



## PRIVATE SCHEDULE - CONFIDENTIAL

The 76<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Azalea Festival – April 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

| OFFICIAL GROUP                            | TITLE                     | ESCORTS                 |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Denise Szaloky & Husband, Joe             | President                 |                         |
| Andrew Nettleman & Wife, Summer           | President-Elect           |                         |
| Beck Smith & Wife, Elizabeth              | Vice President            |                         |
| Michael Franklin & Wife, Lauren           | Treasurer                 |                         |
| Amy Dean & Husband, Chris                 | Secretary                 |                         |
|   | Official Photographer     | John Davis              |
|   | Schedule & Transportation | Erica Mearns            |
|   |                           | Deirdre McGlone-Webb    |
|   | Officers' RV              | Rex Creech              |
| <b>Group Q - Queen</b>                    |                           |                         |
| Carli Batson                              | Queen Azalea              |                         |
|   | Queen's Escort            | Matthew TenHuisen       |
|   | Queen's Limousine         | Paul Bender             |
| <b>Group A - Invited Guests</b>           |                           |                         |
| Ana Brown                                 | Festival Artist           | Deirdre McGlone-Webb    |
| SFC Harold Davis, US Army Ret.            | Invited Guest             | Sherman & Wendy Criner  |
| Karolyn Martin                            | Miss North Carolina       | Chris Gore              |
| Frances Weller & Margaret Weller Stargell | Invited Guest             | Penelope Spicer-Sidbury |



| OFFICIAL GROUP                       | TITLE                       | ESCORTS   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Group B-Queen's Court/Cadets</b>  |                             |   |
|                                      | Queen's Court<br>Chaperones | Greg & Beth Bell  |
| Hannah Welborn-Lewis                 | Miss Sandhills              | Keydet Jack Mion  |
| Rachel Garrick                       | Miss Piedmont               | Keydet Thomas<br>Champion   |
| Tori Gross                           | Miss Randolph County        | Keydet Peyton Simpson   |
| Rachel Townsend                      | Miss Fayetteville           | Keydet Joseph Egbo  |
| Kate White                           | Miss Thomasville            | Keydet Sam McCrary  |
| Taylor Loyd                          | Miss Statesville            | Keydet Garrett<br>Petruskie   |
| Elizabeth O'Brien                    | Miss Central Carolina       | Keydet Thomas Marlow  |
| Anna-Claire Musick                   | Miss Metrolina              | Keydet Nick Cabell  |
|                                      | Queen's Court Assistant     | Kande Collins   |
|                                      | Queen's Court RV            | Travis Creech &<br>Jonathan Creech                                      |
|                                      | Cadets' Escort              | Joe & Sheila Irrera   |
|                                      | Cadets' Chaperones          | Commander Julie<br>Shank, US Navy (Ret)                                 |
| <b>Group P - Princess Court</b>      |                             |   |
|                                      | Princess                    | Avery Braithwaite<br>Emory Radford<br>Gracie Rogers<br>Madison Joy      |
|                                      | Princess Court<br>Chaperone | Amy Queen   |
| <b>Group Y -Youth Official Party</b> |                             |   |
|                                      |                             | Jenilee Stewart<br>Helen Bennington<br>Macy Killian<br>Whitson Weinberg |
|                                      | Advisors                    | Kimberly Bierstedt<br>Julia Redwood-Sawyer<br>Allison Collis            |



## Monday, April 10, 2023

| Time    | Group  | Event   |
|---------|--------|---|
| 4:30 pm | OQABPY | Official Party Committee Members & Escorts briefing for Festival week at End of Days Distillery |

