



Wythe Arts Council, Ltd.
Presents
The Chautauqua Festival
Pageant



June 8, 2024

**George Wythe High School-Auditorium
Wytheville, Virginia
4:00 PM**

Categories include:

Baby Miss: 0-23 months old

Mini Miss: 4-5 years old

Junior Miss: 8-9 years old

Teen Miss: 13-15 years old

Ms.: 18 years old and up*

Wee Miss: 2-3 years old

Little Miss: 6-7 years old

Preteen Miss: 10-12 years old

Miss: 16-22 years old *

***Please refer to guidelines on next page for requirements for these two categories**

Appropriate dress for each category:

Baby and Wee Miss – Short Party or Pageant Dress

Mini, Little, Junior, and Preteen Miss–Decades Wear (see below for description) and Evening Gown

Teen, Miss and Ms. – Interview Outfit, Decades Wear and Evening Gown

Deadline for entries: June 7, 2024

***Please be sure to fill out the correct form based on the
contestant's age group**

**Send to: Chautauqua Festival Pageant Entries, P.O. Box 911, Wytheville, VA 24382 or
email to chautauquafestivalpageant@gmail.com**

A non-refundable fee of \$55.00 for each contestant must accompany the completed entry form. **Contestant will not be considered as entered until payment is received.** Make checks payable to the Wythe Arts Council. You may also send entry fees by Paypal to wytheartscouncil@gmail.com or by scanning the QR code below (please make sure to note what the payment is for). Additional forms may be downloaded from www.wythe-arts.org, requested by email from chautauquafestivalpageant@gmail.com or may be requested by contacting Karen Melton at (615) 477- 1598.





Scan. Pay. Go.

2024 CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL PAGEANT GUIDELINES

The Chautauqua Festival Pageant asks that you abide by the following guidelines in order to assure fairness and respect to all contestants:

- ❖ All Contestants are requested (but not required) to attend rehearsal on Friday night, June 7, location George Wythe High School Auditorium at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ Only contestants in Baby Miss and Wee Miss are allowed assistance onstage.
- ❖ Contestants in Mini Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Preteen Miss will compete in two events. Decades Wear is an outfit of choice that represents the contestant's favorite decade in honor of Chautauqua's 40th Anniversary, so be creative and have fun with this! Gown is an age-appropriate Party Dress or Evening Gown of the contestant's choice
- ❖ Teen, Miss and Ms. contestants will participate in a 3-minute private interview with the judges that will be included as part of their final overall score. The questions for the contestants will come from information on their fact sheet from the entry form. These contestants will also participate in Decades Wear and Evening Gown.
- ❖ All winners will receive a crown, sash and trophy. Runners up will receive a sash and trophy. All contestants will receive a gift! Winners and runners up will have the opportunity to appear in the parade, be announced onstage at the Chautauqua Festival and have their official pictures on our website and other promotional material for the Chautauqua Festival and the Wythe Arts Council throughout the year! Winners will be encouraged to participate in as many Wythe Arts Council events as they are able to, including the week of the festival for 2024.
- ❖ Miss contestants must be unmarried and have never been married. Miss contestants may not have any children. *Miss contestants **MUST** be residents of Virginia
- ❖ Ms. contestants may be single, married, divorced, etc. Ms. contestants may have children.
- ❖ The winner of the Miss category will go on to compete at the Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant at the Williamsburg Lodge in Colonial Williamsburg for the title of Miss Virginia Association of Fairs and the opportunity to win scholarship money at that pageant. Fees for the VAF Pageant will be paid for by the Wythe Arts Council.
- ❖ The optional Photogenic category is \$10 for one entry and \$5 for each additional entry. The contestant may enter as many as she would like and will get all photos back at the end of the evening. You may register for the photogenic optional on the night of the pageant.
- ❖ There is a door admission fee of \$5/ adult and \$3/ students (contestants and ONE adult per contestant are free)
- ❖ Due to lack of space, please have only (1) person per contestant in the dressing rooms before, during and after the pageant.
- ❖ No males are allowed in the dressing area.
- ❖ All contestants must display their entry number during the pageant.
- ❖ We ask that there be no prompting of contestants from the audience.
- ❖ Contestants should not appear in the audience dressed in pageant attire before or after the pageant.
- ❖ Immediately after crowning, the winners and runners up are asked to remain on stage for official pictures to be taken for promotional use.
- ❖ After the crowning of each category, all contestants are asked to gather their personal items from the dressing rooms and exit to the audience. (This will leave the dressing rooms free for the remaining young ladies to have more room.)
- ❖ Rows directly behind the judges will be marked off with ribbon and no one shall sit in these rows. This will provide the judges with the privacy needed to feel comfortable to do a good job.
- ❖ Parents and family members are asked not to talk with the judges.
- ❖ The judges' scores are final.
- ❖ The score sheets will be available at intermission and after the pageant has ended. They can also be picked up at the information gazebo during the week of the Chautauqua Festival. **We will not be able to email or mail any score sheets.**
- ❖ The scores will be tabulated and rechecked by two persons seated near the judges. This is to save time and avoid any miscalculations. The judges will know the winner at the same time that you will. They will not see the scores after they have been tabulated.
- ❖ All transportation for parades will be the responsibility of the winners.
- ❖ NOTE: Once a contestant has won her category, she may not compete again in that category nor will she be allowed to compete in a category that is out of her age range, she must wait until she is the correct age to move up.
- ❖ Wythe Arts Council, Ltd. and the Chautauqua Festival Pageant Committee will not be responsible for any lost or destroyed items, or any personal injuries, which may occur during the pageant or while contestants, are on the school facilities
- ❖ Current COVID protocols will be in place during the pageant. Please be conscious to maintain a safe distance from others and please do not attend if you are showing symptoms of COVID 19.



