

# 2023 Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Pageants

*Saturday, July 8, 2023*  
*Shelbyville Central High School Auditorium*

- 11:00 a.m. Precious Miss (0-11 months)
- 11:30 a.m. Baby Miss (12-23 months)
- 12:00 p.m. Toddler Miss (2-3 years)
- 12:30 p.m. Tiny Miss (4-5 years)
- 1:00 p.m. Petite Miss (6-7 years)
- 1:30 p.m. Little Miss (8-10 years)
- 2:00 p.m. Junior Miss (11-12 years)
- 3:00 p.m. Ms./Mrs. Bedford Supreme (21-49 years, single or married)
- 3:30 p.m. Golden Girl – In Memory of Joan Pimentel (50 years+, single or married)
- 4:00 p.m. Young Miss Bedford County Fair (13-15 years)
- 4:30 p.m. Past Queen Reunion
- 5:00 p.m. Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair (16-20 years)

## **Entry Fee for All Ages**

1<sup>st</sup> entry: \$30.00

2<sup>nd</sup> entry: \$20.00

3<sup>rd</sup> entry: \$15.00

## **Door Admission**

Ages 11 and up: \$5.00/person

Ages 10 and under: FREE

*\*No door admission will be charged to contestants and ONE backstage person.\**

The winning young lady in the 16-20 division will win a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing education. This young lady will have the honor of being spotlighted each day at the fair by presenting awards and other activities. Her beautiful presence will be admired and honored for upholding her title at numerous community events throughout the year, including parades, spokesperson at civic and community organizations, and the biggest and most exciting event being the competition at the Tennessee Association of Fairs Convention, where she will be competing against other Fairest of the Fair winners across the state. The runner up in the 16-20 division will also receive a \$500 scholarship for continuing education. The 13-15 queen will receive a \$250 scholarship and will be required to attend the fair each night alongside the 16-20 Queen. Other division Queens, specifically the 11-12 years, will be asked to participate in events at the fair. This is an honor and privilege. We appreciate you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of such a great experience. It is hard work, but we do have fun!

**2023 Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Pageant Entry Form**

*PLEASE PRINT ALL RESPONSES*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

If College, Majoring in: \_\_\_\_\_

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When I grow up, I want to: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Food: \_\_\_\_\_ TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Things To Do: \_\_\_\_\_

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**16-20 DIVISION CONTESTANTS ONLY**

Your Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to be Bedford County Fairest of the Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your greatest accomplishment? \_\_\_\_\_

What advice do you have for the younger age groups? \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE SUBMIT A PICTURE WITH ENTRY TO BE USED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. (16-20 ONLY)*

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I will NOT hold anyone liable who is affiliated with this event nor the Bedford County Fair for accidents, losses, or damages occurred at the pageant or in route to and from.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications and Fees are due by **July 2, 2023**. NO applications will be accepted after this date. Applications will not be approved until payment is received.

**Please Mail Applications & Entry Fees to:  
Brandi Smith at 808 Shelbyview Drive, Shelbyville, TN 37160**

**For additional questions please call 931-808-7375**

**2023 Ms./Mrs. Bedford Supreme (21-49 years) and Golden Girl (50 years +)  
Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Entry Form**

*PLEASE PRINT ALL RESPONSES*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Children, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to be Mrs. Bedford County Fairest of the Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your greatest accomplishment? \_\_\_\_\_

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What advice would you give all of the younger girls in the pageant? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2023 Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Rules and Information For All Age Groups

1. Birthday must coincide with the pageant.
2. All contestants must be residents of Bedford or Moore County, except those competing in the Supreme & Golden Girl divisions.
3. Applications can be picked up at J. Jordan Boutique, Gingham Jellybean, Enchanted Bridal, or you can visit [www.bedfordcountytfnfair.org](http://www.bedfordcountytfnfair.org).
4. **Applications and Entry Fees must be received by July 2, 2023.** NO APPLICATIONS OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. No fees will be accepted at the door on the day of the pageant.
5. All pageants will be held at SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.
6. PLEASE BE ON TIME! We will not delay the pageant to wait on late arrivals. (NO REFUNDS GIVEN)
7. Judging will be based on BEAUTY, POISE, AND PERSONALITY. The decisions of the judges are final.
8. Score sheets are not given out because all contestants are listed on the same sheet.
9. Talking to judges during the pageant is not allowed.
10. Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Only ONE person is allowed backstage with each contestant.

