does not exchange personal contact information while out in an official capacity
- dresses and behaves in a manner that enhances the reputation of the Fair Court and the West Linn Old Time Fair

Relationships among court members and chaperones:

A princess-

- treats other court members with courtesy and friendship and recognizing all court members are equal
- is punctual when meeting for group events
- maintains communication with chaperones and does not put themselves or any other court member at risk by leaving the group

Use of personal cell phones at events is not permitted. Chaperones will have cell phones in the event that one is needed.

I have read and agree to adhere to these ideals.

Signature: _____