

January, 2023

The Dixon Petunia Festival Committee is searching for the 2023 Petunia Festival Royalty. If you are someone who enjoys meeting people and representing Dixon as your hometown, you may be the person we are looking for! Our committee would like the Petunia Festival court to include the following roles:



**Ladies**

Petunia Festival Queen  
Female Attendant  
Pinky Petunia

**Gentlemen**

Petunia Festival King  
Male Attendant

Please apply for your preferred position by checking the box on your application form. (Only female candidates for Pinky, please!)

The candidates must be **juniors with a Dixon address** who are willing to give freely of their time during the Petunia Festival and on other special occasions. We are looking for outgoing and responsible individuals to fill these five (5) positions. Your appearance will be required several times for several hours each day of the Festival and also for three or more area parades during the summer and fall.

Please complete and return the following in a folder or envelope or via email (preferred):

- the attached application form and
- two (2) personal reference letters (limit of 1 teacher/coach/counselor)
- the signed parental consent form and contract, and
- one photo of yourself (by yourself).

Drop off this packet off in the mail slot to the **RIGHT** of the door in the Petunia Festival Office at 77 S. Hennepin by **April 1, 2023** or email a complete packet to [hrdeanne@gmail.com](mailto:hrdeanne@gmail.com) instead of dropping off a hard copy. Complete applications that are turned in **by 4:00 p.m.** on April 1<sup>st</sup> will be accepted for consideration.

**Judging for the royalty will take place Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Petunia Festival Office Only candidates who are available for this judging will be included for consideration as the court is selected at the conclusion of the judging on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and announced later that day. Any candidates who are not chosen for the Petunia Festival Court will have the option to participate in the Petunia Festival Ambassador program. More details about this will be shared on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please call DeAnne White at 815-440-0129.

Thank You,  
Royalty Committee  
Dixon Petunia Festival





Application for Dixon Petunia Festival Royalty--2023  
Please include a recent photo of you by yourself and  
attach two (2) Reference Letters.

Please type the answers to the questions below on a separate piece of paper or in  
an email.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

King/Attendant       Queen/Attendant       Pinky

1. Tell us about yourself, family, school, work, fun, etc. (Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper or in an email.)
2. List school and community activities in which you participate. Please include which one(s) you like best and why.
3. Reason for wanting to be on the Petunia Festival Court.
4. Do you have any activities that would be a conflict during the timeframe of June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>?

Packet checklist:    \_\_\_ this form    \_\_\_ answer sheet    \_\_\_ 2 reference letters    \_\_\_ parent form    \_\_\_ photo



Should my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, be selected to represent the Dixon Petunia Festival as Queen, King, Court, or Pinky Petunia, I \_\_\_\_\_, consent that he/she participate in interviews, the taking of photographs, movies, or videos of him/her, and grant the Dixon Petunia Festival the right to use his/her name , interview, image and likeness in its publications, on the Dixon Petunia Festival website [www.petuniasfestival.org](http://www.petuniasfestival.org), and the release of the same to the public regardless of the medium.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this signed form with your application.