

OFFICIAL RULES

1. All participants must be between the ages of 0 and 36 months at time of contest.
2. A picture must be submitted for each participant that is **no larger than 4x6**. Pictures turned in larger than 4x6 will be cut down to size. The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees are not responsible for damage that occurs to photos during mailing and recommend using a photo-mailing envelope to protect your pictures.
3. **Registration is open to everyone; it is NOT limited to Ypsilanti residents only.**
4. This is **NOT** a juried competition. **The total number of votes purchased by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23rd will determine the winners.** Votes are purchased in increments of \$0.25, and **there is no limit to the number of votes purchased.** Participants will be given their child's number when registration is received and is encouraged to pass it on to friends and family.

Votes can be purchased at the Heritage Festival booth on the following dates and times:

- a. **Friday, August 21st from Noon until 8:30 p.m.**
 - b. **Saturday, August 22nd from 9 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.**
 - c. **Sunday, August 23rd from 11 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**
5. Participants are encouraged to walk in the Heritage Festival parade on Saturday, August 22nd. The line up number and time will be posted at the booth and on the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees website at www.ypsilantijaycees.com. Contestants must decorate their strollers or wagons in some way to signify their child's participation in the contest.
 6. Prizes will be awarded to a King, Queen, Prince, and Princess. The pictures for these contestants will be forwarded on to the newspaper. The winners will be announced on the entertainment stage at the closing of the festival on Sunday, August 23rd. The time of the announcement will be posted at the booth and on our website.
 7. All winners will be required to provide the social security number of the parent and child in order to claim prize.
 8. All questions or inquiries should be directed to our HOTLINE 734-332-9139 (voicemail only) or by mail to:
P.O. Box 980150, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0150.
 9. The winner's names will be posted on our website and will be announced on our HOTLINE by Wednesday, August 26th, 2009.

*The proceeds from this event go to continuing the Jaycees movement in the Ypsilanti community. The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees raise and donate money for groups such as **American Cancer Society, SOS Community Services, American Red Cross, Ypsilanti Educational Foundation, and March of Dimes**. We also provide services directly to community individuals through our **Christmas Wish List and Baskets for the Needy** projects during the holidays, and we sponsor family events for the community such as **The Easter Egg Hunt and Marshmallow Drop and Fourth of July Parade**. Please use the above contact information if you are interested in learning more about our organization.*

Parent/Guardian, please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above rules.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date