



YALE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

34TH YALE BOLOGNA FESTIVAL

JULY 26-28, 2024

Bologna Junior Royalty Court Rules

1. **Eligibility.** The Bologna Junior Royalty Court Contest is open to residents of the greater Yale, Michigan school district.
 - a. Entrants will compete in 3 age groups, with the top boy and girl in each division awarded the title of “Duke of Bologna” and “Dutchess of Bologna”.
 - i. Elementary age – Kindergarten through 5th grade
 - ii. Junior High age – 6th through 8th grade
 - iii. High School age – 9th through 12th grade
2. **How to enter the contest.** Enter by returning the completed entry form and waiver and pick up your Yale Bologna KICKOFF Carnival tickets at the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce at 102 S. Main St during business hours (Wednesday and Thursday 12pm to 4pm) or by appointment.
 - a. Each ticket is \$15.00, which is a special pre-sale price. Wristband / tickets will be \$29 on the days of the carnival. This is a great way to save on the carnival all day passes and support the Bologna Festival!
 - b. These tickets are exchanged by the purchaser at the carnival ticket box for an unlimited ride wristband, good for one day. So if someone wants to attend Friday, Saturday and Sunday, you would sell them 3 tickets for a total of \$45.
 - c. You are responsible for the amount of tickets you are given. If you think you can sell 15 for example, \$225 will be due. If you sell 10 of the 15, the 5 remaining tickets along with the \$150 is to be turned in.
 - d. No tickets are to be sold during school hours or you will be disqualified.
 - e. Donations are welcome and will count towards the total raised.
3. Entries with incomplete or incorrect information will not be accepted.
4. Tickets and money must be received by **June 1, 2024**. Taylor Kendzierski will be collecting the money and unsold tickets, and she can be reached at 810-304-2263 to coordinate a drop off time. You may turn in money and ask for more tickets as often as you'd like. Taylor will keep track of each student's sales individually and confidentially.
5. Winner Determination. The top girl and top boy in each age group will be chosen based on the number of tickets sold. Whoever sells the most, or raises the most, wins.



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6. Winners will be crowned on **Friday, July 26 at 6pm**, on stage at the Yale Bologna Festival, prior to the crowning of the King and Queen Candidates.
 - a. All contestants will meet in the lot next to the wash house at **5:30pm**, and *must* check in with Cheryl, Festival Coordinator.
 - b. You must be present to win.
 - c. The top boy and girl in each age group will then be crowned “Duke of Bologna” and “Dutchess of Bologna”.
 - i. Elementary Age Group - \$20 cash prize for each winner
 - ii. Junior High Age Group - \$30 cash prize for each winner
 - iii. High School Age Group - \$50 cash prize for each winner
7. Winners are expected to participate in the Big Bologna Festival Parade on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 5:30pm. They will ride on the Yale Bologna Festival float with the other Bologna Royalty and Court.
8. Winners may be asked to participate in other optional events throughout the year.
9. Winners will also need to be present, with an adult, for other festival activities and the Bologna Royalty photo opportunity during the festival (a schedule will be provided).
10. Participation. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce, its board members and Bologna Festival coordinators regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the contest shall be final and binding in all respects.
11. By submitting this information, the Yale Expositor, Yale Area Chamber of Commerce and the Yale Bologna Festival reserve the right to use the child’s photo and name in any print products of the Yale Expositor as well as on its website and social media.
12. The winners will be featured in print in the Yale Expositor, on social media and online at www.yalechamber.com

Please keep these pages for later reference and return the last page to the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce (PO BOX 59, Yale MI 48097) with your entry.
Thank you!



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I, _____ (participants name) understand that I am running for Bologna Festival Junior Royalty Court, and I agree to be at the festival, in the parade, at the crowning ceremony and any other required activities per the Royal coordinator(s), Bologna Festival coordinator(s) and/or the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce may require me to attend and represent the City of Yale. I agree to the contest rules and requirements.

As _____ 's parent, I agree to provide necessary transportation to/from required events, to be present as needed and on time to

events with my child. _____ (parent signature)

- ❖ I / WE agree to defend, indemnity and hold harmless the City of Yale; the Yale Area Chamber of Commerce; it's members, coordinators, employees, volunteers and their kin, from any claim, demand, lawsuit, loss, cost of expense, or any damage which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against from the City of Yale and the Yale Area Chamber of commerce by reason of any damage to property, personal injury, or bodily injury, including death, sustained by any person whomsoever and which damage, injury, or death arises out of or is incident to or in any way connected with the performance of this contract, and regardless of which claim, demand, damage, loss, cost of expense is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of myself or by third parties, or by the agents, servants, employees or factors or any of them.

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please call 810-387-9253.

Student Name _____

School name _____

Gender _____

Grade _____

Parent /Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____