



Dear Ohio Festivals Queens and Royalty,

The Geneva Area Grape JAMBoree Committee and I cordially invite you, your attendant(s) and chaperone(s) to participate in the Queen's Brunch in recognition of the Ohio Festival's Queens and Royalty on Sunday, September 25, 2022. Registration starts at 9:30am, Brunch Buffet starts at 10:00 a.m. The program will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. This year's Brunch will be held in the Banquet Room at the Spire Institute located at 1822 South Broadway Geneva. The Spire Complex is just off I-90, north of I-90. There is no cost for you as an OFEA Queen, although for your Attendant(s) and Chaperone(s) it's \$18.00 per person. Payment to the Geneva Area Grape JAMBoree must be received before the Brunch. Late reservations will be \$25.00 each and you must go on to [www.grapejamboree.com](http://www.grapejamboree.com) under Queen's Brunch to get the credit card form. You must email the credit card, parade and reservation forms to Sonya Hoplight at [visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com](mailto:visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com). **NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!** A room will be available for Queens for changing, makeup and hair and the gentlemen will use the men's restroom. At the check-in table, each Festival's Highest Ranking Royalty will get a Grape JAMBoree charm and a bottle of grape juice. Souvenirs including charms, crown pins, grape juice, jewelry, and scrapbooking items will be available at the Brunch. **Deadline for Brunch reservations is September 6, 2022.**

Immediately after Brunch program, all royalty will gather at a designated area for a group picture. You will then proceed to the parade line-up by 1:30. There will be a map printed in the program. Please make sure to pick one up so that you know where to go. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m so, it doesn't leave you with a lot of time to decorate. The parade forms need to be sent separately to Deann Lemon. Her info is on the form. Reason for this is there will be judging for Queen's floats this year on Sunday. **Deadline for being in the parade and judged is September 10th 2022.** When you are done in the parade the Royalty need to return to the main grandstand in the center of town where they will be introduced, and have the opportunity to tell the crowd about their festival. Parade transportation and signs are the responsibility of the visiting festival. We have limited parking close to the grandstand for you.

As you might expect, the area hotels are very busy during Grape JAMBoree weekend. This year we have partnered with Hampton Inn, Austinburg, I-90 at exit #223. They have set aside 20 rooms that will be available Saturday, September 24, 2022 to Queens and chaperones at a cost of \$99.00 plus tax. **Deadline for the reservations is September 10th 2022. When making reservations, either on their website or by phone, make sure you mention the Group code of QBR to get the special rate.** To make reservations by phone, please call 440-275-2000.

The Brunch Committee and I will do what we can to make this a fun event. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Queen's Brunch Chairperson,

*Sonya*

Sonya Hoplight  
[visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com](mailto:visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com)  
 440-840-6436



## Geneva Grape JAMBoree Queen's Brunch Reservation

Festival Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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If you need more room for Names and Titles Use back of form please.  
 Late reservations will be **\$25.00 each** and you must go on to [www.grapejamboree.com](http://www.grapejamboree.com) under Queen's Brunch and print off the card form. You must e-mail to me the credit card, parade, and reservation forms.

### No payments accepted at the door!

**Please make checks payable to the: Geneva Area Grape Jamboree**

**Send to:**

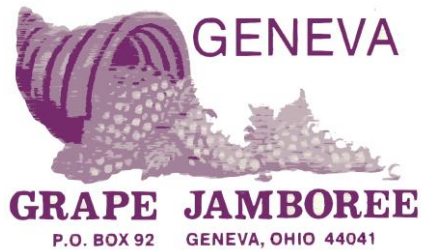
Grape Jamboree Brunch Reservations  
 C/O Sonya Hoplight  
 6852 N. Ridge Rd.  
 Madison, Ohio 44057

**Queen's Brunch Chairperson**

Sonya Hoplight 440-840-6436 [visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com](mailto:visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com)



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Dear Parade Participants,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your group to participate in the 57<sup>th</sup> annual Geneva Area Grape Jamboree Parades. As in the past, we will again have two large parades. The first will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022, arriving in the festival area **PROMPTLY** at 1:30p.m., and the second will be on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 2:00p.m. The judging for both parades will be done by the All American Judges Assoc. Both of the parades are **FORWARD MOTION PARADES**. This means that **NO ONE** can stop their unit to perform **at any time**. Stopping forward motion creates gaps which are not acceptable.

