



## *Kettering Holiday at Home • Labor Day Weekend*

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### **HOLIDAY AT HOME 2009 PAGEANT OFFERING \$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**KETTERING, Ohio-** Holiday at Home is awarding up to \$10,000 in scholarship money to this year's Queen and her court! Young ladies ages 17 to 21, who reside in the south suburbs of Dayton, are encouraged to participate in the Holiday at Home Pageant. Pageant contestants will be judged on community service, poise, personality, and appearance. This pageant will be held July 24 at 6:00 pm, in the Kettering Fairmont Auditorium and the night will be emceed by WDTN news anchor Dan Edwards and judged by local celebrities, including radio personality Kim Faris. The event is free and open to the public.

Since 1959, the queen and her court have reigned over the Labor Day weekend festivities in Kettering. That does make this years Miss Holiday at Home's 50<sup>th</sup> year!!! Some of the festivities the girls would participate in would include the Coronation Ball, the Labor Day Parade, the Arts and Crafts Show, Children's Activities, and Car Show.

If you know of a young woman who is interested in scholarship money for her continuing education, please contact Pageant Director Brittany Waag. Contact Brittany at (937) 613-7234 to obtain an application, or log on to the Holiday at Home website [www.Holidayathome.org](http://www.Holidayathome.org).

**Application deadline is July 10, 2009.**

#### **About Holiday at Home:**

The Holiday At Home celebration began on Labor Day, 1959. From this, Holiday At Home was refined and enlarged to the present Labor Day weekend festival that is now enjoyed by thousands of south suburban residents and visitors.

The name, Holiday At Home, was selected through a contest. It promotes the idea of staying at home over the holiday weekend, rather than becoming part of the large group of travelers at that time.

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