

Miss Orange County Scholarship Pageant Information

P.O. Box 683, Mauriceville TX 77626

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Location: Vidor High School
500 Orange St, Vidor, TX

Divisions & Age Groups

Infant Miss - 0 to 11 months
Baby Miss - 12 to 23 months
Toddler Miss - 2 years
Tiny Miss - 3 years
Mini Miss - 4 years
Petite Miss – 5 to 6 years

Little Miss – 7 to 8 years
Young Miss – 9 to 10 years
Pre-Teen Miss- 11 to 12 years
Junior Miss – 12 to 13 years
Senior Miss – 15 to 18 years

Sweetheart Competition

All pageant contestants will compete in the “Sweetheart Competition.” Each young lady may participate by collecting \$1 votes from friends and family. One winner will be announced based on the contestant with the most votes. The overall winner will receive a Very Special Extraordinary Crown and Sash”

Awards- All Divisions

Queen
1st Runner Up
2nd Runner Up
Unlimited princesses- Crown all
Side Awards: Most Beautiful, Best Dress, Best Hair, Best Smile, Photogenic.

Awards- Miss Orange County Senior Division

In addition to the awards mentioned above the Miss Orange County Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship paid to the school of their choice. In celebration of our 40th pageant, the Mauriceville Heritage Association has purchased an heirloom crown to be passed from queen to queen each year moving forward. While Miss Orange County will pass down her crown to her next successor, she will receive a crown to keep. Our hope is that this tradition will create an opportunity for each year’s queen to feel a strong sense of connection to both the pageant and in years to come a sense of pride to see younger queens wearing the crown she once held.

Rules & Regulations for ALL Contestants

1. Entry Fee is \$75 and will be completed online at www.crawfishfest.org/pageant.
2. Contestants will be required to sell 5 \$5 raffle tickets that are included in the packet. Please return the completed raffle sheet to the pageant and turn in during registration.
3. Ages divisions are determined the age of the contestant on April 1, 2021.
4. Each contestant must have a sponsor. A sponsor can be an organization, business, or parents.
5. Each contestant will submit a completed entry form, a release of liability form, and one (1) picture for photogenic. Picture must be 4x6 or 5x7 and should be a facial picture.
6. Pictures should be turned in the day of the pageant during registration. They will be returned to the contestant at the pageant once the pageant is complete.
7. Pageant starts at 5:00 PM, Contestants should arrive no later than 4:00 PM
8. Entries are due by April 13, 2021. Contestant's entry is not complete until ALL paperwork, and entry fee is received by director.
9. Contestants will compete in Full formal wear only. If in doubt, ask the director.
10. Flippers and hair pieces are not allowed.

11. Tans are allowed.
12. Make-up should be age appropriate.
13. There will be an official photographer of the Orange County Pageant. No other person or persons will be allowed to set up photography equipment or take photos of the pageant or contestants for resale. Photo ordering information will be provided to parents.
14. Each contestant will be judged on appearance, dress, beauty, poise, modeling, self-confidence, and personality.
15. Each contestant may have 2 adults with them in the dressing room. Badges will be in your contestant envelope. There will be a badge for the contestant's H/M person, and for 1 parent. Badges must be worn at all times. Anyone in dressing room without a badge on will be escorted out of the dressing area.
16. Judges decisions are final. Score sheets will be given out after the pageant.
17. Contestant and contestant's family agrees to abide by all the rules of the Miss Orange County Beauty Contest Rules. Good sportsmanship is a must by the contestant, her family, and guests. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a loss of any and all awards/titles won with no refund.
18. If crowned as winner in either category, contestant agrees to participate in scheduled festival activities during the weekend following the pageant as well as the parade the following Saturday.
19. All winners agree to return the following year to assist in the crowning of the new winners the following year.
20. All winners under the age of 18 must always have an adult chaperon with them, including the festival. This chaperon is in addition to a Miss Orange County or a Committee member.

