**2023 Miss Parkersburg Homecoming Queen’s Pageant**

**July 22, 2023**

**Location: WVUP College Parkersburg, WV 6:00 p.m.**

**Queen Cost 16-21:** **$110.00**

**Teen Cost 13-15:** **$80.00**

**PreTeen Cost 10-12:** **$60.00**

**Photo Contest: For All Divisions Photogenic**

We are excited to bring to you the 2023 Miss Parkersburg Homecoming Queen’s Pageant. Our pageant is a WVAFF pageant and our Miss Queen will represent the county at the Parkersburg Homecoming Festival held on August 18-18, 2023 and the 2024 WVAFF pageant in Charleston.  The pageant this year will be held on July 22, 2023 at the West Virginia University at Parkersburg College in Parkersburg, WV. The pageant is open ages 10-21 for all WV residents.  The Miss Queen will receive her trip paid to the 2024 WVAFF and a cash scholarship at the end of her reign as well as one extra parent ticket. The Teen and Preteen Queens will receive one admission ticket each for the 2023 WVAFF. All winners will be required to sign a “Parkersburg Homecoming Festival” contract; for they are our soul sponsors.

Miss contestants will have had to reach their 16th birthday by January 1, 2023 and will not have reached her 22nd birthday on or before January 1, 2024.  The Teen will have had to reach her 13th birthday by January 1, 2023 and not have reached her 16th birthday on or before January 1, 2024. The Preteen has no birthday restrictions. Prior to our pageant being held, should the contestants enter any other affiliated WVAFF Pageant and win that pageant, the entry fee to our pageant will be refunded in full**.  Please submit your entry fee, application by Deadline July 14, 2023.  There will be no late entries accepted. Email or Mail Registration and Check to Pageant Director Phyllis Nutter, 882 Boggs Fork Spencer, WV 25276 or PayPal @ phyllisjnutter@yahoo.com**

**Three (3) Phases of Competition:**

PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION**: (miss, teen, preteen)** This area of competition is separate from the other 3 Phases of Competition considered in choosing the new queens.

EVENT PROMOTION: (**Miss Contestants Only)** All contestants will present their Event Promotion (30 second maximum). All contestants will wear matching shirts and blue jeans. Furthermore, contestants are expected to appear with normal makeup and hairstyles that will be seen in either interview or evening gown competition. Judges will be judging the actual presentation and the adherence to these rules. Contestants going over the 30 second time limit will be disqualified from that phase of competition only. NO PROPS ARE PERMITTED!!!!

JUDGES INTERVIEW: **(miss, teen, preteen)** Each contestant will participate in a 3-minute panel style interview with the judges. Judges will consider poise, communication skills, personality and natural beauty.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION: (**miss, teen, preteen)** This is the final phase of competition. Judging is based on poise, personality, and natural beauty. All evening gowns should be floor length.

**SEMI- FINALISTS** will be determined on number of contestants and the director has the right to determine acceptable number if necessary or if all contestants will receive on-stage question. Tabulations from Event Promotion, Judges Interview and Evening Gown will determine the top 5 semifinalists if director deems necessary. The top 5 will participate in an on-stage interview with questions being taken from the information provided on the contestant fact sheets. 5 finalists will be chosen. The judges will cast their final ballot voting considering only the 5 finalists. The queen and runner up positions will be named from the top 5 finalists.

**Prize Package:**

The Queen will win a crown, sash, plaque, flowers, gift package, and $1000 cash at the end of her reign.  The Teen Queen will win crown, sash, plaque, flowers, gift package, and $500 cash at the end of her reign and preteen will win a crown, sash, plaque, flowers, gift package, and $200 cash at the end of her reign.

**Schedule of Events: Further information will be sent if you are a participate in our Pageant.**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at 304-917-8800 or email phyllisjnutter@yahoo.com as well as private message through Facebook.

Thank you,

Phyllis Nutter

Pageant Director

**2022 MISS PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING FESTIVAL PAGEANT APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE INK**

AGE DIVISON (CIRCLE ONE): (10-12) PRETEEN (13-15) TEEN (16-21) QUEEN

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Major/Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ambition/Future Goals: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest/Hobbies:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What makes you a good representative for our festival:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who do you admire and why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Gaudian Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_