

2024 Green County Cheese Days
Prince & Princess Application

Due Monday, May 20, 2024

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

*Contestants must be a Green County resident and must be 6 years old by Friday, September 20, 2024,
and not older than 12 years old by Sunday, September 22, 2024.*

Parent Names _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone - Home# _____ Parent Cell# _____

What is your favorite summertime activity: _____

What grade will you be in this fall: _____

Name some activities you like to do or things you have participated in (sports, music, dance, clubs, etc.):

What is your favorite kind of cheese and why: _____

What is your favorite thing about the Cheese Days Festival: _____

Why do you want to be the Cheese Days Prince or Princess: _____



Please send completed applications to:
Heidi Witt – N5077 Gutzmer Road – Monticello, WI 53570
OR email to witt52@tds.net



Date of Contest is Saturday, June 8, 2024



2024 Green County Cheese Days **Prince & Princess Awards & Events**



All Contestants:

- Attend Award Ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Green County Courthouse on the square.
- Receive a certificate of participation and a token gift.
- Receive a special award (Best Costume, Biggest Smile, etc.)
- Have a picture taken with WEDGIE and receive a copy of the photo.
- Opportunity to ride on a float in the Children's Parade.
- Opportunity to ride on a float in The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade.

Prince & Princess:

- Attend Orientation Meeting with Royalty Coordinator, King, Queen and Ambassador
- Receive sashes, name tags and festival t-shirts.
- Appear in parades and at special events at the direction of the Royalty Coordinator (dates, times to be determined – based on schedules and availability of prince and princess).
****Parades are during the summer. There are numerous speaking events during the summer and beginning of September that are scheduled outside of school hours.****
- Pose for a photo to be used on Cheese Days billboards.
- Participate in “school rallies” the week of the festival.
****This will require a day off of school on Thursday before Cheese Days.**
- Be introduced on stage during the festival and participate in other events throughout the weekend – including Cow Milking Contest, stirring the cheese kettle.
****The kids are scheduled for appearances all day on Saturday.**
- Lead the Children's Parade on Friday, September 20, 2024.
- Attend the Cheese Days Royalty / VIP Reception on the evening of Friday, September 20 at Turner Hall.
- Ride in The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade on Sunday, September 22, 2024.

**Parents / Guardians are responsible for transportation to / from
ALL events and appearances!**

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Witt,
Cheese Days Prince & Princess Chairperson:
Email - witt52@tds.net / 608-329-4445 (home) / 608-558-1055 (cell)

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Prince & Princess Rules & Judging

Rules

- **Contestant Age** - Must be 6 years old by Friday, September 20, 2024, and not older than 12 years old by Sunday, September 22, 2024.
- Must be a Green County resident.
- Must be dressed in a Swiss Costume for the judging. (Please note that the Royalty Coordinator provides oversight in final costume selection and will work with parents to coordinate appropriate outfits and accessories.)
- A parent or guardian **MUST** accompany the child to all events (including judging), as well as provide transportation to and from all events.
- Completed applications (due by Monday, May 20, 2024) may be sent to Heidi Witt – N5077 Gutzmer Road – Monticello, WI 53570 – or – emailed: witt52@tds.net

Judging

- Judging will take place Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Historic Green County Courthouse in Downtown Monroe.
- Candidates will be judged on personality, appearance, and speaking ability.
- Candidates will be given a scheduled time for their interview.
- Interviews will be scheduled in alphabetical order. Each child will have a twelve-minute interview, four minutes with each of the three judges.
- Candidates may only be accompanied by parent or guardian to the interview.
- Grandparents, siblings, friends, etc. are invited to attend to the award ceremony.
- The award ceremony will be held Saturday, June 8, 2024 at the Historic Green County Courthouse in Downtown Monroe. Children should be prepared to speak into the microphone and give their name, age, parent's names, and what they like best about the Cheese Days festival.
- All candidates will join together in singing the Cheese Days Song at the awards ceremony. Please have your child practice ahead of time. Go to www.cheesedays.com/festival-history for a recording. Lyrics are below.



Cheese Days Song
Come to Cheese Days in Monroe -
that's the place for you to go.
Music, dancing, yodeling, too,
and a big parade for you.
And we know you will be pleased,
when you taste Green County Cheese.
Come to Cheese Days, come to Cheese Days,
Come to Cheese Days in Monroe!

