



Hello, WV Three Rivers Festival Contestant! On behalf of the Festival's Committee, we want to officially welcome you to our pageant family! We are excited that you have been selected to participate in the **2026 Little Miss WV Three Rivers Festival (5-7)** and **Junior Miss WV Three Rivers Festival (8-10)**

The annual West Virginia Three Rivers Festival will be held **May 21-23** held at Palatine Park downtown Fairmont. Make sure those dates are available as you will become representatives.

Pageant will be held March 8th **Fairmont Senior High: 1 Loop Park Dr., Fairmont, WV 26554 at 3 pm.**

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm Jr. Teen, Teen & Queen Pageant**

Adults: \$20.00 - Students & Children \$10 – cash only

*Junior Royalty Contestants will receive a free entry & (1) Parent will receive ticket at Student discount price*

**Sunday, March 8th**

**10:30am** Doors Open for contestants to settle in the dressing rooms

*(Follow the signs leading to "DROP OFF" and please do not to block the road behind the school)*

**11-11:15am** Meet & Greet/ Orientation *(only 1 parent per contestant)*

**11:30-1230** Closed Practice *(contestants only)*

**12:30 -1** Snack Time/Break

**1pm-215** Closed Practice *(contestants only)*

*(2:15 Little Miss & Jr. Miss moms can return to dressing rooms for preparation)*

**2:30pm** Doors Open to public parents/ guardians must clear the dressing rooms)

**2:45** GROUP PHOTO **contestants MUST be ready for stage lineup**

**3pm** Pageant Begins

**Admission:** \$10 for adults; \$5 for children (6-12) ; 5 and under is free.

*I parent pass/wrist band will be provided at orientation allowing backstage access in between phases of competition.*

**Program Books:** \$10 each

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD:** March 1-6 EACH VOTE IS \$1 - THERE IS NO LIMIT!!

Simply Click DONATE under the contestant's photo, select the quality of votes, and check out.

**ONLY ONE WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL WIN THE 2026 WV THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL People's Choice Award & 14" Trophy.**

**QUEEN OF HOPE AWARD:** *(OPTIONAL)* we strongly encourage contestants to participate and donate supplies in need for the Marion County's Humane Society- a no kill animal rescue, pet adoption shelter here in Fairmont. **Monetary Donations can also be accepted: checks written to Marion Co Humaine Society.**

**Each Item/ or \$1 counts as 1 point. Items must be counted before dropping off at registration table.**

**Contestant will fill out the form at registration table and bring to Orientation!!**

**ONE contestant who donated the most items will win this award along with a 14" trophy.**

A list of items needed can be found at <https://www.mchswv.com/donate>

**HOST HOTEL: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Fairmont 304-367-9150**

Hampton Inn Fairmont 304-363-4999

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Fairmont 304-816-5133

Microtel Inn & Suites 304-363-3100

**Phases of Competition** - Opening Number, Fun Fashion, Evening Gown  
Contestants will wear their Opening Number outfit (*info below*).

**Opening Number** - Each contestant will wear the T-Shirt provided by our sponsor which will be given at Meet & Greet/ Orientation per sizes provided on the application submitted.

This year's T-Shirt Color will be **LIGHT PURPLE**. The T-shirt must be worn with any **white** bottom (*shorts, skirt, capris, jeans*), a black belt and white shoes (*any style*). Contestants will learn a very simple dance number and walk on stage so make sure whatever shoes they wear they are comfortable and able to walk in.

**Leanna Hamilton is our Choreographer again this year and will make sure of a simple routine.**

**Fun Fashion:** Contestants will choose an ensemble resembling runway/fashion being a party dress, cocktail, or a high low, which brings out their personality. BE CREATIVE!! Oliverio's Bridal Prom & Pageant can help assist with wardrobe selection.

**Evening Gown:** any color gown which floor length must be appropriate for their age.

**Pageant Day:** Please Note pageant start time is 3pm. Doors will open at 2:30pm. Try to have contestants arrive hair and make-up ready as much as possible! Contestants can wear something comfortable during rehearsals. Contestants will have time to change into the opening outfit before the pageant starts.

Lunch will be provided for the contestants by the Three Rivers Festival and Sponsors.

**VENUE:** Fairmont Senior High: 1 Loop Park Dr., Fairmont, WV 26554



### **DROP OFF AREA**

(we will have yard signs)  
turn onto Mt. Vernon Ave –  
(Right) onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street-  
**REMAIN SLIGHT RIGHT**  
onto Park Drive which goes  
behind the school.

\*Parents can unload in this  
area

\*please do not block main  
back road

**Parking:** Family & Friends:  
parking as listed on the map-  
Main entrance in front of  
school

**\*Handicap Parking:**  
parking near the **DROP  
OFF** area in the back of  
the school

Be sure to follow our

Facebook page “WV Three Rivers Festival Pageants” for Contestants List & any future updates

See you Soon, *Cody-Kristofer Layton*