



MISS FAYETTE COUNTY COTTON FESTIVAL PAGEANT

Saturday, August 27, 2011 – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Fair Theater, Somerville, TN

http://cottonfestivaltn.com

* AGE CATEGORIES *

Table with 4 columns: Category, Age Range, Category, Age Range. Includes Wee Miss, Petite Miss, Tiny Miss, Dainty Miss, Little Miss, Princess Miss, Miss Pre-Teen, Miss Junior Teen, Miss Teen, Miss/Mrs Co-ed.

* Age categories are subject to vary slightly according to number of participants *

The Miss Fayette County Cotton Festival Pageant is open to all Fayette County Residents and Fayette County students between the ages of 0 – 21.

– ENTRY FEES / PREMIUM CATEGORIES –

General Entry Fee: \$40 until 8/16/11 5:00 PM

Late Fee 8/17 – 8/19/2011 \$25 additional

FINAL Cutoff Date: Friday 8/19/11 5:00 PM

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. IMPORTANT NOTE: IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PAGEANT ON SCHEDULE, WE WILL NO LONGER ALLOW PAGEANT REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR. THE DELAY THIS CAUSES FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE REGISTERED ON TIME IS UNFAIR. WE WILL MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIRED:

All contestants are encouraged to participate, however; each contestant registering for teen category and up is required to bring 5 can goods to fulfill the pageant's community service. You will receive credit for 4 hours community service. Goods may be brought at the time of registration or the day of the event. The can goods will be donated to the local food bank.

"You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late."

Ralph Waldo Emerson
American Poet



We are happy to announce that our official photographer for the 12th Annual Cotton Festival & Beauty Pageant this year is Gary Baldwin Photography. Thanks Gary! (www.garybaldwinphotography.com)

MAIL OR DROP OFF ENTRY FORM TO: Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Somerville City Hall- Judy Sides
PO BOX 411 • SOMERVILLE, TN 38068 OR 13085 N. Main St., Somerville, TN

PICK UP FORM AT: Fayette County Chamber of Commerce Southern Roots Salon (above Shelter Insurance)
13145 N. Main St. • Somerville, TN 38068 or 109B W. Court Square * Somerville, TN 38068

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 901-465-8690 Stay Updated – Like us on Facebook – Miss Fayette County Cotton Festival Pageant

There will be one winner in each category and two runners up. The two runners up will receive a beautiful trophy and gift. The winners will receive a beautiful 6", 4", or 2" crown, sash, trophy and more. Everyone that enters will receive a beautiful crown pin and age appropriate gift. No one will leave empty handed.

Pageant /Formal Consignment Sale
Saturday, August 13, 2011
8 am - 2pm
Where: Boondocks Western Store
16295 Hwy. 64, Somerville, TN

We will host a Pageant/Formal dress consignment sale. If you would like to find a pageant or formal dress for a fraction of the cost, this is the sale for you. We will have dresses, shoes & accessories of all sizes. This is a perfect opportunity for those of you who have dresses, shoes and accessories to clean out your closet and make some money while others will reap the rewards when they find that perfect dress. If you are interested in participating, contact Abi Owen at Southern Roots Salon, 465-3494 for more information.

Check-In the day of:

All registered contestants should check in the morning of the pageant between 8:30 – 9:30 am. After check in, older contestants may leave and return no later than 12:30. Time for age categories are as follows:

Wee Miss - Princess Miss 10:00 – 12:00

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00

Miss Preteen – Miss Co-ed 1:00 – 3:00

Attire: 0 – 5yrs - No Makeup, 6 – 12 yrs - Minimal Age Appropriate Makeup, 13 – 21 yr - Medium Glitz – Nothing Fake

Judges will be allowed to deduct for not following the guidelines for makeup. You will only need ONE OUTFIT FOR THE ENTIRE PAGEANT. Pageant dresses or party dresses, Sunday Best or Heirloom- YOUR CHOICE. Makeup guidelines are above and should be followed.

(more information on back)

Pageant Judging Guidelines

Contestants will be judged on a total package of head to toe beauty, poise, personality & speaking (for older girls only). We wish to provide young girls with development of self-assurance, poise and grace, public speaking confidence, development of self awareness, proper etiquette, and experience with stage presence. Our mission is to provide young girls the opportunity to experience the world of pageantry in a nurturing and healthy competition while providing an opportunity to give back to others. Each pageant serves as a community service project as each contestant donates canned goods which are given to the local food bank to help our community. Community service hours are earned.

