



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 2023 Teen & Queen Pageant. This year's Pageant will be held at Fairmont Senior High School, Saturday, April 15th *Directions below*

You will spend the entire day at this location, so be sure to arrive with all your needs for the pageant. The annual West Virginia Three Rivers Festival will be held **May 25-27**, in Fairmont. Make sure those dates are available as you will become the representatives.

TEEN & QUEEN PAGEANT SCHEDULE

All activities held at Fairmont Senior High 1 Loop Park Dr., Fairmont, WV 26554

Saturday, April 15th, 2023

11-11:30	REGISTRATION – <i>Contestants to be hair & make-up ready</i> – Drop off area available on map below (<i>parking spaces available</i>)
12-12:30	MEET & GREET / ORIENTATION - For Contestants Only
12:30-1:00	*Lunch
1-1:30	TEEN & QUEEN (<i>freshen up for interviews</i>)
1:30-2:30	INTERVIEWS (<i>Contestants join the rehearsal after Interview</i>)
3:00-5:00	TEEN & QUEEN Rehearsal
5:00 – 6:00	*DINNER
6 PM – 7	CONTESTANTS PREPARE FOR SHOW
7:00 PM	WV THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL QUEEN/TEEN PAGEANT

* Lunch & Dinner will be provided for contestants

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: will run April 3-13th which will be located on our website www.wvthreeriversfestival.com under the People's Choice Award: Teen & Queen
EACH VOTE IS \$1 - THERE IS NO LIMIT!!

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

ONLY ONE in Teen & Queen Division with the most votes (combined) will win the 2023 WV Three Rivers Festival People's Choice Award & Plaque.

Details available at www.wvthreeriversfestival.com for any updates please follow our Pageant's Facebook page. Contestants will be posted on April 1st

REMINDERS

- **Opening Number** (cocktail attire) after opening number each contestant will answer onstage question(s) from the bio submitted which will then lead into Fitness Wear phase of competition.
- After Evening Wear Competition, you will have on stage question “Fishbowl”
Question(s) will exclude topics such as political or religion.
- If crowned 2023 Teen & Queen, the Committee will accommodate your hotel stay to attend the Junior Royalty Pageant the following day.

You will participate in a magnificent stage show! Show Time is 7:00 p.m. This is when we will take to the stage for the Opening Number, Active Wear and Evening Gown, the on-stage interview, and ultimately the crowning of the 2023 West Virginia Three Rivers Festival Teen & Queen. 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.

Personal Interviews with the judges will begin in the afternoon, so you do not have to arrive in your interview outfit. You can wear a trendy outfit for registration, orientation, and rehearsals. You should be hair and make-up ready. **Don't worry- you will have time to do touchups!**

A copy of your wardrobe requirements is attached. Our WV Three Rivers Festival Pageant Director, Angela Patsy, is also the owner of Oliverio's Bridal & Prom Boutique and is very familiar with the clothing requirements that have been established for the pageant. Of course, feel free to shop where you feel most comfortable. If you find that you do need assistance, Angela is a great person to speak to and work with and her store is conveniently located in the Eastpointe Plaza in Bridgeport. If you have any additional questions concerning wardrobe, feel free to call our office at any time.

Rehearsals are closed. Only contestants and staff will be allowed at rehearsals. The dressing rooms, and all areas around the dressing rooms, are for the contestants and hostesses only. The hostesses will gladly assist with your needs.

Tickets Doors Open to Public at 6:30pm

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

Plan to have as many people as possible attend. It provides an extra boost of confidence for you to hear your cheering section when you are on the stage!

Program books \$10

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

Host Venue Address: 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 8th Street- **REMAIN SLIGHT RIGHT** onto Park Drive which goes behind the school.

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



JUDGING CRITERIA & CLOTHING FACTS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXPLANATION OF CLOTHING NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PAGEANT .
ALSO INCLUDED IS AN EXPLANATION OF EACH JUDGED EVENT.

-- REHEARSALS --

Clothing for rehearsals should be casual. You will see everything from sweats, jeans, running suits and tennis shoes to nice pants outfits. Wear comfortable shoes but bring the shoes you will be wearing during the actual competition so you can get used to walking in them on stage.

-- PERSONAL INTERVIEWS --

You will appear before the judges "panel style ." The procedure will have you standing at a podium in front of our judges. The judges will use this opportunity to consider your personality and overall presence. This is your chance to impress each judge with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. They *will not* be looking for rehearsed answers. They will have your Final Biography Form to use as a reference, but questions may be asked on any topic.

The most important thing to remember about the Personality Interview Competition is that it is ALL about your PERSONALITY! So when it comes to deciding what you will wear for this competition, allow your personality to influence your decision. Teen contestants are urged to wear whatever you feel is appropriate for an interview, with this thought; have fun with it while presenting yourself in a self confident manner (no jeans). Queen contestants are urged to be more sophisticated with your wardrobe choices.

-- STAGE SHOW OPENING --

Each contestant will need a cocktail dress or pantsuit for the opening of the Stage Show. There are no restrictions as to the color, design, etc., so long as it is a cocktail length dress (above the knee) or pantsuit. The shoes you wear should have at least a 3" heel. Be sure to complete this look with accessories of your choice.

-- ACTIVE WEAR COMPETITION --

Judges focus on poise, overall fitness and confidence

Please keep in mind that the appropriateness of the outfit you wear is subject to our approval regarding its cut and coverage. If you have a concern over the cut and coverage of your outfit, send your contestant coordinator a photo of the outfit (preferably wearing it yourself) and we will render to you our decision. Tops: Active Wear Tops must be form-fitting, full-length athletic tanks or crop tops (sports bras). Bottoms: Active Wear Bottoms should be form-fitting athletic shorts, capris or leggings. No baggy pants or tennis/athletic skirts allowed. Shoes: Active Wear Shoes should be athletic tennis shoes that compliment your Active Wear outfit. Socks: Active Wear socks should be white or black ankle socks that are barely visible, if visible at all. *While we understand that shoes may have logos on them, there are to be no logos, graphics or brands on Active Wear apparel that is larger than the palm of your hand. No embellishment may be added to the Active Wear Tops or Bottoms (sequins, rhinestones, etc.), no jewelry (other than simple stud earrings), and, no hats or props of any kind may be worn or used.

-- EVENING GOWN COMPETITION --

*No single detail of the gown, hair or makeup should garner attention.
The overall effect should be a reflection of 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.