Pageant Conduct

Contestants and parents alike are reminded that the MHA and Miss Orange Pageant Committee are comprised completely of volunteers who receive absolutely no compensation for their effort in making the Miss Orange County Pageant the premier event for young women in the community. Often pageant volunteers utilize their own resources, monetary and otherwise, to ensure that the Miss Orange County Pageant is a success and a memorable experience for all contestants. The MHA members and pageant director and committee are to be respected at ALL TIMES. In the process of preparing for the pageant, should any contestant, parent, or other representative of a contestant become verbally abusive to any pageant volunteer, the MHA reserves the right to disallow that contestant from pageant competition with a refund of fees.

Additional Information for Miss Orange County Senior Division

Miss Orange County is the official representative of the community of Mauriceville and Greater Orange County and will have the privilege of representing our area at local and regional community activities and events, interacting with children as well as adults. She is to be a good role model and a young lady of upstanding character who takes her one-year commitment to the community very seriously, striving to represent Mauriceville positively, with a good attitude, and a servant's heart, just as the previous women who have worn the crown before her. The title of Miss Orange County should be deeply respected by the young lady entrusted with the crown. The MHA has set forth a Code of Conduct which Miss Orange County must strictly adhere to during her reign. The Code of Conduct follows and must be acknowledged by each contestant and her parents with their signature.

There will not be an interview round, but the Emcee will ask the contestant a question about themselves.

MISS ORANGE COUNTY SENIOR DIVISION **CODE OF CONDUCT**

INTRODUCTION

The Mauriceville Heritage Association organized the original pageant in 1981 for the purpose of selecting a female student to represent the community of Mauriceville and as a funding source for the MHA. While the name has changed, the pageant continues to grow each year with many young ladies competing for the title of Miss Orange County. It is widely recognized that the MHA strives to present a family event and to support the representative selected as Miss Orange County as the recognized community ambassador.

The MHA and Miss Orange County Pageant Committee have adopted the following Code of Conduct that will apply to the young ladies competing or the title of Miss Orange County.

CONTESTANTS

Young women who are eligible to compete for the title of Miss Orange County are female students enrolled in high school. Contestants may not have ever become pregnant, borne a child, or have children. Contestants may not be married or have ever been married. Contestants may not have ever held the title of Miss Orange County or have served such a term as such. Contestants are aware that scores, score sheets, and other materials used in the process of adjudicating are not for public review and will not be released to any person.

MISS ORANGE COUNTY

The young lady selected as Miss Orange County must strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Avail herself to the MHA, Miss Orange County Pageant Director or designee, and other community organizations and activities in an effort to represent the community of Mauriceville and the Mauriceville Heritage Association as an official ambassador of the community/county.
2. Endeavor to attend ALL functions possible to represent the Mauriceville Heritage Association and the community of Mauriceville and Orange County.
3. Recognize that as Miss Orange County, her actions and attitude reflect on the community of Mauriceville and the Mauriceville Heritage Association and respect the over forty-year tradition of the Pageant.
4. Maintain the highest standards of moral character and conduct as deemed appropriate by the MHA and Pageant Director.
5. Must be dressed appropriately for any event that she is attending. Pageant director will advise Miss Orange County as to what type of outfit should be worn for each event.
6. Acknowledge that awards presented to Miss Orange County including but not limited to the Miss Orange County crown, Miss Orange County Robe and Heirloom Crown. may not be altered, changed, damaged, lost or stolen while they remain in her possession.
7. The Miss Orange County Robe and Heirloom Crown is the property of the MHA and will be passed down to next year's queen.
8. Should any of these become damaged, lost, or stolen, Miss Orange County and her parents/guardians will, at their own expense, replace or repair any items.
9. Miss Orange County understands that some of these items are irreplaceable and will be guarded, respected, and given the utmost care.