## Tuesday, April 11, 2023

| Time    | Group | Event  |
|---------|-------|--|
| 1:30 pm | O     | Limo picks up President Szaloky from Hotel Ballast & travels to pick up Queen at American Leadership Academy (1135 Pandion Drive)                          |
| 2:00 pm | QO    | Limo arrives at American Leadership Academy for Queen & travels to Greenfield Lake Amphitheatre. President Szaloky calls Gayle Ward enroute (310-748-7936) |
| 3:00 pm | QO    | Queen & President Szaloky arrive at Greenfield Lake Amphitheatre for handprints. **Limousine returns all to Hotel Ballast immediately following**          |

## Wednesday, April 12, 2023

| Time              | Group  | Event   |
|-------------------|--------|---|
| 9:15 am           | OQ     | Limousine picks up Queen, Queen's escort & President Szaloky at Hotel Ballast and departs for Queen's Portrait at 615 Forest Hills Dr.                                      |
| 9:30 am           | OQ     | Queen arrives at 615 Forest Hills Dr. (President Szaloky only)<br>***Photos of Deputies/Officers taken with Queen***<br>Limo returns to Hotel Ballast immediately following |
| 10:00 am          | B      | Queen's Court arrives at the Hotel Ballast  |
| 10:20 am          | B      | Queen's Court gown fitting at the Hotel Ballast in Bell's Suite   |
| 11:00 am-12:00 pm | OQABP  | Lunch items available in Hospitality Suite  |
| 11:15 am          | O      | Officers' meeting in President Szaloky's room at the Hotel Ballast  |
| 12:00 pm          | OB     | President Szaloky meets with Queen's Court & Cadets in lobby  |
| 12:30 pm          | QOABP  | Assemble to depart for Queen's Coronation at Brigade Boys & Girls Club (2759 Vance Street)  |
| 12:45 pm          | QOABP  | Depart for Queen's Coronation at Brigade Boys & Girls Club<br><b>Erica calls Kristi Turlington (547-9569)</b>   |
| 1:00 pm           | Y      | AFYC Officers meet at Brigade Boys & Girls Club for Queen's Coronation  |
| 1:10 pm           | QOABP  | Arrive at Brigade & proceed to Queen's Coronation   |
| 1:25 pm           | QOABPY | Official Party seated   |
| 1:30 pm           | ALL    | <b>OFFICIAL OPENING OF AZALEA FESTIVAL WITH QUEEN'S CORONATION</b>  |
| 3:00 pm           | OQABP  | Assemble and depart for the Hotel Ballast   |



## Wednesday, April 12, 2023 (continued)

| Time            | Group | Event  |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| 3:30 pm         | OQABP | Arrive at Hotel Ballast.<br>Time at leisure until we assemble to depart for Past Presidents' Party                       |
| 4:00 pm-6:00 pm | Y     | AFYC meets at First Presbyterian Church lot & puts up no parking signs/meet at Tinga Nursery to cover azaleas for parade |
| 5:30 pm         | OQAB  | Assemble to depart for the Past Presidents' Party (7527 Masonboro Sound Road)  |
| 5:40 pm         | OQAB  | Depart for the Past Presidents' Party<br><b>Erica calls Kathie Wheeler, 910-617-1459</b>                                 |
| 6:15 pm         | OQAB  | Arrive at the Past Presidents' Party   |
| 8:00 pm         | OQAB  | Assemble & depart for the Hotel Ballast  |
| 8:30 pm         | OQAB  | Arrive at the Hotel Ballast<br><b>END OF WEDNESDAY'S ACTIVITIES</b>  |

