

A Brief History of Halloween's Royalty

In 1961, the women who ran the Powder Puff Beauty Shop in town decided to bring back the Miss Anoka Pageant. Up until 2002, the program was known as the Miss Anoka Scholarship Pageant. During the summer of 2001, the program changed to the Anoka Royal Ambassador Program. Each Ambassador serves the city of Anoka & Anoka Halloween with equal responsibilities.

Below is an incomplete list of Anoka Halloween's Royalty. Before the year 2002, the woman listed first was Miss Anoka. If you know who we are missing, please let us know at AnokaRoyalty@msn.com.

2008- Alyssa Rogers
Janelle Colstrom
Taryn Ladyka

2007- Erin Messer
Cassie Nigh
Jenny Regenscheid

2006- Tzvetelina Pramatarov
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 2008
Minneapolis Aquatennial Congeniality
Kristin Benson
Amy Hastings

2005- Nichelle Hackert
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 2007
Christina McSherry
Sarah Beck-Esmay

2004- Kate Sorenson
Erinn (Britton) Weinmann
Megan Canny

2003- Katie Greene
Athena Galvan
Andrea Jennings

2002- Crystal (Geist-Lindberg) Scott
Mariah (Albertson) Johnson
Kelli Goodwin

2001- Amy Krochalk
Laura (Tkachenko) Nereson
Christine Johnson

2000- Jackie (Herdzina) Peterson
Acacia MeKosch
Emily Tenquist

1999- Laura (Rootes) Werk
Beth Koppes
Molly Prozinski
Lillian Stamper

1998- Christine Weber
Lisa Loyd
Denise Hartley

1997- Nettie Pohlman
Amy Smith
Erin Boelter

1996- Neysa (Olson) Silver
Sarah (Foss) Stritesky
Genny Emery
Tammy Gray

1995- Sarah (LaDue) Narr
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 1997
Kimarr Smith
Justine Riley
Erica Rose

1994- Heidi (Rootes) Wold
Gretchen Wagner
Andrea Scott
Christine Steinke

1993- Jennifer Berry
Lanise Olson
Molly Rowe
Kelly McCall

1992- Jennifer Dock
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 1994
Maggie Ward
Amy Mefford

1991- Sheila Goepferd
Connie (Jedneak) High
Mindy Kennen
Karla (Heinen) Anderla



1990 Kristin (Young) Harper
Jennifer Foss
Melanie Kalbow



1989- Kristi (Bennecke) Parent
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 1991
Christine (Jones) Lindquist
Jennifer Schlueter

1988- Melinda (Biers) Reeder
Amy (Frampton) Berg
Colleen Wurm

1987- Martha Weaver
Maria Lindberg
Michelle Gustafson

1986- Susan (Svitak) Carey
Carrie (Erikson) Carlson
Kari (Smith) Rusert

1985- Julia (Cleath) Cox
Carla Gustafson
Kari (Arthur) Carlson

1984- Tracey (Richards) Herold
Debbie Dunn
Rochelle Struck

1983- Polly Benson
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 1984
Rhonda Sears
Tamara Griffin
Beth McArdle

1982- Jolene (Leadens) Radermacher
Shelly (Heinen) Ferris

1981- Ronda (Olsbo) Anderson



1980- Holly (Lysdahl) Cotner
Karen George
Karen Kind

1979- Susan Hammer

1978- Lynn Johanna (Danz) Kaye

1977- Sharolyn (Frampton) Caplette
Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes 1978
Kelly (Lundquist) Fenwick

1976- Jean Hoogerstraat

1975- Stephanie Harstad
Kimberly Podany
Elizabeth Dietz

1974- Joyce (Neumann) Anderstrom

1973- Barbara (Klein) Johnson

1972- Becky (LeRoy) Schwen
Chris (LaSalle) Sather
Peggy Taylor

1971- Marcia (Fisher) Brennan
Minneapolis Aquatennial Congeniality

1970- Mary (Gallagher) Wingard

1969- Annette St. Dennis
Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes 1970
Cay Dunning

1968- Diane (Sanasec) Strege

1967- Laura (Olson) Anderson

1966- Nancy (Purcell) Anderson
Minneapolis Aquatennial Princess 1967
Diane (Sather) Gramstad

1965- Nancy (Lyke)Kneefe

1964- Terrienne (McNaughton) Taylor

1963- Mary Ann (Kohout) Schwalenberg

1962- Pamela Albinson
Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes 1962
Marilyn (Roden) North

1947- Julie Moore

1933- Ruth (Herbold) Moore

