

2017 Little Miss Clinton County Participant Information

July 22, 2017

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

(Ages 4 - 6, must not have turned 7 by the date of the pageant)

Parents Name (to be listed in the program) _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone Number: _____ Text: Yes No

Email address: _____

Please ask your child the following questions and print their answers:

What is your favorite movie? _____

What is your favorite color? _____

What is your favorite TV show? _____

What is your favorite food? _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

What is your favorite summer activity? _____

What school/preschool/daycare do you attend? _____

How many brothers? _____ How many sisters? _____

Tell us about any pets you have. _____

Circle shirt size: Youth small (6-8) Youth Med.(10-12) Youth Large(14-16)

Please return information sheet with entry fee of \$50.00.

Make checks payable to: Clinton County Fair Queen Pageant

Mail to or deliver to: Lori Jansen, Pageant Director, 1041 Fairfax St., Carlyle, IL 62231

Cell # (618) 978-5955

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The first 16 completed and paid entry forms will be accepted.

Everything you wanted to know about being a Little Miss Clinton County Fair Parent

Welcome!

We are very excited that you have chosen to have your daughter participate in our activities this year. We have some fun and exciting things planned.

The date of the pageant is July 22, 2017. The program will begin at 2:00 pm and will be held at Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL. This will be the 6th year that we have held the pageant at Mater Dei and it works out perfectly. We are very fortunate to have an air conditioned venue with ample seating. The attire for the pageant is a nice dress. This is your choice, you can go as dressy or as casual as you wish. Any length dress is fine as long as it does not hinder their ability to walk up and down a few steps. We ask that the Little Miss participants arrive no later than 1:00 p.m. on that day. Crown and sash photos will be taken at this time. During the pageant, the girls will go on stage two times, once to introduce themselves using a microphone again to be crowned and then together for a group photo. It would be great for you to have them begin to practice saying their name and town so they become more comfortable with this.

There are a few activities in preparation for the pageant that we would like you to attend. The annual Princess Tea Party will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 25, 2017 at St. Mary's Parish Center in Carlyle at 2:00 p.m. The girls should be dressed in a cute dress, casual dress or sundress is fine. We will take a group photo as well as an individual photo for the program and a photo with our Reigning Queen Bailey Kampwerth. We will quickly walk through the pageant day activities. The girls will be treated to a "Royal Tea Party" with the Miss Clinton County Fair contestants. During this time we will have a brief parents meeting. If you are unable to make this date, please contact us ahead of time so that we can arrange a time to get a photo for the program.

We will have a final walk through with the girls the evening of Wednesday, July 12 at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in the exhibition building at 6:30 p.m. Casual attire is appropriate. This is just a refresher/reminder of what we will be doing the day of the pageant.

Again this year we are continuing the community service and fitness to the contestant program. The program, for the most part is self-sustaining and we would like this program to continue for many years. In order to do that we are having a fund raiser to kick off the 2017 Clinton County Fair. We will be hosting a 5K Run/Walk on July 15, 2017, details will follow. This is to benefit the Miss/Little Miss Pageant and our 2017 Charity. We would like as many of our Miss and Little Miss Contestants to participate as possible. There is no charge for the Little Miss to participate, but we would like to ask that each contestant to try to assemble a team of walkers/runners. There will be an award for the best princess costume and the largest team will be recognized. The little girls should wear their Little Miss T-shirts so that they will be distinguished from other walkers/runners.

One of the highlights of the pageant is riding on a float in the Clinton County Fair Parade. This year will be no exception. A float is being created for the Little Miss contestants to parade through the streets of Carlyle to the fairgrounds on the evening of July, 17th. The line-up location will be at Nordike Funeral Home at 740 Fairfax Street in Carlyle, just east of the Courthouse. The parade begins at 6:00, so the girls should be at the float no later than 5:30 p.m. We will ask for a group of parents to walk with the float for safety purposes. The girls should wear a cute dress which may or may not be their pageant dress, this is your choice.

We recommend that the girls wear their official Little Miss T-shirts whenever they are attending the fair. The Miss contestants will be at the fair all week with "Queen-in-Training" duties. This will let the contestants easily identify any of our Little Miss participants.

The Little girls will receive a beautiful tiara, sash, crown pin, t-shirt and a gift bag. Our gift bags last year were amazing. In addition to our donations and to nicely fill these bags, we ask that you or someone you know (business or individual) donate 16 small items (1 for each contestant) to the gift bags. This doesn't have to be an expensive item. Many businesses will offer promotional items. Having your help with this extends our network and makes the program better for everyone. We thank you in advance.

Additional information will be provided at the Tea Party and final rehearsal. Please let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to working with you and your princess!

Sincerely,

Clinton County Fair Pageant Committee

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Little Miss Tea Party Sunday, June 25, 2017 - St. Mary Parish Center, 1171 Livingston Street, Carlyle

2:00 pm

Final Rehearsal Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - Exhibition Building, Clinton County Fairgrounds

6:30 pm

5K Run Walk - July 15, 2017– Clinton County Fairgrounds

Little Miss wear their t-shirts

Parade Monday, July 15, 2017

Parade begins at 6 pm

Line up at Frerker Funeral Home, please be there no later than 5:30 (We will be there at 5:00 pm)

740 Fairfax Street Carlyle – one block east of the courthouse.

Sign in and let us know who will be picking up your little miss. The girls will only be released to the designated person. Pick up will be in the arena. Please keep in mind that the Little Miss float will be one of the very first entries in the parade. If you are not walking with the float, please be sure someone is at the arena for pick up so that the little ones may enjoy some of the parade festivities also. A free parking pass is provided for parade night.

Fair week! July 16 - 22

Join us if you can for fair festivities. The Queen contestants will be at the fair festivities all week and always enjoy seeing and spending time with the little ones. Have the girls wear their t-shirts if possible so they are easily spotted.

Pageant Day Saturday, July 22, at Mater Dei High School in Breese

Have the girls dressed and ready for photos at 1:00 pm. Doors will open at 12:30 pm. There will be a seating area for the little girls during the program with pageant crew. You will receive one free admission ticket, but there will be 2 seats reserved in a designated area for Little Miss Parents to the left of the stage and in a very close proximity to the little girls.

The girls will go on stage twice. The first time they will say their name using a microphone. The second time they go on they will be crowned. We will have them turn toward the crowd so that everyone can see them as they are getting crowned. (Queen Madeline will be behind them). We will bring them back on stage to take a group photo after they are all crowned.

After the little girls are crowned and take the group photo they are welcome to sit with you for the remainder of the program. Please make sure they come to the "Little Miss" area at the completion of the program to get their gift bags.