The Grape Jamboree is a family event. All parade entries **MUST BE FAMILY ORIENTED** and acceptable for all age groups. At the sole discretion of the Grape Jamboree Committee, any objectionable parade units may be immediately pulled from the parade and not allowed to participate.

Enclosed you will find your parade application and the parade waiver that must be signed for you to participate in this year's parade. Included is "Entry and Prize Categories list". Please fill out the parade application and make sure you list the category or categories your group is to be judged in. This information will be passed on to the parade judges so they are able to judge your group in the correct category. Also, on the back of the application or on a separate sheet of paper, please give us information you would like the parade announcer to read as your group is passing by the judging stand in the center of town. This is very important for the Announcers. **Please keep this under 30 seconds!**

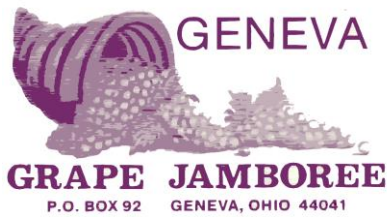
Please mail your application so it reaches us on or before September 10, 2022. Since it takes a great deal of time and planning to line up both parades, please send your application as soon as possible for best positioning in the parade. We will be sending out your parade lineups around September 15, 2022. If you email your application, we will confirm we received it, and then send your lineup confirmation through your email. Any entries that reach us after this date **WILL NOT** be judged for prizes. **Absolute cutoff date is September 16, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please call me at **440-645-0602** or Bryan Lemon at **440-319-2493**; if no answer **leave a message**. We are looking forward to receiving your completed application as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Deann Lemon  
Parade  
Chairperson



**2 DAYS OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR EVERYONE!!!!**

LARGE PARADES-GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT-GRAPE STOMPING CONTESTS-AMUSEMENT RIDES-ART SHOW-CRAFT SHOW CONTESTS-GRAPES-GRAPE JUICE -WINE TASTING AND LOTS MORE!!!

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**APPLICATION FOR "GRAPE JAMBOREE" PARADE UNIT**

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(Please **PRINT** information CLEARLY AND BE SPECIFIC)

ORGANIZATION/GROUP TITLE

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NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE

PHONE

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ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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CONTACT EMAIL

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Applications **MUST** be received by or on **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to qualify for judging and prizes!

**JUDGING INFORMATION**

CATEGORY NUMBERS

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DAYS ATTENDING

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

BOTH

**(PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE!)**

- To be able to participate in the parade(s), you **MUST** fill out and **sign** the waiver form.
- The parade announcers need a few lines of information about your unit, either on the waiver form, or on a separate sheet of paper. Thank You!

**Note: There is a \$100.00 per candidate per day entry fee for all Politicians and Political Units. Payment MUST be submitted with the application. (Entry fee goes toward Jamboree Scholarships)**

**ENTRY INFORMATION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)**

Please return or email forms to:

DEANN & BRYAN LEMON

4818 HAWLEY DRIVE

GENEVA, OHIO 44041

**EMAIL:**

[parade@grapejamboree.com](mailto:parade@grapejamboree.com)

**TYPE OF UNIT**

CAR

TRUCK

MOTORCYCLE

SEMI

WALKING

BAND

OTHER

IF OTHER, SPECIFY

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**FLOAT?**

YES

NO

**Total Length in Feet**

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**HOW MANY PEOPLE**

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## Geneva Area Grape Jamboree Saturday & Sunday Parade Categories

YOU MAY ENTER IN EITHER THE SATURDAY OR SUNDAY PARADE OR BOTH DAYS. PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE CORRECT CATEGORY NUMBER YOU CHOOSE TO ENTER APPEARS AT THE DESIGNATED SPACE ON YOUR APPLICATION.

The All-American Judges will make the final decisions regarding categories during parade judging.

### Baton Groups: Baton with Recorded Music

No. 1 - Junior Division - Average age under 14

No. 2 - Senior Division - Average age 14 and over

### Baton with Percussion or Instrumentation or Live Music

No. 3 - Junior Division - Average age under 14

No. 4 - Senior Division - Average age 14 and over

#1 & #3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

#2 & #4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

### Color Guards:

No. 5 - Junior Color Guard - Average age under 14

No. 6 - Senior Color Guard - Average age 14 to 18

No. 7 - Adult Color Guard - Average age over 18

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, each day

### Precision Drill Teams: (Minimum of 12 participants)

No. 8 - Junior Precision Drill Team - Average age under 14

No. 9 - Senior Precision Drill Team - Average age 14 and over

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

### Classic Cars:

No. 10 - Classic Cars (Cars that are 25 – 49 Years Old)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

### Antique Cars:

No. 11 - Antique Cars (Cars that are 50 Years or Older)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

### Motorized Precision Units:

No. 12 - Motorized Precision Units (example-groups of cars or motorcycles doing drills)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25, each day.