Pageant Photography:

Gary Baldwin Photography is graciously providing photography services. All contestants should be individually photographed at no charge after check-in and prior to their time on stage. Contestants will be photographed in the order they arrive at the photographer. Contestants competing in the Most Photogenic contest will take their photograph that day (see below). All winners will be photographed after. No cameras will be allowed in the theatre. Pictures may be viewed and ordered online at <http://www.garybaldwinphotography.com>. Package offers will be available.

Optional Photogenic Competition: additional entry fee of \$10.00

One winner per age division. Photos will be taken the day of the competition by our photographer, Gary Baldwin. This will allow all contestants to be judged on a professional photograph. There is no charge to take the picture, however, packages will be available for purchase from Gary Baldwin.

Admission

Adults: \$5.00 and Children (5 and under): \$1.00

Everyone must pay admission except the contestant and one parent/guardian of choice. The pageant is self-supporting and all door admissions, entry fees and sponsor donations go toward awards, judges, trophies, crowns, etc.

Sponsorship

There are different ways to sponsor the Cotton Festival Beauty Pageant. We have Participating Sponsors and Advertising Sponsors.

- ❖ **Participating Sponsors** – These Sponsors are graciously donating items. You may donate items for production of the pageant (stage decorations, flowers, etc...) or you may donate prizes for the winners to be included in the goody bags. If you are a small business and you would like to be one of our Participating Sponsors, please contact us at 901-465-8690.
- ❖ **Advertising Sponsors** – These Sponsors purchase ads in our program which aids in funding the pageant (crown pins, sashes, crowns, facility rental, judges, etc...) If you are interested in being an Advertising Sponsor, please contact us at 901-465-8690. Ad prices are as follows.
 - Whole Page 7.5"x4.5" - \$100.00
 - Half Page 4.25 x 3.5" - \$75.00
 - Business Card 3.0 x 2.0 - \$50.00
 - Name Only - \$25.00

BEAUTY PAGEANT
SATURDAY, August 27, 2011
10:00 am- 3:00 pm
Fair Theater, Somerville, TN

General Entry Fee: \$40 until 8/16/11 5:00 PM
Most Photogenic Fee: \$10.00
Late Fee 8/17-19/2011 \$25 additional – no exceptions

FINAL DEADLINE 8/19/11 at 5:00 PM at the Chamber office – NO registrations will be accepted after this date!
The Pageant Committee is not responsible for entries lost, stolen or delayed in the mail. Registration is not considered valid until payment is received.

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DROP FORM OFF AT: Fayette County Chamber of Commerce 9 am – 5 pm closed lunch or Somerville City Hall – Judy Sides
 13145 N. Main St. • Somerville, TN 38068 13085 N. Main St., Somerville, TN

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____
 (Address, city, state, zip)

Birth Date: ___/___/___ Age _____ Grade: _____ School Attended: _____ Phone: _____

Parents' Names _____

Interests/Hobbies: (25 words or less)

Future Plans: (25 words or less)

Sponsor: _____

Fees Paid:

General Entry Fee – all entries	\$ 40.00
Most Photogenic – \$10.00	\$ _____
Late Fee – all entries after 8/17/2011	\$ 25.00
Total Submitted	\$ _____

<p>* No Personal Checks*</p> <p>Due to a number of bad checks received in the previous years, we will only accept money orders, cashier check or cash. We apologize for this inconvenience.</p>
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Make money orders payable to: **Fayette County Cotton Festival – Beauty Pageant** **FINAL DEADLINE – 8/19/2011 5PM**

The undersigned contestant and (his/her) parents/guardians hereby agree to conform to and comply with all the rules and regulation as stated on the entry sheet. The Contestant and (his/her) parents/guardians hereby release the sponsors, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, Fayette County Government, City of Somerville including its officers and board members from any liability for injuries, accidents or losses of personal property that the contest may incur as of this event. No promises have been made either orally or in writing other than those contained in this agreement. Any and all concerns regarding pageant procedures or eligibility must be submitted in writing to the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce for review and written response. Decision of the Judges are final.

Entry of signed application constitutes permission to use contestant's name, hometown and likeness for the purpose of advertising and promotion of the Cotton Festival without compensation.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT _____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18) _____ DATE _____