

Welcome!!

On behalf of the Logan County Fair Board, I want to welcome you as a potential **Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Contestant**.

The Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant is a part of the Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant and will be held on Tuesday, July 30th at 6:30 pm in the grandstands of the Logan County Fairgrounds.

1. Friday, June 14 Midnight - APPLICATIONS DUE!
2. Read through all General Rules & Contract sheets. This will also be reviewed at the mandatory parent/guardian meeting to answer all questions.
3. Fill out the last two pages of this packet: Contact Information and Resume
4. All applications submitted are accepted.

Notes:

- We will share pageant day details as soon as we have a final headcount of contestants.
- Remember that wardrobe must be approved at practice by a pageant crew member.
- \$50 application fee is due on June 30th at head shots.

Should your daughter be chosen as the Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen she will be the Junior Miss Hostess for the Logan County Fair Association!

Sincerely,

Katie Gosda, Junior Miss Director

Sarah Dean, Junior Miss Director

June 14: Applications Due (Little Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Contestants)

June 23: Informational Meeting at the Upper Elks Ballroom
2:00-2:45pm Junior Miss contestant *with a Parent or Guardian*
- *Welcome activity, assign numbers and stage placement.*

June 30: Headshots & Stage Walking Workshops at the Elks Ballroom
2:00-2:45pm Junior Miss contestant *no parent or guardian*
- *Stage walking & Grand March, remember to wear your heels*
- *Please come dressed for your photo. These will be from the waist up.*

July 9: Production Number Workshop at the Elks Ballroom
5:30-6:30pm Junior Miss Production Number - *Remember to wear your heels that you will be performing in with your production outfits.*

July 14: Pool Party Michelle Ryan's
3:00-3:45pm Junior Miss Pool Party *no parent or guardian needed, please send towel*

July 21: Mock Interviews & Wardrobe Approval at the Elks Ballroom
Pageant evening wardrobe is required to be approved at this practice. No exceptions.
2:00-3:00pm Junior Miss contestant, *no parent or guardian*
- *Sign up for a time slot for mock interview and mandatory wardrobe approval*

July 28: Full Dress Rehearsal & Stage Workshop at the Logan County Fairgrounds
– Blue Door Building
2:00-2:45pm Junior Miss contestant *no parent or guardian*
- *Stage walking, remember to wear pageant evening wardrobe (final approval)*

July 30: Interview Day at Lincoln Christian Church
Estimated Schedule
1:00pm Little Miss Contestant Interviews
2:30pm Junior Miss Contestant Interviews
3:30pm Miss Contestant Interviews
6:00pm All Contestants Report Backstage
6:30pm Pageant to Begin
8:30pm 2024 Crowning & Conclusion to the Evening

PAGEANT PHOTOS

- Pictures will be taken at the June 30th workshop.
- Please come dressed for your photo. These will be from the waist up.
- These pictures will be utilized in the newspapers, the Pageant program, social media and attached to your resume.

PRACTICES

- Practices are held for your benefit and to cover walking, posture, interview skills, speech skills and for making friends!
- Please wear a sundress with pageant shoes - no pants. This will allow you to be prepared for pageant evening.
- Remember to practice at home!

HOW CONTESTANTS ARE SCORED

Each category is judged and scored independently from all other categories. Categories include:

Personal Interview 50%

Stage Presence 25%

Speech and Communication Skills 25%

- Personal Interview: Individual 3-minute interviews will be held in the afternoon, beginning around 2:00pm. These interviews are done only in front of our judges. Remember, this is the time the judges see you close up and see your personality shine! The judges will be especially interested in your personality, grammar, manners, etc. The judges will be provided with an application from each contestant. The questions asked will be about you and your interests.

Speech and Communication Skills (Performed on stage pageant evening)

Example: Good evening Logan County!! My name is Ellie Wrage! I am 13 years old and I live in Lincoln. I am the daughter of Dr. Jason and Elizabeth Wrage. I will be attending Zion Lutheran School and entering the 8th grade. I enjoy participating in my 4-H club, crafting, writing and playing sports.

Insert Greeting (Ex. Hello Logan County!) My name is _____. I am ____ years old and I live in _____. I am the daughter of _____ and _____. I will be attending _____ and entering the ____ grade. I enjoy participating in _____, _____, _____ and _____.

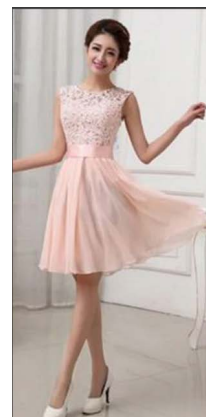
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Interview and Production Number: All contestants will wear a black knee length dress. Each contestant should be confident and comfortable in their attire. Shoes should also be comfortable and must have a back strap; no flopping on stage.

PRODUCTION NUMBER: This is not judged! The production number is a fun way to open the pageant, shake off your nerves, and get used to the stage. We make sure all contestants are confident in their performance before competition.

Stage Presence: Knee length dress for speech and stage presence. Contestants are to wear a dress of their liking to show their personal style! Shoes should also be comfortable and must have a back strap.