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### *General Information:*

- Check in starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Contestant numbers will be given out at check in.
- Stage will be available from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to practice on the day of the pageant.
- No official rehearsal will take place. Each contestant will walk a traditional "T" pattern on stage individually, followed by a group line up. Direction will be given backstage to help contestants know where to go.
- Dressing areas will be available for contestants. ONLY FEMALES will be allowed in the designated areas.
- If your child is small and needs assistance on stage, they will be allowed one helper. If they are able to walk on stage alone, we encourage that.
- Category start times are tentative. Depending on the size of groups, the times can run behind, but will NOT start early. We try to stay on time, as listed on the schedule.
- Sportsmanship is a MUST. We want this pageant to be fun for all. Verbal name calling, or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- PAGEANT ATTIRE IS ACCEPTABLE FOR ALL AGE GROUPS. Make-up, at parent's discretion. No wiglets or full wigs are allowed.
- If you win your age group, you will not be allowed to compete in that age group again. You will have the option to return and help crown or sit out until you move up an age group.

**2023 Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Pageant  
Rules and Information (16-20 years ONLY)**

1. The Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.
2. Contestant MUST have reached her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 31st 2021.
3. Contestant MUST be a resident of Bedford or Moore County.
4. Contestant MUST not be married, not ever been married, not have any children.
5. Contestants MUST wear formal evening gowns.
6. Contestants will be judged on BEAUTY, POISE, and PERSONALITY. An on-stage question will be part of the competition. Contestants should be prepared for a brief conversation backstage with the judges at the judge's discretion. The decision of the judges is final.
7. No talking to the judges during the pageant.
8. Sportsmanship is a MUST. Anyone displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave and will forfeit the entry fee and any winnings.
9. Contestants MUST submit a photo with entry form to be used for a feature in the local newspaper. Photo will be returned the night of the pageant.
10. The Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Queen will be required to be present for events during the week of the fair and will be the OFFICIAL FAIR HOSTESS. THIS IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE. She will also be invited to participate in the local Christmas parade, Veterans Day parade, and other events throughout the year.
11. The Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Queen will represent Bedford County in the State Fairest of the Fair Pageant in January. Attendance during ALL EVENTS at the state pageant are MANDATORY. The Bedford County Fair will pay the room expense and entry fees to the pageant. If for some reason she cannot attend, the first runner up will take her place in the pageant. All entries cannot be married. If the contestant chooses to marry before pageant, she will forfeit any and all awards.
12. In case of marriage, pregnancy, inappropriate behavior, such as: bullying, misconduct at school, non-ladylike behavior on social media or in the public eye; or any reason the Queen cannot fulfil her duties during her term, she agrees to relinquish her privileges, prizes and awards.
13. The Bedford County Fair Board of Directors and the Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Pageant Directors have the discretion of recall. Any Queen recalled will be succeeded by the runner up.

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*PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH APPLICATION*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the above rules and if I become Bedford County Fairest of the Fair, will abide by them. If not, the Runner Up will become Bedford County Fairest of the Fair per the Fairest of the Fair Committee and the Fair Board of the Bedford County Fair.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Optional Categories**

### **People's Choice Award**

The People's Choice Award allows parents, friends, and family the opportunity to "vote" for their favorite contestant. "Votes" will be \$1.00 each and you may "vote" as many times as you like the day of the pageant. You may also collect "votes" ahead of time and turn in the day of the pageant at the People's Choice Award table. All money raised will go to Clothe Our Kids of Bedford County. There will be 3 People's Choice winners and they will all receive a beautiful crown and sash. They will also be invited to participate in opening ceremonies at the Fair and present the check to Clothe Our Kids of Bedford County.

### **Most Photogenic**

Photos MUST be turned in with entry form BEFORE THE PAGEANT. The cost is \$5.00, which must also be submitted with application and entry fee. All photos will be returned the day of pageant. Most Photogenic winners will receive a tiara and sash.

*The People's Choice Award and Most Photogenic winners may be called upon to assist with some events at the fair.*