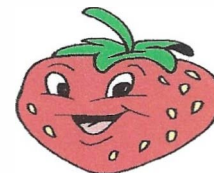




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Dear Royalty,

The London Strawberry Festival and Queen Sarah Anderson cordially invite you to attend our festival, queens' luncheon, and parade on Saturday, June 24, 2023. All royalty members are invited. Jr. Miss Julia Turvy, Young Miss Court, Little Miss Raelynn Millington and Miss Shortcake Kensley Sanders extend this invitation to your younger courts. Chaperons and royalty members, other than your queen, must pay \$18 per person for the luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 12:30-2:30 PM at the **St. Patrick's Church (61 S. Union St., London OH 43140)**. Please note the LOCATION. Parking will be behind the Community building & church. Look for signs. There will be limited street parking. Registration will begin at 11:30AM. Unfortunately, no one will be available to open the building before 11:30AM. If you wish to arrive earlier, please, feel free to join us at the festival grounds for the COBRA Car Show or at the Madison Co. Airport for free plane rides (pre-register using the link on our website). There are changing facilities available. All personal belongings must be taken with you, as we will not be able to return to the Church. Floats may go ahead to the lineup or wait until after the luncheon.

Parade line up will be 3PM on Main St. by Cowling Park and parade begins at 4PM. It will end near the Community Building, where the royalty will disembark and return for the queens' speeches/festival introductions. At this time, the 2023 queen will be crowned. Unloading and parking will be available behind the Community Building.

Sarah is looking forward to visiting with everyone she has traveled with during the past year. We hope you can attend.

Please, return registration with payment by Friday, June 16. At this time there are no Covid/health restrictions however, please, plan to have a mask available should the need arise.

We will have crown pins, charms, buttons, dresses, and other items available for sale. Only cash and cash app

You will find the parade announcer form at <http://www.londonstrawberryfestival.com/parade.html>

Tentative Schedule

9:00-12:00	Young Eagles Free Plane Rides, parent signature required
9:00-9:30	COBRA Parade into London
10:00-3:00	COBRA Car Show-ride in a burnout down Main St. to benefit Cystic Fibrosis
11:30 PM	Check in begins
12:10 PM	Walk ins/pay at door registrations will only be accepted as space permits after registered guests are seated
12:20 PM	Group Photo-photos may be ordered from our photography.
12:30-2:30PM	Luncheon, featuring chicken and sides by Der Dutchman
3:00	Line up
4:00	Parade followed by contest awards, speeches & queen crowning
7:00	Evening entertainment

Be sure to friend us on [Facebook!](#)

Sincerely,

Queen Sarah Anderson
London Strawberry Festival Queen's Committee

London Strawberry Rocks

London Strawberry Festival Royalty have hidden lots of Strawberry Rocks around Cowling Park and the London Strawberry Festival. Have fun finding these rocks during parade line up and while visiting our festival. Take a photo and post where you found the rock. Feel free to re-hide the Strawberry rock or keep the rock. We would love to have you bring rocks representing your festival to hide as you go.

Find Someone Who

During the Luncheon check in, guests will receive a Find Someone Who Game sheet. Be ready to make new friends and take lots of photos! Those who participate will be entered for a drawing that will be held after the crowning of our 2024 Queen.

Young Eagles

In conjunction with the Strawberry Festival, a Young Eagles rally will be returning to Madison County Airport on Saturday on June 24, 2023, 9 AM– 12 PM. Register online at <https://youngeaglesday.org/?yedetail&event=7rZxPCNzZ> Registration opens in the Spring. Each flight is a wholesome and broadening experience for children 8 to 17. The flights are free.

The volunteer pilots are from EAA Chapter 9 based at OSU Airport. Chapter 9 has provided over 5,700 Young Eagles flights and nationally, their worldwide organization has offered 1.75 million Young Eagles flight experiences.

A parent or legal guardian must be present. Register online at <https://youngeaglesday.org/?yereg&event=71Z31f7Kq>

Questions? Contact EAA-9's Young Eagles coordinator at youngeagles@eea9.org

The Madison Co. Airport is only a few minutes from the festival site or about 20 minutes from the luncheon site.

COBRA Show

On Saturday, a parade into London occurs at 9AM, with a group meet up at the Speedway near the southwest corner of I-70's exit 79. The parade will end at the court house about 9:30 AM. Experience the thrill of doing burnouts on Main Street, 10AM-3PM to raise money for charity. See lots of different makes and color combinations. Check out the multitude of engine configurations. Above all, relax and have FUN!

Raffle tickets \$20 for a chance. The 2023 London Cobra Show's raffle Cobra is a Factory Five Roadster built by Formacars. <https://londoncobrashow.com/>

The London Cobra Show is organized by the Ohio Cobra Club to raise money to help fund research to help children that have Cystic Fibrosis. The money the club donates to Cystic Fibrosis comes from two primary sources. The owners of Cobras giving charity rides down Main Street and each year the club raffles off a replica of a Cobra. All net proceeds are donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The club has been presented with The Million Dollar Award by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Thanks to the citizens of London and Madison County for their support of the London Cobra Show and helping children with Cystic Fibrosis.

Winter Tea (tentative)

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 26, 2023. This will be the London Olde Fashion Christmas & the London Strawberry Winter Tea. Participate in the Christmas parade, pet parade, enjoy shopping and a variety of activities in downtown London. Warm up with the Winter Tea. Details and invitation will be posted on our website.