NOTE: All attire must be brought to practice and approved by the Pageant Directors. Please do not take tags off a dress and feel free to reach out with questions.



ABOUT THE JUDGES

There will be a panel of three men and/or women who are genuinely interested in you. Our judges are serious, yet fun-loving people from various places throughout Illinois. They want to enjoy this experience as much as you. Be yourself!

THE JUNIOR MISS

Our 2023 Junior Miss Logan County Fair, Ellie Wrage, will be present at practices to share information about her reign and your possible responsibilities, should you be chosen as Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

THE CREW

Our crew is comprised of knowledgeable and helpful ladies that all have experience within the pageant circuit and share a goal of success. Please trust our experience in matters concerning your preparation for our local pageant and for the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant if you are chosen as the Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

Bethany Rademaker - Pageant Director

Michelle Mayfield – Miss Director/Former & Visiting Royalty Coordinator

Katie Gosda – Junior Miss Director and Social Media/Marketing

Sarah Dean - Junior Miss Director

Lindsey Guy – Little Miss Director

Alyssa Freed – Little Miss Director

Brandee McCree – Choreographer/Stage Manager

Jessica Goodman – Stage Decorate/Night of contestant organizer

Michelle Ryan – News Releases, Speech & Resume Coordinator

Tish Podunajec - Practice Coach, Day of Setup & Backstage assistance

2024 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Rules & Regulations

Junior Miss Pageant Directors—Katie Gosda & Sarah Dean

General Rules & Contract

1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and have been a resident of Logan County, Illinois for a minimum of six months prior to the pageant date.
2. She must be at least eleven and no older than thirteen years of age by the pageant date.
3. Each contestant will have a three-minute personal interview with judges who reside outside of Logan County, worth 50% of her overall score. She will also appear on stage and will share basic information about herself as well as answer an onstage question, Stage Presence 25% and Speech and Communication Skills 25%
4. We will be giving seven award presentations: (all awards per discretion of the pageant committee) Junior Miss; 1st and 2nd Runner-Up, Crowd's Choice Award which will be given based on the contestant with the largest amount of monetary value she receives in her container the evening of the Pageant, Most Raffle Tickets Sold and Miss Congeniality
5. Contestants are prohibited from displaying, communicating, and/or providing, or having knowledge of inappropriate language, materials or photographs on internet/websites including, but not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Musical.ly, TikTok, WhatsApp, Venmo, or personal blogs. Social media handles will be shared with the pageant crew in the contact information sheet.
6. The Crowd's Choice donation buckets will be available at the main grandstand entrance the evening of the pageant only.
7. Contestants are required to sell 75 raffle tickets. The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant.
8. Whoever is chosen as Junior Miss Logan County must be able to attend next year's pageant to relinquish her crown.
9. Contestants are to wear a black dress for production number and a dress of their choosing for stage presence and pop question. Allowed accessories are: small hair adornments and jewelry. Cowboy boots, flip flops, gloves, hats, and large jewelry are not allowed. Hose and/or make-up optional.
10. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
11. The young lady chosen may be asked to attend various events throughout the year such as parades, kid's day at the fair, scrambles, etc... They are all optional events and at the discretion of the director.
12. There must be approval by the pageant director before attending any event representing Logan County.
13. Parent/Guardian supervision as well as a pageant chaperone is REQUIRED at all times while attending any event representing Logan County.
14. Parental consent must be obtained by all legal parents in order for the contestant to participate in the pageant.
15. Every contestant in the pageant will receive a gift for her participation.

16. Junior Miss awards will all be presented the evening of the pageant on stage.
17. Your child should not hold another title while competing for Junior Miss Logan County.
18. If your child had her crown relinquished she cannot run again for the Logan County Pageant system.
19. A \$50 application fee must be turned in on Sunday June 30 at pageant photos.
Check to: Logan County Fair
Memo: Junior Miss Application
20. Admission into the fair will be free for the contestant only.
21. Parents of the contestant agree that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorize the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the parent to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.
22. Parents of the contestant agree that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the discretion of the judges shall be final.
23. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair. Bethany Rademaker, logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com

2024 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email to: logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com
Subject line: Miss Contact Page - First Name Last Name

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations that have been presented to us.

I understand that the time, manner, and method of conducting the Pageant is solely within discretion of the Pageant Officials and that the decision of the judges is final.

All contestants must to have a parent/guardian signature for completion of application.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

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Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address for Communication: _____

Contestant's Address: _____

Contestant's Name: _____ Contestant DOB: _____

Contestant's Height: _____ Contestant School: _____

Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

Facebook: _____ TikTok: _____

Snapchat: _____ Other: _____

2024 Junior Miss Resume

HOMETOWN:

CONTESTANT #

CONTESTANT NAME:

SCHOOL:

GRADE/AGE:

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP:

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL HONORS:

WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT THE LOGAN COUNTY & THE LOGAN COUNTY FAIR:

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE JUNIOR MISS LOGAN COUNTY:

SHARE A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF OR A FUN EXPERIENCE: