



# "My Mom is the Bestest Mom Ever!"

## Contest

### SPONSORS

Sponsored by the Paw Paw Sesquicentennial Planning Committee and the Paw Paw Historical Commission.

### WHAT THE WINNER GETS

The winner will receive a free photo session resulting in one 11x14 wall portrait, and free hair/make-up for the session! Winners will be honored during the Sesquicentennial Celebration August 7 and 8, 2009.

### WHAT IS A SESQUICENTENNIAL?

It means it is the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for the Village of Paw Paw. The Village became incorporated in August 1859.

### HERE ARE THE RULES

Nominations must be received by midnight July 1, 2009

- A person can only make one nomination.  
Nominations should include a picture and short essay (not more than 500 words telling me why your Mom should be chosen as Paw Paw's Bestest Mom Ever!
- No age limit on the person entering their Mom.
- No age limit of the Mom being entered as long as the Mom is living.
- Moms or the person entering their Mom must live in the greater Paw Paw Area.
- Entries may be handwritten or typed.

### HANDWRITTEN OR TYPED ENTRIES

Handwritten or typed entries and print photos may be dropped off at Paw Paw Village Hall at 111 East Michigan Avenue or at the Carnegie Center at 129 S. Kalamazoo Street in Paw Paw.

### EMAILED ENTRIES

Emailed entries and digital photos may be sent to [ppccdda@btc-bci.com](mailto:ppccdda@btc-bci.com)

### FINALISTS AND SELECTING THE WINNER

The top ten nominees will be chosen and their pictures posted on the Village Website at [www.pawpaw.net](http://www.pawpaw.net). A group of 5 anonymous (secret) judges will select the winner by July 17, 2009. Winners should plan on participating in some Sesquicentennial events (Friday pre-fireworks event, Saturday parade and picnic, and the Sunday ecumenical church service on the lake front).

### NOTE

Photos and entries may be re-printed by the sponsors and may appear in the Courier Leader, the Village Website and other literature of the sponsors.