



FAQs

What is the Pioneer Way Pageant?

The Pioneer Way Pageant is a one-day, all-natural (no makeup) event for girls and boys ages 0-14. It is sponsored by Whidbey Royalty and Oak Harbor Main Street, both 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. It's organized and run by the 2026 Miss Oak Harbor and 2025 Mr. Oak Harbor Royalty.

What are the requirements for participation?

Contestants must be age 0-14 on June 20, 2026. They must have spent time on Pioneer Way within the last year.

What are the age groups?

There are seven age divisions, each with their own age-group pageant within the overall pageant:

Baby Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 0-2	Check-in: 9:30am	Pageant: 10:00-10:30am
Tiny Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 3-4	Check-in: 10:00am	Pageant: 10:45-11:15am
Mini Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 5-6	Check-in: 10:45am	Pageant: 11:30-12:15pm
Little Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 7-8	Check-in: 12:15pm	Pageant: 1:00-1:45pm
Young Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 9-10	Check-in: 1:15pm	Pageant: 2:00-2:45pm
Junior Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 11-12	Check-in: 2:15pm	Pageant: 3:00-3:45pm
Miss/Mr. Pioneer Way, ages 13-14	Check-in: 3:15pm	Pageant: 4:00-4:45pm

Do contestants have to pre-register?

Yes, contestants must pre-register to participate. The deadline is June 10. Registration forms can be found on the PAGEANT tab at WhidbeyRoyalty.org. There is a \$35 registration fee.

What time should contestants arrive for their pageant?

Contestants should arrive no later than the check-in time designated for their age group.

What happens between check-in and the pageant?

Beginning promptly at the check-in time for each division, contestants will learn a short dance to You're a Grand Old Flag and will receive coaching in how to walk and present on stage and how to introduce themselves with the microphone.

What should parents and supporters do between check-in and the pageant?

There are age-group pageants all day long... come early to watch the pageants before your favorite contestant's, and stay afterwards to watch the ones following. If parents or guardians can't stay the whole day, we ask that they remain on the premises while their contestant is in our care.

What happens during the pageant?

Contestants perform the dance, walk the stage and present to the audience, and introduce themselves. Emcees ask each contestant an impromptu question. They are scored by a panel of judges, then the top two are crowned Queen/King and Princess/Prince.

What do contestants wear?

Contestants are asked to wear something in patriotic colors.

What do contestants receive for participating?

Each contestant will receive a Pioneer Way Pageant swag bag.

What do the winners receive?

The top two in each division will be named Queen/King and Princess/Prince and will receive a crown and sash. They will also be invited to participate with Whidbey Royalty in the 4th of July parade should they be crowned Queen/King or Princess/Prince (ages 4 and under must be accompanied by an escort).

Whidbey Royalty

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What happens after the pageant?

Immediately following each pageant, contestants will be photographed as a group, and individual pictures will be taken of the Queen/King and Princess/Prince. A press release will be sent to the Whidbey News Times and Whidbey Weekly, detailing the events of the day and recognizing participants and winners. All Queens/Kings and Princesses/Princes are invited to participate in the 4th of July parade with Whidbey Royalty (detailed instructions will be emailed following the pageant; ages 4 and under require an escort). Pioneer Way Pageant Royalty may also be contacted during their reign with additional opportunities for public appearances, such as during National Night Out, the 2026 Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition, and the 2027 Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant.

What happens with the proceeds from the pageant?

The Pioneer Way Pageant is a fundraiser hosted by the Miss Oak Harbor and Mr. Oak Harbor Royalty. All net proceeds from the pageant, along with any donations received, will be donated to the Royals' service projects.

What are the Miss Oak Harbor and Mr. Oak Harbor service projects?

Each Royal Court chooses an organization to adopt as their service project. 2025 Mr. Oak Harbor Royalty are supporting Oak Harbor Creative Arts Foundation, and 2026 Miss Oak Harbor Royalty are supporting HOPE Equestrian.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

For additional questions, visit WhidbeyRoyalty.org, email WhidbeyRoyalty@gmail.com, or call 360-929-2097.

Who are the Whidbey Royalty who will be hosting the Pioneer Way Pageant?

2026 Miss Oak Harbor Court

Miss Oak Harbor 2026: Allena Locklear
1st Princess: Reese Wasinger
2nd Princess: McKenzie Burdick
Teen Miss Oak Harbor 2026: Charli Eller
Teen 1st Princess: Victoria Reyna
Teen 2nd Princess: Iz Locklear

2025 Mr. Oak Harbor Court

Teen Mr. Oak Harbor 2024: Kenneth Hendricks
Teen 1st Prince: Rowan McDonald
Teen 2nd Prince: Cesar Vigil
Teen Court: Robert Brophy
Teen Court: Max Delacruz
Teen Court: Jackson Libardi

Who are the Whidbey Royalty Board Members?

President Pageant Director Royalty Director:	River Powers
Vice President Treasurer:	Kate Hauter
Secretary:	Robin Haynes
Sponsorship Director:	Becky Rubalcava
Fashion Show Director:	Ashley Gisvold
Contestant Mentor:	Connie Mollerstuen
Member at Large:	Jill Johnson
Intern Social Media Manager:	Cali Pretti
Webmaster:	Kanza McCauley
Graphic Designer:	Mara Powers

Is Whidbey Royalty a nonprofit organization?

Yes, Whidbey Royalty is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – FEIN 85-1091323. Donations are tax-deductible.

Where else can I find information about Whidbey Royalty?

For lots of information about the Mr. Oak Harbor Scholarship Competition, the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant, and the Pioneer Way Pageant, visit WhidbeyRoyalty.org. You can also find us on Facebook [@missoakharbor](https://www.facebook.com/missoakharbor) and on Instagram [@whidbeyroyalty](https://www.instagram.com/whidbeyroyalty).

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