**Novelty Units: - All units that do not qualify for the above categories.**

No. 13A - Small Groups - Less than 10 participants

No. 13B - Large Groups - Over 10 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20, each day.

### Floats:

No. 14 - Youth Floats - Average under 14

No. 15 - Non-Commercial Floats

No. 16 - Commercial Floats

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25, each day.

## SUNDAY ONLY

### Queens Floats:

No. 17 - Queens Floats (Visiting Royalty with Floats)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Trophy plus \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25.

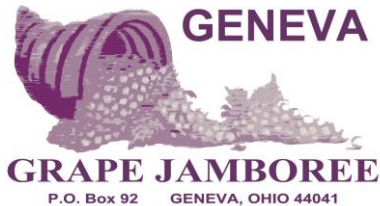
**IF YOU PARTICIPATE BOTH DAYS AND WIN IN THE SAME PRIZE GROUP YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE ONE TROPHY, BUT WILL RECEIVE THE CASH PRIZE FROM EACH DAY**

## GENEVA GRAPE JAMBOREE PARADE RULES

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THESE RULES AND REVIEW THEM WITH YOUR GROUP BEFORE THE PARADE SO THAT YOUR ENTRY IS NOT DISQUALIFIED OR PENALIZED AS A RESULT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING.**

1. This is a FORWARD MOTION PARADE and any lengthy delays for a performance will mean points deducted or disqualification by the Judges. **Also, no one is allowed to get in or out of a unit once the parade has started.**
2. Please maintain supervision of your participants while in your mustering area until your unit is instructed to move.
3. Do Not Litter or permit participants to disturb private property in the mustering areas.
4. All units must remain in their assigned mustering position unless instructed to move to a different area by a Parade Marshal. This is important for the Announcers and Judges.
5. Space your unit 25 to 40 feet from unit ahead of you and hold that distance throughout the parade route. **POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED BY JUDGES FOR LARGE GAPS BETWEEN UNITS.**
6. **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING OF CANDY OR ANYTHING DURING PARADE.** Candy, balloons, etc. may be **HANDED** to crowd by individuals walking along the side(s) of the parade. But **NO** items may be tossed from floats or moving vehicles because of the safety factors involved.
7. According to Ohio Revised Code 4511.51 & 4511.99:  
Passengers are prohibited from riding in the open bed of a truck with the vehicles tailgate unlatched or open. Also, all van doors must be closed if passengers are riding inside. No riding on roofs, hoods doors, or windows of vehicles. Violators will be IMMEDIATELY removed from the parade!
8. The Parade will be held as scheduled rain or shine.
9. Any unit with animals MUST promptly clean up after them. Any failure will result in removal from the parade and loss of judging.
10. Reviewing Stand with Judges and Announcers will be located on your left in the center of town. Please do not stop at the Reviewing Stand.
11. Awards will be presented after the parade at the Main Stage in the center of town.

**Decisions of the All American Judges Association Judges are FINAL!!!!**



## GENEVA AREA GRAPE JAMBOREE PARADE WAIVER

The undersigned wishes to participate in the Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc., dba Grape Jamboree, Parade to be held **September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. The undersigned acknowledges that it has been notified by the Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc., Parade Committee that it is insured against any and all risks involved with participation in said parade, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc., and all volunteers and officers, from and against all claims and lawsuits, as a result of being in the parade. The undersigned also agrees to waive any and all claims or rights of action it may have against the Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc., and all volunteers and officers, for any damages incurred as a result of its involvement in said parade.

### **Waiver/Release for Communicable Diseases Including COVID-19 and its variants.**

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the **Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc.** related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees on behalf of the entire group entering the parade that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I (we) KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my (our) participation; and,
3. I (we) willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I (we) observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my (our) presence or participation, I (we) will remove myself (ourselves) from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I (we), for myself (ourselves) and on behalf of my (our) heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Geneva Area Grape Jamboree, Inc. their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, The City of Geneva, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name of Owner, Group, or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**(Please Print)**

Name of Owner, Group, or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person in Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

( Write **ANNOUNCERS INFORMATION** here )