



## Welcome to the WV Three Rivers Festival Pageant!

On behalf of the WV Three Rivers Festival board members and staff, we want to welcome you to our pageant family! We are excited that you have been selected to participate in the 2026 **Jr. Teen, Teen & Queen** Pageant. This year's Pageant will be held Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm. Fairmont Senior High School 1 Loop Park Dr., Fairmont, WV 26554

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

\*You will spend the entire day at this location, so be sure to arrive with all your needs for the pageant.

### **JR. TEEN-TEEN-QUEEN PAGEANT SCHEDULE**

11:30-12	Doors Open for contestants to settle in the dressing rooms <i>(Follow the signs leading to "DROP OFF" and please do not to block the road behind the school)</i>
12-12:30	MEET & GREET / ORIENTATION
12:30-1:00	*Lunch
1-1:15	JR. TEEN, TEEN & QUEEN freshen up for interviews.
1:15-2:30	INTERVIEWS <i>(Contestants join the rehearsal after Interview)</i>
2:30-5:30	REHEARSAL
5:30 – 6:15	*DINNER
6:15-6:45	CONTESTANTS PREPARE FOR SHOW - Dressing Rooms
7:00 PM	PAGEANT BEGINS

\*Lunch & Dinner will be provided for contestants

**Tickets** (cash only) Adults: \$20.00 - Students & Children \$10

**Program books \$10**

\*\*Contestants list be posted on our Facebook page by March 1st which will kick off the People's Choice Award

**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 & plaque.**

**Leanna Hamilton is returning this year as our official Choreographer and will make sure that this is a simple routine. Be sure your supporters are in the audience to cheer you on.**

**Arrival/Rehearsals** Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the heels that you will be wearing during the actual competition so you can get used to walking in them on stage.

**Personal Interviews** (*Jr. Teen, Teen, Queen*) You will appear before the judges in business attire for 2-3 minutes. (*No Jeans*). The procedure will have you standing in front of our judges who will take this opportunity to consider your personality and overall presence. Judges will have their final biography form to use as a reference, but questions may be asked on any topic. (*NO Political or religious questions UNLESS you place on your bio*)

**OPENING NUMBER / FUN FASHION** (*Jr. Teen, Teen, Queen*) Contestants will learn a simple dance number, so make sure the shoes are comfortable to walk in. Followed by same outfit in **Fun Fashion:** Contestants will choose an ensemble resembling runway/fashion-forward from a party dress, cocktail, jumpsuit, or a high-low style, bringing out their personality. BE CREATIVE!!

**ACTIVE WEAR** (*Teen & Queen*) Judges will focus on poise, overall fitness, and confidence.

**TOPS:** Active Wear Tops must be form-fitting, full-length athletic tanks, or crop tops.

**Bottoms:** Active wear bottoms should be form-fitting athletic shorts, capris, or leggings.

No baggy pants or tennis/athletic skirts allowed. Active Wear Shoes: should be athletic tennis shoes that complement you.

**EVENING WEAR** (*Jr. Teen, Teen, Queen*) The overall effect should reflect your personal style. You will need one evening gown. Choose your BEST color, a style that looks great on you, and will show well on stage.

**On-Stage Fishbowl Question** (*Teen & Queen*) (1) question from Bio & (1) Fishbowl question



**DROP OFF AREA:** (contestants may park in drop off area in the back of the school)  
(we will have yard signs on streets) turn onto Mt. Vernon Ave – (Right) onto 8<sup>th</sup> Street- REMAIN SLIGHT RIGHT onto Park Drive which goes behind the school.

**Parking:** Family & Friends: parking as listed on the map- Main entrance in front of school  
Handicap Parking: parking near the DROPOFF area in the back of the school

**LOCAL HOTELS:**

- 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

Be sure to follow our Facebook page “WV Three Rivers Festival Pageants” for Contestants List & any future updates

**\*\*If we are missing any items, a separate e-mail will follow\*\***

*See you Soon! -Angela Oliverio-Patsy*