



# FestaItalia

## FOUNDATION

### Queen's Court Participant Requirements

The split between groups are as follows:

#### **Queen's Court / Grades 9–12 (age up to 19 yrs. old)**

- Girls must have one (1) year prior participation in the Queen's court to be eligible for the drawing to be the next reigning Queen of Festa Italia.
- Runner ups are eligible to runner for queen if they are still in school and have not graduated. (example – runner up is in the 10th grade can try for queen in 11th and 12th grade)

#### **Junior Court / Grades 7–8**

#### **Princesses / Grades K–6**

The contact person for these groups is Francesca Theroux. You can reach her by email at [claimssolutions@hotmail.com](mailto:claimssolutions@hotmail.com) or by phone (831) 915-6531 or you can contact Rachel Avilla by email at [ravilla@mymbuc.com](mailto:ravilla@mymbuc.com) or by phone (831) 402-6978

- Parents must be current members of Festa Italia. Membership forms will be provided at meetings and mailed out to you. If you have an address change please let me know.
- Girls must participate in Festa events (To be announced)

**August 26th Queen Coronation Ball** (Coronation & Dinner) \*\*\$100.00 minimum silent auction donation is required per participant. Please turn in your auction item by August 10th. If we do not receive a donation by the due date your daughter will not be eligible to participate.

**Queen's Court Participants** will be escorted by their father (or another male relative or friend) during the processional at the Queen's Coronation Ball.

**Queen's Court** – Provide your biography to be read during the coronation ceremony. Try to keep it short include the following;

- Name of parents/grandparents and where they came from
- What school you attend, your interests and or hobbies
- Your future ambitions

#### **The Festa is the Weekend of September 8–10. On the Saturday of the Festa the girls are required to:**

- Attend church mass with your group on the Saturday of the Festa
- Walk or ride in the parade with your group. During the parade and after the parade, parents are responsible for knowing where their daughter is. Committee members cannot be responsible for your child
- Walk down to the wharf to participate in the blessing of the fleet
- Enjoy the food, music and festivities of the Festa on Friday through Sunday