## Thursday, April 13, 2023

| Time            | Group  | Event   |
|-----------------|--------|---|
| 7:15 am-8:40 am | OQABPY | Breakfast items available in Hospitality Suite (AFYC Officers only)   |
| 8:40 am         | OQABPY | Assemble to depart for Wilmington Christian Academy (1401 N. College Rd) (AFYC Officers only)                                   |
| 8:55 am         | OQABPY | Depart for Wilmington Christian Academy <b>Erica calls Allison Horton at 910-612-4488</b>                                       |
| 9:20 am         | OQABPY | Arrive at Wilmington Christian Academy  |
| 10:45 am        | OQABPY | Assemble to depart for the Celebrity Reception, Cape Fear Country Club. (AFYC Officers only)<br>(1518 Country Club Road)        |
| 10:50 am        | OQABPY | Depart for the Celebrity Reception<br><b>Erica calls Emily Holt (910-547-9576) &amp; Rebecca (CFCC) (702-785-2511)</b>          |
| 11:15 am        | OQABPY | Arrive at the Celebrity Reception   |
| 1:10 pm         | OQABPY | Assemble to depart for Novant NHRMC   |
| 1:15 pm         | OQABPY | Depart for Novant NHRMC (AFYC Officers Only)<br><b>Erica calls Emily Gibbs (401-610-0675 )</b>                                  |
| 1:30 pm         | OQABPY | Arrive at Novant NHRMC  |
| 2:00 pm         | OQABPY | Assemble to Depart for Godwin Stadium for USS San Jacinto visit at State Ports  |
| 2:05 pm         | OQABPY | Depart for USS San Jacinto visit (AFYC Officers Only)<br><b>NHCSO notifies State Ports</b>                                      |
| 2:20 pm         | OQABPY | Arrive at Godwin Stadium, proceed through security, & board USS San Jacinto <b>**Leave all personal bags/items in vehicle**</b> |
| 3:45 pm         | OQABPY | Assemble to depart for the Hotel Ballast <b>**Time subject to delay**</b>   |
| 3:50 pm         | OQABPY | Depart for Hotel Ballast (AFYC Officers Only) <b>**Time subject to delay**</b>  |



## Thursday, April 13, 2023 (continued)

| Time     | Group  | Event   |
|----------|--------|---|
| 4:15 pm  | OQABPY | Arrive at the Hotel Ballast ***Time subject to delay**<br>End of day's activities for entourage   |
| 5:15 pm  | OQ     | Limo departs from Hotel Ballast with Queen & President Szaloky for Godwin Stadium for USS San Jacinto Reception <b>NO CONVOY</b>                                |
| 5:35 pm  | OQ     | Queen & President Szaloky arrive for USS San Jacinto Reception.   |
| 6:30 pm  | Y      | AFYC Assembles at CFCC parking lot at Front & Brunswick & walks together to Carly Pearce concert (AFYC will also walk back as a group at conclusion of concert) |
| 6:45 pm  | OQ     | Queen & President Szaloky depart USS San Jacinto reception for Hotel Ballast  |
| 7:00 pm  |        | <b>CURTAIN TIME-</b> Carly Pearce concert<br>*** <b>Attendance is optional-ON YOUR OWN</b> ***  |
| 8:00 pm  | Q      | Limo departs for Carly Pearce concert   |
| 10:30 pm | B      | Queen's Court/Cadet Pizza Party   |
| 10:30ish | Q      | <b>End of concert</b><br>Queen departs concert for Hotel Ballast<br>(Escort contacts Paul Bender at 910-262-0267 for pick up)                                   |

## Friday, April 14, 2023

| Time            | Group  | Event   |
|-----------------|--------|---|
| 7:15 am-8:15 am | OQAB   | Breakfast items available in Hospitality Suite  |
| 8:30 am         | OQABP  | Assemble to depart for Ribbon Cutting at 615 Forest Hills Dr ( <b>Rain location: Life Point Church, 3534-A S. College Rd</b> )  |
| 8:35 am         | Y      | Meets at Independence Mall in front of Lidl   |
| 8:40 am         | OQABP  | Depart for the Ribbon Cutting<br><b>Erica calls Karen Smith (910-620-6958)</b>  |
| 8:40 am         | Y      | Depart for Ribbon Cutting   |
| 8:50 am         | Y      | Arrive at Forest Hills Elementary School & walks to Ribbon Cutting  |
| 9:00 am         | OQABP  | Arrive at The Ribbon Cutting. ***Proceed to designated area for pictures and interviews immediately upon arrival***   |
| 9:30 am         | OQABPY | Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Begins  |
| 10:10 am        | OQABP  | Assemble to depart for Airlie Luncheon  |
| 10:15 am        | OQABP  | Depart for Airlie Luncheon<br><b>Erica calls Dayma (233-5210) &amp; Jodi (Airlie) (910-798-7709)</b>  |
| 10:40 am        | OQABP  | Arrive at Airlie Gardens for Luncheon<br><b>Limousine, RVs, &amp; cadet bus</b> proceed down center lane & park<br><b>Cars</b> park in gravel lot behind the Educational Building |
| 10:45-11:30 am  | OQABP  | Officers, Queen, Queen's Court/Cadets, Princess & Court, & invited guests line up at sidewalk entrance and greet guests   |



