



**JOIN The 12th ANNUAL CELEBRATION!
As The 2017 PARADISE CHOCOLATE FEST
Crowns a QUEEN & a KING!!
Benefiting Youth on the Paradise**

2016 King Oney Carrell & Queen Brianna Wilson

1. Men & Women Contestants must be between *18 and 100+ years old.
2. Participants must create a Chocolate Theme Hat to be worn at various Fest events. Costumes are also encouraged.
3. The objective is to get as many votes as possible. Votes are obtained through financial donations.
Each dollar is worth one vote. All "votes" (\$) go to "Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation of Paradise Ridge.
4. Contestants agree to acquire a community sponsor (business or organization) who will support their candidacy with a minimum \$500 contribution towards their "race for the crown" of Paradise Chocolate Fest Queen or King.
5. Sponsorship check or Letter of Intent from community sponsor must accompany Candidate Application.
6. Contestants agree to raise a minimum of \$1,000 in donations to the Paradise Chocolate Fest.
7. Must be available May 12, 13 & 15, 16 2017 to attend Chocolate Fest events. (& other community events - TBA)
8. The contest is limited to 10 contestants.
9. All contestants must attend Candidate Orientation Meeting for detailed info on Requirements & Policies.
10. The Paradise Chocolate Fest is a very special event of "Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation".
**High school students may be selected as a candidate with Parent/Guardian permission & their agreement to mentor and be responsible for student's fund raising activities is required.*

Chocolate Queen & King Contestant Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOME PH: _____ BIZ PH: _____ CELL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ SPONSOR: _____

MOTTO: _____

FAMILY, HOBBIES, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: _____

Volunteer Candidate's Release and Indemnification Agreement

For good and valuable consideration, including Volunteer being permitted to participate in the Paradise Chocolate Fest (event) activities, Volunteer, for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, legal representatives, employees, agents and affiliates and its officers and directors collectively referred to as (Volunteer) forever release Paradise Chocolate Fest, Inc. and each of its officers, attorneys, employees, agents and affiliates from all claims, demands, losses, costs, expenses, suits, damages, obligations, causes of action and judgments whatsoever, in law or equity, which against any matter, cause or thing whatsoever arising out of Volunteer involvement in the Paradise Chocolate Fest. Volunteer agrees to and hereby assumes any and all risks of personal injuries to Volunteer; including death and damages to volunteer's property, caused by or arising out of Volunteer's involvement in the Paradise Chocolate Fest. Volunteer hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation harmless from & against any claim, demand, suit, and loss causes of action, damages, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property) caused by Volunteer's acts or omissions and arising out of Volunteer's involvements with the Paradise Chocolate Fest. *I give Youth on the Ridge Community Foundation my permission to use my chocolate candidate pictures & name in any publicity they need & I realize I will not be compensated in any way for the use of the photo.*

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Under 18, Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

For more information contact "Queen Mum" Sherry Swim at PIP Printing 877-7471 or queenmothernotes@aol.com
Or - Debbie Moseley, Paradise Chocolate Fest Director 342-4896, 521-6766 or debbie@chocolatefest.us



2017 Chocolate Fest Queen & King Contest!

We are thrilled to have you join the fun and festivities of the international award-winning, annual chocolate extravaganza. The Paradise Chocolate Fest is the place to indulge your love of all things chocolate! You have the opportunity to experience a taste of sweet royalty by participating in the Chocolate Fest as a Chocolate Fest Queen or King Contestant. No bathing suit competition, no talent show! All you need is a love for kids, an ability to appeal to your friends, co-workers and family for a worthwhile donation, and a desire to make an impact in our community.

Why be a Paradise Chocolate Royale Queen or King Contestant?

- ♥ "The Paradise Chocolate Fest is dedicated to benefit non-profit organizations that provide educational, enrichment, recreational and leadership opportunities to youth on the Paradise Ridge. This annual celebration raises vital funds and awareness through a series of fun, community supported and environmentally conscious events."
- ♥ Your support will make the difference in the lives of countless youth, their families and our community.
- ♥ Fun, camaraderie, team work, new friends, and lots and lots of laughter andChocolate, chocolate and more chocolate!!!

How to Be a Paradise Chocolate Royale Queen or King Contestant:

- ♥ Complete the Chocolate Royale Candidate Application.
- ♥ Return the application to: Chocolate Fest "Queen Mum", Sherry Swim.
PIP Printing – c/o Chocolate Fest Queen/King Contest 597-B Pearson Rd. - Paradise, CA 95969
- ♥ All Contestants must attend a Candidate Orientation Meeting to learn competition policies and procedures – and also to hear suggestions and ideas for a fun-filled, successful "race for the crown!"
- ♥ Once your application is approved and you have attended the Candidate Orientation, you can start gathering votes right away.
One Dollar = One Vote, Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 is the deadline for gathering "votes".
- ♥ Secure a community (business or organization) sponsor – minimum \$500 donation.
- ♥ Agree to raise a minimum of \$1,000 in support of the 2017 Paradise Chocolate Fest.
- ♥ Create a simple or grand chocolate-themed hat. Deadline for hats: January 15, 2017 (so that you are ready for pictures!)
- ♥ Candidates will be introduced to the public in early February at "Eat Dessert First". (date & location TBA)
- ♥ We can provide Paradise Chocolate Fest speakers to present to groups or individuals for you. You will be provided with official Candidate Donation Contest receipts. You will have great support throughout the process.
- ♥ The Candidates with the most Votes \$\$ will be crowned King & Queen of the 2017 Paradise Chocolate Fest.
The King & Queen and their "Court" will be honored at a very special Coronation Celebration during the Fest.
- ♥ Candidate Public Appearances –
 - February 13th – "Eat Dessert First!" reception & fund raiser 5:00-7:00 pm. (Location TBA)
 - April 29th – Gold Nugget Parade - Noon
 - May 12th – "Evening of Chocolate, Wine & Brews!" 7:00-10:00 pm, Community Park
 - May 13th – "Paradise Chocolate Fest!" 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, Terry Ashe Park
 - Optional - May 20th – "Chocolate Thunder Motorcycle Run! May 21st – "Paradise Tour 'de Chocolate Bike Ride!"

Questions?? Contact: Chocolate Fest "Queen Mum" Sherry Swim, PIP Printing, (530) 877-7471 queenmotherevents@aol.com

2016 Beneficiaries - *Achieve Charter School, Boy Scouts Troops #316 & #770, Cub Scouts Pack 316, Evergreen 6 Academy, Girl Scouts, Gold Nugget Museum, Maximum Potential, Northern California Ballet, Paradise Dancers, Paradise Friends of the Library, Paradise High School Band, Paradise High School Girls Basketball, Paradise High School Musical Production, Paradise Host Lions Club, Paradise Piranhas Swim Team, Paradise Rotary Interact, Paradise Youth Soccer, Rainbow Girls, Simple Gesture, Strings In Schools, Youth for Change.* **2017 Beneficiaries will be announced 2/1/2017.**

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For additional information, please contact: Debbie LaPlant Moseley, Executive Director

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