



2022 Miss Pioneer Way

FAQs

What is the Miss Pioneer Way Pageant?

The Miss Pioneer Way Pageant is a one-day, all-natural (no makeup) event for those ages 0-14 who identify as female. It is sponsored by Miss Oak Harbor, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and Christ the King Community Church. It's organized and run by the 2022 Miss Oak Harbor Royalty.

What are the requirements for participation?

Contestants must identify as female and be age 0-14 on June 25, 2022. They must have spent time on Pioneer Way within the last year, and they need to be available for the 4th of July parade should they be crowned Queen or Princess (ages 5 and up only).

What are the age groups?

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

Baby Miss Pioneer Way, ages 0-2	Check-in: 9:30am	Pageant: 10:00-10:30am
Tiny Miss Pioneer Way, ages 3-4	Check-in: 10:00am	Pageant: 10:45-11:15am
Mini Miss Pioneer Way, ages 5-6	Check-in: 10:45am	Pageant: 11:30-12:15pm
Little Miss Pioneer Way, ages 7-8	Check-in: 12:15pm	Pageant: 1:00-1:45pm
Young Miss Pioneer Way, ages 9-10	Check-in: 1:15pm	Pageant: 2:00-2:45pm
Junior Miss Pioneer Way, ages 11-12	Check-in: 2:15pm	Pageant: 3:00-3:45pm
Miss 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 17. Registration forms can be found on the MISS PIONEER WAY tab at MissOakHarbor.com. There is a \$30 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 and Princess.

What do contestants wear?

Contestants are asked to wear something in patriotic colors.

What do contestants receive for participating?

Each contestant will receive a Miss Pioneer Way swag bag.

What do the winners receive?

The top two in each division will be named Queen and Princess and will receive a crown and sash.



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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 and Princess. 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 and Princesses ages 5 and up will ride on the float with the 2022 Miss Oak Harbor Royalty in the 4th of July parade (detailed instructions will be emailed in the days following the pageant). Miss Pioneer Way Royalty may also be contacted throughout their reign with additional opportunities for public appearances, such as during National Night Out and the 2023 Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant.

What happens with the proceeds from the pageant?

The Miss Pioneer Way Pageant is a fundraiser hosted by the Miss Oak Harbor Royalty. All net proceeds from the pageant, along with any donations received, will be donated to the 2022 Miss Oak Harbor Royalty's service project, The Whidbey Institute.

What is the Miss Oak Harbor service project?

Each Miss Oak Harbor Royal Court chooses an organization to adopt as their service project. The 2022 service project is The Whidbey Institute, a South Whidbey nonprofit educational organization that focuses on generative leadership, ecosystem vitality, and community resilience by centering on four principles: DIGNITY – recognizing the inherent value and worth of every person, EQUITY – acknowledging that it is imperative to dismantle systems of oppression, REGENERATION – restoring ecosystems and ecological communities, and SYMBIOSIS – promoting mutually uplifting relationships through partnerships and land stewardship.

Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

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

Who are the 2022 Miss Oak Harbor Royalty who will be hosting the Miss Pioneer Way Pageant?

Miss Oak Harbor 2022:	Thinalyn Ramier
1 st Princess:	Sara Rhodes
2 nd Princess:	Katie Tanner
Teen Miss Oak Harbor 2022:	Kiersten Tyson
Teen 1 st Princess:	Hannah Kunkel
Teen 2 nd Princess:	Laurianna Newcomb

Who are the Miss Oak Harbor Board Members?

President Pageant Director:	River Powers
Vice President Contestant Mentor:	Mara Powers
Secretary:	Judi Consolver
Treasurer:	Kate Hauter
Event Coordinator:	Mollie Brodt
Social Media Manager:	Maria May
Volunteer Support:	Cheryl Grehan, Kristin Griffith, Abbie Martin

Is Miss Oak Harbor a nonprofit organization?

Yes, Miss Oak Harbor is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – FEIN 85-1091323. Your donations are tax-deductible.

Where else can I find information about Miss Oak Harbor?

For lots of information about the Miss Oak Harbor Scholarship Pageant and the Miss Pioneer Way Pageant, visit MissOakHarbor.com. You can also find us on Facebook @missoakharbor and on Instagram @Miss_Oak_Harbor.