

Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce
presents the
2023 Linden Cherry Queen Contest

Since 1968, the Linden-Peters Chamber of Commerce (LPCC) has chosen exceptional young women to represent the community as the Linden Cherry Festival Queen. Cherry Queen honorees show exemplary support of their hometown through academic excellence, generosity of time and service, and are seen as a positive influence among their peers. **The Linden Cherry Queen** serves as an ambassador for the LPCC through attendance of a variety of community and regional events and supports the Linden Cherry Queen Program for future Queens. A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to the 2023 Queen, along with \$1,000 awarded to the Runner-Up and \$150 to each princess.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Age 16-20 prior to May 30, 2023.
- Residency in a Linden Unified School district zip code OR attend an LUSD school.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Involvement in local extra-curriculars.
- Commitment to attend 2023 and 2024 LPCC events as required.
- Involvement in the 2024 Cherry Queen Contest.

Contest Timeline:

- Feb 1 - March 27: Application Window
- March 27: Application Deadline
- March 31: Contestants Notified of Eligibility
- April 6: Contestant Orientation
- April 20: Competition Coaching
- April 22: Photo Shoot
- May 12: Contest Rehearsal & Preparation
- May 13: 2023 Linden Cherry Queen Contest
- May 20th - Linden Cherry Festival

Entry Requirements:

- Application submitted by Midnight, March 27, 2023
 - Application including Linden and Me Essay
 - Proof of eligibility (report card, transcripts, etc.)
 - Availability on all the above listed dates

Contest Details:

Participants will be judged in front of an audience and by a judge's panel based on the following:

- Linden and Me Essay - A 200-word essay showcasing applicants love for and participation in the Linden Community and why they should be chosen to represent LPCC for the 2023-2024 activities.
- An interview with the judge's panel focusing on public speaking skills and community involvement.
- A 5-minute speech showcasing the applicants' qualities and qualifications for the title.