



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 29, 2019. Registration starts at 9:00am, Brunch Buffet starts at 9:30 a.m. The program will start promptly at 10:00 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 \$16.00 per person. Payment to the Geneva Area Grape JAMBoree must be received before the Brunch. Late reservations will be \$20.00 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.

Immediately after Brunch program, all royalty will gather at a designated area for a group picture. Then the royalty are invited to travel with Chaperones for a tour of the Ferrante Winery and Vineyard (located at 5585 St. Rt. 307 Geneva) to see how juice is made. Sorry, because of space and time restrictions, only royalty will be allowed on the tour. The Ferrante tour starts promptly at noon. You will then proceed to the parade line-up. 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. 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 28, 2019 to Queens and chaperones at a cost of \$99.00 plus tax. **Deadline for the reservations is September 13, 2019. When making reservations, either on their website or by phone, make sure you mention the Group code of QBJ to get the special rate.** To make reservations by phone, please call 440-275-2000.

**.Deadline for both the Brunch and Parade is September 10, 2019. If you plan on attending and your festival is after or close to the due date please contact me with your intent to attend.** 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,

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