

2018
**MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN
PRACTICE SCHEDULE & DEADLINES**
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TWO EXCUSED ABSENCES ONLY!! It is very important you be at all of the practices for your benefit as well as the other candidates. **Practices are completed about 9:30 P.M.** Each candidate will initial an attendance and deadline chart at each practice. This file will be shown to the judges on the day of the pageant at your personal interview. **ABSENCES WILL BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT DIRECTOR ONLY.**

Practices will be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds unless otherwise informed. **PLEASE ALWAYS BRING YOUR TAUPE HEELS AND WEAR A ONE PIECE SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH YOUR CLOTHING TO EVERY PRACTICE. (DO NOT WEAR YOUR COMPETITION SWIMSUIT).** You must have taupe heels to be worn with your swimsuit. Please refer to the schedule below as these deadlines allow plenty of time for any adjustments or changes that may be necessary. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY TAGS FROM GARMENTS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR.**

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CELL PHONES TURNED OFF AND/OR LEFT WITH THE DIRECTOR DURING REHEARSALS. CELL PHONES WILL BE LEFT WITH THE DIRECTOR OR EMCEE DURING THE COMPETITION.

March 24 10:00 am Informational Meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Please begin search for sponsor. **BRING DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION AS PROOF OF MONROE COUNTY RESIDENCY. PLEASE ALSO BRING A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT AUTO INSURANCE.**

April 27 FRIDAY -- Paperwork must be completed, signed and submitted to Pageant Director only, either in person or postmarked on or before April 27. Mail to Yvonne Dehner, P.O. Box 205, Waterloo, IL 62298. **THE BIOGRAPHY FORM SHALL BE UPLOADED AS INSTRUCTED. A PRINTED COPY OF BIOGRAPHY AND EMERGENCY CONSENT FORM SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. You will not be photographed unless required paperwork is received and approved, including the \$100 sponsor check.**

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May 06 6:00 pm -- THIS IS A SUNDAY! Little Miss contestants and Queen contestants will be photographed at Dale Hoffmann Photography, 4405 Maus Road, Fults, IL 62244. The phone number is 618-458-7755. Little Miss Contestants will be photographed with reigning Little Miss in a group photograph. Reigning Little Miss and Queen will be photographed together. Queen contestants will have group photo taken with reigning Fair Queen and then individually. These photos are for the Fair paper and other local papers. If you are not available this date your photo will not be included in the official group photo. Queen Contestants please have hair and makeup done as this is the first individual photo the judges will see prior to your interview. **QUEEN CONTESTANTS PLEASE WEAR BLACK SHORT SLEEVE OR LONG SLEEVE TOP AND WHITE CAPRIS OR SLACKS (NO HOLES OR TEARS), BLACK SHOES, NO FLIPFLOPS. NO EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE. ACCESSORIES OF CHOICE. These photographs are subject to General Rules for Monroe County Fair Queen #6.**

May 09 THIS IS WEDNESDAY! Queen Contestants shall make their “head shot” selection upon receipt of photos and notify Pageant Director of desired number. This will be the individual’s photograph used in the Fair Book and any other media.

May 21 7:30 pm “Boot Camp” regarding interview suits, swimsuits, evening gowns, accessories, makeup, speeches, interviews. Get off to the right start for competition! Bring a pair of heels.

June 04 7:00-9:30 pm. Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. **CLOTHING MUST BE APPROVED BY JUNE 18.**

June 11 7:00-9:30 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. Continue preparing speeches which are due June 26.

June 18 8:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.

June 25 8:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. **CLOTHING MUST BE FINALIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE! SPEECHES MUST BE FINAL AND MEMORIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE!**

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- July 02 NO PRACTICE (HOLIDAY)
- July 09 8:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
- July 16 8:00 pm Practice. Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
- July 21 6:45 pm Dress Rehearsal. THIS IS A SATURDAY. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath a skirt or suit (not your competition suit). Bring taupe heels. Bring some sort of long dress/formal to practice in (not your competition gown). Wear stage makeup. Wear trial hair style.
- July 22 5:30 pm Queen Contestants need to be ready for interviews before 6 pm. Queen Pageant begins at 8 pm. (Little Miss Pageant begins at 7 pm)

DURING THE WEEK OF MONROE COUNTY FAIR, THE NEWLY CROWNED QUEEN AND THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR WILL COORDINATE A DATE AND TIME FOR HAIR/MAKEUP AND PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED FOR SUBMITTING TO STATE PAGEANT. SAID PHOTO SHOOT WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, AS STATE PAGEANT APPLICATION PACKET AND PHOTOS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018. Said photographs will include business suit or dress, evening gown with crown and sash. Those outfits will be coordinated by Pageant Director and/or crew member, including accessories, hosiery and heels. PAGEANT DIRECTOR WILL SUBMIT COMPLETED PACKET AFTER REVIEW BY DIRECTOR, PAGEANT CREW MEMBER(S) AND FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS.

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