TERMINATION OF TITLE

1. The young lady selected as Miss Orange County will strictly adhere to the above described Code of Conduct. The title of Miss Orange County will be relinquished voluntarily if any of the following conditions apply:
2. Drug and/or substance abuse – Miss Orange County must remain free of drugs or other illegal and harmful substances during her reign of honor. She must not have been convicted of possession of controlled substances and must not associate herself with users, distributors, or manufacturers of controlled or illegal substances.
3. Pregnancy – Miss Orange County must not become pregnant or go through the process of pregnancy termination during her reign. Her title will be immediately relinquished should she become pregnant.
4. Illegal and /or criminal activity – Miss Orange County will not participate in illegal activities of any description. Should she be arrested or convicted of any criminal activity, her title will be immediately relinquished.
5. Marriage – Miss Orange County must not be married or get married and/or engaged during her reign.
6. Other pageant titles – Miss Orange County must gain permission before competing for other pageant titles during her reign as Miss Orange County from the pageant director and MHA. She recognizes that winning an additional title could be grounds for termination of the title of Miss Orange County, as deemed appropriate by the Mauriceville Heritage Association.
7. Social Media – Miss Orange County will keep any and all social media pages in an upstanding manor to include pictures, posts, and comments made by her on her own personal page or comments on any other person's page.
8. Other violations – Miss Orange County is the official and only recognized ambassador of the community and as such must maintain the highest moral character and conduction. She will not be the center of idle gossip or bad report.

Miss Orange County agrees to uphold the above-described Code of Conduct and understands that should any of the above conditions become true, she will voluntarily relinquish her title, crown, sash, and Queen's robe. Should she fail to voluntarily relinquish the title of Miss Orange County, her title will be terminated immediately at the discretion of the pageant director and the MHA and the 1st Runner-Up will be awarded the title and awards of Miss Orange County.

Miss Orange County understands that the MHA and/or pageant director will keep a file and report on her actions and details of her reign and community service. She further understands that the MHA and/or pageant director may remove her at any time from the role of Miss Orange County at their sole discretion for violating any rules or policies or should she be deemed unfit in the capacity of Miss Orange County.

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Oldest Tire Shop in Mauriceville

(409)745-2375

7835 BUSINESS ROW

Miss Orange County Pageant
RAFFLE TICKET

\$5

NAME.....

EMAIL.....

PHONE.....

\$500 towards a Set of Tires from Ben's Tire In Mauriceville

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_____ Senior Miss (15-18 yrs)

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____.

Phone No. _____ Email _____.

Biographical Sketch for Judges & Emcee

Parents _____ Grand Parents _____.

Sponsor _____ School _____ Grade _____.

Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____ Favorite Color _____.

Favorite Food _____.

Hobbies _____.

Activities _____.

Plans for after school/ What I want to be when I grow up: _____.

3 words to describe me is _____, _____, and _____.

Something interesting about the Contestant: _____.

Liability Release

I am allowing my child to enter this pageant. I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the pageant. Neither the directors nor the facilities where the pageant is held will be responsible for any accident or injury at the program. By completing the entry form, the contestant and her parents/guardians give consent for the contestant's photos and biography to be used in media such as local newspapers and the Mauriceville Heritage Association website. Photos of the contestants at the fair may be used in promotional materials published by the MHA. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. I also understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct by contestant, family member, or friends will be grounds for disqualification without refund and forfeit of any awards won. I understand that the MHA and the Miss Orange County Pageant Director, Committee, volunteer, designees, and agents are not liable for accidents, injuries, loss, theft, or any other personal or property damages resulting from my participation in any and all activities associated with the Miss Orange County Pageant. I further understand that the owners of real property where the Miss Orange County activities and events may take place, their volunteers, designees, or agents, are not liable for accidents, injuries, loss, theft, or any other personal or property damages resulting from my participation in any and all activities occurring on their real property or in activities organized, hosted, or sponsored by these entities.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____