

# **2024 Little Miss Monroe County Practice Schedule & Deadlines**

**ONE EXCUSED ABSENCE ONLY!!** It is very important you attend all of the practices, for your benefit as well as the other candidates. **Practices are completed about 8:00pm.** This file will be shown to the judges on the day of the pageant. **ABSENCES WILL BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT CO-DIRECTORS ONLY.**

Practices will be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds Commercial Building unless otherwise informed. Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to congregate within the Commercial Building, or immediately outside the doors. We request that you do remain on the fairgrounds throughout the course or practice though.

**March 9 9:30am**  
**Informational Meeting - PARENTS ONLY!!**  
Informational Meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.  
Begin search for Sponsor.  
BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE (OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENT) AS PROOF OF AGE OF POTENTIAL CONTESTANT, MOST RECENT SCHOOL REPORT CARD, AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION.  
Ten (10) oldest contestants will be selected if more than 10 interested contestants are in attendance.

**April 12** Paperwork must be completed, signed and submitted via mail, on or before April 12, 2024.  
Mail to: Monroe County Little Miss Pageant, 5950 State Route 3, Waterloo, IL 62298.  
**You will not be photographed unless required paperwork is received and approved, including the \$100 sponsor check(s).**

**April 20 1:00pm**  
**Photos**  
Little Miss contestants and Queen contestants will be photographed in Waterloo. Please meet at Ivy Bell and Company, 5149 State Route 156, Waterloo, IL 62298. Little Miss contestants will be photographed individually and as a group. These photos are for the Fair paper and other local publication(s). If you are not available this date your photo will not be included in the official group photo. Please have hair done. **Wear a cute outfit of your choice - No dresses. NO FLIP FLOPS.**  
**These photographs are subject to General Rules for Little Miss Monroe County.**

**June 3 7:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Practice**

- June 17**                    **7:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Practice**  
**T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE WITH MONEY!**
- July 1**                        **6pm - 8:00pm**  
**Practice and Ice Cream Social with Queen Contestants!**  
**FAIR FACT MUST BE FULLY MEMORIZED.**
- July 15**                    **7:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Practice**
- July 20**                    **7:00pm**  
**Dress Rehearsal**  
Please bring your Pageant shoes only to practice on stage. Wear a dress to practice in. (Do not wear your pageant outfit.)
- July 21**                    **6:30 pm**  
**PAGEANT NIGHT! PLEASE BE PROMPT!**  
Arrive at the backstage area in the Main Arena. Little Miss Contestants should arrive dressed and ready. There are no changing provisions available.  
When new Little Miss has been crowned, please immediately come get your daughter from behind the stage. Newly crowned Little Miss needs to remain on the Fairgrounds for the Queen Pageant and final photos.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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