## Friday, April 14, 2023 (continued)

| Time            | Group | Event  |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| 11:00 am        | Y     | AFYC luncheon at Oceanic   |
| 2:25 pm         | Q     | Queen departs Airlie Luncheon for Bluewater Grill (4 Marina St)  |
| 2:45 pm-3:15 pm | Q     | Queen appears at Bluewater Grill Private Party. Limousine returns Queen to Hotel Ballast   |
| 3:00 pm         | OABP  | End of Garden Party. Depart as you wish at your leisure.<br><b>NO CONVOY</b>   |
| 6:30 pm         | QOBP  | Assemble to Depart for Queen's Dance Party (Miss NC only) (No Keydets)   |
| 6:30 pm         | Y     | AFYC Assembles at CFCC parking lot at Front & Brunswick and walks together to Old Crow Medicine Show concert (AFYC walks back as a group at conclusion of concert) |
| 6:35 pm         | QOBP  | Depart for Queen's Dance Party (City Council Chambers) (Miss NC only) (No Keydets) <b>Erica calls Bernice (910-352-6074)</b>                                       |
| 6:40 pm         | QOBP  | Arrive at Queen's Dance Party  |
| 7:00 pm         |       | <b>CURTAIN TIME-Old Crow Medicine Show concert</b><br><b>***Attendance is optional-ON YOUR OWN***</b>  |
| 8:30 pm         | QOBP  | Assemble & Depart for Hotel Ballast (No Keydets)   |

## Saturday, April 15, 2023

| Time             | Group            | Event  |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| 6:00 am          | P                | Arrive at Hotel Ballast  |
| 7:00 am          | O                | Officers' RV in place at parade staging site on 3 <sup>rd</sup> St in designated area at foot of 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Dock St.  |
| 7:15 am-8:30 am  | OQAB             | Breakfast items available in Hospitality Suite   |
| 8:00 am-11:30 am | Y                | AFYC parade banner carriers meet at Parade Command Center at First Presbyterian Church Parking lot   |
| 8:35 am-9:00 am  | OA<br>Patrol Car | Assemble in lobby and depart<br>*** Invited guests transported in police cruisers from Hotel Ballast to parade site. ***<br><b>NO shuttles after 9:00 am</b>   |
| 9:15 am          | A                | Invited guests should be in place in parade line-up<br><b>Parade contacts: Meghan Tadlock (297-1405) &amp; Tom Male (616-7103)</b><br>***Invited guests escorted by law enforcement from end of parade to Hotel Ballast*** |
| 9:15 am          | O                | Officers proceed to & stand on 3 <sup>rd</sup> St in front of reviewing stand to await playing of National Anthem  |
| 9:22 am          | O                | President Szaloky goes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> /Market for Parade Ribbon Cutting  |



