

Dear Pageant Contestant and Families,

This letter is to confirm your participation in the Blueberry Festival Pageant that will be held during the Opening Ceremony at the Riverfront Park. We are looking forward to seeing you at our pageant event! Enclosed you will find information on scheduling, rules, suggestions, a medical release, and parade participation information.

Arrival: you will need to arrive at the Riverfront by the South Side City Marina near the main stage on Opening Night of Ceremonies @ 5:30 PM to confirm registration and check in.

Competition: Please Note: This is a fun community event.

There will be independent judges for the Pageant Event.

The judging will be based on the following criteria:

33% Facial Appearance

33% Personality

33% Questions/On Stage Communications

There shall be a winner and one runner-up for each title, should the winner not be able to fulfill his/her obligations.

The 6-8 year old category contestants will be judged first.

The 9-12 year old category contestants will be judged last.

Attire: A party dress or Sunday dress is suggested for the girls. Dress slacks and a button down shirt are suggested for the boys.

Parade/Events It is required that the winners of each title participate in the National Blueberry Festival Parade, staging for the parade is at the L.C. Mohr High School. The winners shall also appear at the festival (with crown and sash)!

If you have any questions you may contact Hillary Fisher at 269.870.6399 or at [hillary@truebluefarms.com](mailto:hillary@truebluefarms.com). Thank you for participating and good luck!