

## **Nominations for the 2026 Pioneer Days Queen and Parade Marshal**

**Yes, it is that time again, The Old-Timer's Committee of Guymon Pioneer Days is seeking nominations for 2026 Pioneer Queen and Parade Marshal.**

**Beginning in 1940, the founders of the Pioneer Days celebration have honored the memories of the area's early-day women by selecting one lady who would represent all pioneer women. Beginning in 1964, a Pioneer Days Parade Marshal was named to represent all the area's pioneer men.**

**These individuals represent all the Panhandle's pioneers who braved the many hardships and lived through those homesteading years, almost on faith and hope alone, and who set a good example of hard work and courage for their descendants to follow.**

**The criteria for nomination are:**

- 1) A descendant of those men and women who settled in No Man's Land, currently known as the Oklahoma Panhandle, in the late 1800's or early 1900's.**
- 2) Live in Texas, Cimarron or Beaver County at the time of the honor.**
- 3) Must have lived in the Oklahoma Panhandle at least 50 years.**
- 4) Must be willing and able to serve if selected.**

**The deadline for nominations is 5:00, Friday, February 27, 2026.**

**Please submit written nominations including a short biography which includes the above criteria information in a sealed envelope to the office of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce, 122 NW 4th, Guymon, OK 73942.**