2024 Chautauqua Pageant Entry Form

Baby Miss and Wee Miss

Deadline for fees/entry form: June 7, 2024

Make checks payable to Wythe Arts Council. Non-refundable. Entry fee \$55 or send payment to Paypal at wytheartscouncil@gmail.com or by scanning the QR code.

Please Select Age on Date of Pageant:

Baby (0-23 mo.) ____ Wee (2-3) ____

____ **Photogenic** (Optional - You may bring your photo and fee for this category to the pageant)

Contestant Name _____

Age as of June 8, 2024 _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or Guardians (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sponsored by (if applicable) _____

Fun Facts and Information

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Favorite Color _____

Favorite Toy _____

Favorite TV Show/ Movie _____

Favorite Food _____

Other Facts/ Interests/ Hobbies _____



2024 Chautauqua Pageant Entry Form

Mini Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Pre-Teen Miss

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Please Select Age on Date of Pageant:

Mini (4-5) ____ Little (6-7) ____ Junior (8-9) ____ Preteen (10-12) ____
 ____ **Photogenic** (Optional - You may bring your photo and fee for this category to the pageant)

Contestant Name _____

Age as of June 8, 2024 _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or Guardians (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sponsored by (if applicable) _____

Fun Facts and Information

School _____ Grade _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Favorite Color _____ Favorite Book _____

Favorite Movie/ TV Show _____

Favorite Food _____

School Activities _____

Hobbies/ Talents/ Sports _____

Other Facts/ Interests/ Goals for the Future _____



2024 Chautauqua Pageant Entry Form

Teen Miss, Miss, and Ms.

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Please Select Age on Date of Pageant:

Teen (13-15) ___ Miss (16-22) ___ Ms. (18 and up) ___

___ **Photogenic** (Optional - You may bring your photo and fee for this category to the pageant)

Contestant Name _____

Age as of June 8, 2024 _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents or Guardians (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sponsored by (if applicable) _____

Fact Sheet

School/Grade or Graduation Date _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Favorite Color _____ Favorite Book _____

Favorite Movie/ TV Show _____

Favorite Food _____

Future plans (Educational and/or Employment) _____

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Fact Sheet Continued

School Activities _____

Hobbies/ Talents _____

Accomplishments (Academic, Community, etc) _____

Community Service _____

Interesting Facts about yourself _____

How do you plan to represent the Chautauqua Festival during your reign?

Other (any additional information you would like to share about yourself) _____