## Saturday, April 15, 2023 (continued)

| Time                  | Group             | Event  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| 9:30 am               | ALL               | <b>AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE</b> begins   |
| 9:45 am               | QBP<br>Patrol Car | Queen's limo, Queen's Court in RV, cadets in rental bus, Princess & Court in vehicle escorted from Hotel Ballast by law enforcement for place in parade line-up                |
| 10:30 am              | QBP               | Should be in place in the parade line-up.<br>Limo, Queen's Court RV, and cadets' rental bus will follow Queen's float, Princess' vehicle will follow Princess float in parade. |
| 11:30 am              | QBP               | Return from the end of the parade to Hotel Ballast for Lunch   |
| 11:25 am              | A                 | Miss NC departs Hotel Ballast for lunch & ribbon cutting at Home Tour <b>(416 Central Blvd) NO CONVOY</b>  |
| 11:45 am              | A                 | Miss NC arrives at Home Tour ribbon cutting  |
| 11:45 am-<br>12:35 pm | OQABP             | Lunch at Hotel Ballast (Cape Fear Starboard Room)  |
| 12:00 pm              | Y                 | AFYC volunteers at Street Fair Matthews Motors Lounge and information booth  |
| 12:30 pm              | A                 | Miss NC cuts ribbon at Home Tour & departs for Street Fair Novant Health Performing Arts Stage immediately following ceremony  |
| 12:30 pm              | OQABP             | Assemble to depart for Street Fair Novant Health Performing Arts Stage   |
| 12:35 pm              | OQABP             | Depart for Novant Health Performing Arts Stage<br><b>Erica calls Aricka (910-795-6128)</b>   |
| 12:50 pm              | OQABP             | Arrive at the Novant Health Performing Arts Stage  |
| 1:45 pm               | OQA               | Assemble to depart for the Boxing Tournament (Exhibit Hall) <b>Erica calls Andre (622-5382) &amp; Cassandra (398-4530)</b>   |
| 1:50 pm               | OQABP             | Depart for Boxing Tournament/Hotel Ballast   |
| 1:55 pm               | BP                | Arrive at the Hotel Ballast  |
| 2:00 pm               | OQA               | Arrive at Convention Center for Boxing Tournament  |
| 2:45 pm               | OQA               | Assemble and Depart for the Hotel Ballast  |
| 3:00 pm               | OQA               | Arrive at the Hotel Ballast  |
| 6:00 pm               | OQ                | Queen's Toast with Board at Hotel Ballast back patio   |
| 6:10 pm               | B                 | Depart for Patrons' Party at Cape Fear Country Club  |
| 6:45 pm               |                   | Buses arrive for Patrons' Party  |
| 7:00 pm               | OQAP              | Assemble to depart for Patrons' Party (Princess only-no court)   |
| 7:10 pm               | OQAP              | Depart for Patrons' Party<br><b>Erica calls Amanda (704-644-0019)</b>  |
| 7:30 pm               | OQAP              | Arrive at Patron's Party***Pictures taken upon arrival***  |
| 11:00 pm              | OQABP             | Depart Patron's Party at leisure for Hotel Ballast. <b>NO CONVOY</b><br>**Shuttle runs top of every hour beginning at 9:00pm**<br>End of day's activities                      |





| <b>Sunday, April 16, 2023 (continued)</b> |              |   |
|---|--------------|---|
| <b>Time</b>                               | <b>Group</b> | <b>Event</b>  |
| 12:00 pm                                  | Y            | AFYC volunteers at Street Fair Matthews Motors Lounge and information booth                                     |
| 9:00 am                                   | QO           | Limo departs Hotel Ballast with Queen, Queen's Escort, & President Szaloky for Jungle Rapids (5320 Oleander Dr) |
| 9:30 am                                   | QO           | Limousine drops off Queen, Queen's Escort, & President Szaloky at Jungle Rapids                                 |
| 12:15 pm                                  | QO           | Conclusion of event at Jungle Rapids<br>Everyone departs via personal transportation                            |

The Officers of the 2023 North Carolina Azalea Festival express their thanks and deep appreciation to each of you for a job well done and special thanks for your cooperation in making this Festival a success. Have a safe journey home and join us for next year's Festival, **April 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Please remember to tag us on social media! #ncaf, #visitnc