

2021 Tulip Court Candidates for the

80th TULIP COURT QUEEN



QUEEN'S Crowning

PRAIRIE WINDS EVENT CENTER
7:00 PM | Monday, Nov. 16

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WELKOM

Emcee Beth Oolman
2020 Tulip Queen Madisyn Mulder

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES

Elsie Bartels, Laura Beltman, Maci Brenneman,
Grace Dahl, Lindsey Jacobsma

INTRODUCTION OF CANDIDATES' PARENTS

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES

Ann (Vander Kooi) Minnick
Martha Rankin
Piet Westerbeek

SUPPORTING THE 2021 TULIP FESTIVAL

Rick and Sue Droog
2021 STEERING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

2021 COURT CANDIDATES

"What Tulip Festival means to me."

VIDEO OF THE 2020 TULIP COURT

2021 NIGHT SHOW PREVIEW

FINAL PRESENTATION OF 2020 TULIP QUEEN

Madisyn Mulder

CORONATION OF THE 2021 TULIP QUEEN



Elsie Bartels



Laura Beltman



Maci Brenneman



Grace Dahl



Lindsey Jacobsma

Meet This Year's Judges

ANN (VANDER KOOI) MINNICK

Ann had the honor of serving as Tulip Queen in 1984. She has great memories of her experiences and the friendships that developed as a court. While Tulip Queen, the opportunities for media interviews and public speaking led to her interest in the study of communications and subsequent career in public relations. A graduate of the University of Iowa, Ann married a Nebraska Cornhusker, and they live in Orange City with their two sons who are in college. Ann is on the board of the Dutch Heritage Boosters, a FEMA-certified public information officer, and an Iowa high school speech judge. Ann has been a Tulip Queen judge several times, and it is a joy for her to return to that role this year.

MARTHA RANKIN

Martha is a wife to George (of 53 1/2 years), Mom to two, "Grammie" to eight, and Great-Grammie to three. She is a retired teacher and drama/speech activities coach. She especially loves music (most kinds), is an avid reader (of many genres), and world travelling (which has been curtailed by COVID). Travel includes trips to six of the seven continents, but she has a real passion for mission ministry trips where she continues to get her teaching "fix" teaching children, teachers, and Pathway Bible study methods. Currently Martha has been happy to report many COVID projects finally finished (because she's actually been home) as well as continuing restoration on their 1876 home.

PIET WESTERBEEK

Piet Westerbeek is the son of a Dutch immigrant and even speaks some Dutch. Born and raised in Southern California, Piet attended Dordt University (then College) and married a cute Iowa Dutch Girl Named Andrea Schaap. After living for three years in Lynden Washington after college, he, his wife and newborn daughter moved back to Northwest Iowa in 2001. Andrea and Piet now have three kids and love living here in Northwest Iowa. Piet is the General Manger at Sioux County Radio in Sioux Center.

Mark Your Calendar!

80TH ANNUAL TULIP FESTIVAL
May 13, 14 & 15, 2021

TULIP FESTIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA
March 10, 2021

DUTCH COSTUME EXCHANGE
April 1, 2021



Many Thanks!

We extend many thanks to everyone for their continued support of the Tulip Festival!

QUEEN'S COMMITTEE

Polly Schau
Leanne Bonnecroy
Amber Leusink

COSTUME COMMITTEE

Brande Pals
Merilee Pennings
Amanda Haverdink

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jessica Hulst
Amanda Long
Karina Nonnemacher

DECORATING

The Floral Market

SOUND & LIGHT

Jason Emanuelson
SpireWorks

SPECIAL THANKS

Beth Oolman
Madisyn Mulder
Mayor Deb De Haan
Corky Koerselman
Tom Hydeen