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### **Daffodil Festival Queen and Other Applications to Open Oct. 1**

The 2023 Gloucester Daffodil Festival is scheduled for April 1-2 and will center around the theme, "Let's Jazz it Up, the Trumpets are Blooming." Gloucester's Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Department will begin accepting applications Oct. 1 for the 2023 Daffodil Festival Queen, Little Miss Daffodil, and the Annual Scholarship. The deadline for applications to be returned is Feb. 10, 2023.

Next year's festival is set to feature live entertainment that will be loved by all ages. The Amazing Mutt Show will also return for the 2023 event, among many other favorites.

"We appreciate all of our sponsors who continue to support the festival and welcome new sponsors," said Debbie Wesolowski, festival coordinator. "We could not do it without you!"

The Daffodil Festival Queen represents the Daffodil Festival and Gloucester County at several events during the year. The Queen's program is open to females in Gloucester County, ages 16-19 years old. When the Daffodil Festival Queen fulfills her responsibilities, she may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the education institution of her choice. For younger ladies, the Little Miss Daffodil program is open to those ages 8-10 years old.

The Daffodil Festival offers one four-year renewable \$1,000 scholarship each year. The scholarship is designed to assist Gloucester County graduating seniors who are planning to attend college, community college or trade school.

For more information about the Daffodil Festival, or to access applications after Oct. 1, visit [www.daffodilfestivalva.org](http://www.daffodilfestivalva.org), or contact Wesolowski at [dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info](mailto:dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info) or 804-693-2355.

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