

2026 MACON COUNTY FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANTS

THE 44TH MACON COUNTY FAIR THEME IS "STARS, STRIPES, AND SUMMER NIGHTS-RED, WHITE, AND MOO! - CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICAN SPIRIT."

PAGEANTS FOR ALL AGES WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, BEGINNING WITH PRINCESS AND FAIREST OF THE FAIR ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 25 AT 5:30 PM. PETITE MISS AND SWEETHEART PAGEANTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 27 AT 6 PM. MISS, MRS, AND MS SENIOR PAGEANTS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 28 AT 7 PM. LITTLE MISS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 29 AT 6:00 PM. ALL PAGEANTS WILL BE HELD ON THE MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN THE WILBURN PAVILION. FAIR PAGEANT CONTESTANTS WILL FOLLOW THE TENNESSEE "FAIREST OF THE FAIRS" CONTEST RULES AND FOLLOW ON STAGE MODELING ROUTINE. THE PAGEANTS ARE FOR FEMALE CONTESTANTS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER THROUGHOUT HER REIGN. CONTESTANTS (AGES 4-20) CANNOT HAVE BEEN MARRIED, HAVE A CHILD, OR BE WITH CHILD. THEY WILL RESIDE FULL TIME WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF MACON COUNTY. THE FAIR PAGEANT COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO CHECK THE RESIDENCY AND SOCIAL MEDIA COMMENTS. ONLY ONE FEMALE CAN BE BACKSTAGE WITH EACH CONTESTANT. ALL COMMITTEE/JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. JUDGES SCORES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

THE CONTESTANT MUST READ, FULLY COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN THE ENTRY FORM WITH A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CASH ENTRY FEE AND A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 BETWEEN 5:00 AND 7:00 PM OR SUNDAY JULY 19 BY 4:00 PM. AFTER THAT, \$45 LATE CASH ENTRY BY JULY 22 BEFORE 6 PM IN THE WILBURN PAVILION AT THE MACON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS WITH NO REFUND. THE FOOD ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO BACKPACK PROGRAM AND MACON HELPS.

RETURNING THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED ENTRY FORM GIVES YOUR PERMISSION AND RESPECTFUL COMMENTS TO USE YOUR PHOTO, NAME, AND ADDRESS IN THE CATALOG, LOCAL VIDEO, RADIO, WEBSITE, TV, INTERNET, FACEBOOK, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND NEWSPAPERS. ALSO, YOUR PERMISSION DOES NOT HOLD MACON COUNTY AND THE FAIR BOARD LIABLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED PROPERTY, ACCIDENTS, OR ILLNESS RESULTING FROM ANY EVENT HELD ON MACON COUNTY PROPERTY.

PAGEANT PRACTICE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: SATURDAY, JULY 18, SWEETHEART AT 10 AM, PRINCESS AT 11 AM AND THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR AT NOON. FAIREST OF THE FAIR CONTESTANTS, PLEASE BRING YOUR MISS PHOTOGENIC 5X7 PHOTO. SUNDAY, JULY 19: PETITE MISS AT 2 PM AND LITTLE MISS AT 3 PM. PRACTICE FOR MISS, MRS AND MS SENIOR PAGEANT WILL BE THURSDAY, JULY 23 AT 6:00 PM WITH A \$15.00 ENTRY FEE. FAIREST CONTESTANTS WILL INTERVIEW AND VOTE ON MISS CONGENIALITY SATURDAY, JULY 25, AT 2:00 PM IN THE WILBURN PAVILION.

FAIR QUEENS WILL RECEIVE A CROWN, TROPHY, SASH, PIN, FLOWERS, AND A CASH AWARD. RUNNER-UPS WILL RECEIVE TROPHY AND FLOWERS. ALL 2026 QUEENS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND WEAR THE CROWN AND SASH IN THE 2026 MACON COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE AND THE 2027 MACON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANTS. THE 2026 FAIREST OF FAIR WILL HELP WITH THE FOOD DRIVE AND WITH THE REMAINING SCHEDULED EVENTS AT THE 2026 MACON COUNTY FAIR. SHE WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED TO REPRESENT MACON COUNTY IN THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS STATE PAGEANT IN JANUARY, 2027. THE FAIREST OF THE FAIR 1ST RUNNER-UP WILL REPRESENT MACON COUNTY AT THE TENNESSEE SWEETHEART PAGEANT IN CROSSVILLE IN SEPTEMBER, 2026.

FOR INFORMATION CALL MARILYN AT 666-4034, EVETTE AT 688-4225, NICOLE AT 666-9341, HANNAH AT 388-8541, OR MACONCOUNTYFAIR.ORG. SPONSORS: WILBURN PAVILION STAGE-KNOLLWOOD/WHITE HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING, CROWNS-FIRST HORIZON BANK, TENT AT WILBURN PAVILION-CARMAN'S REAL ESTATE, PLANTS-LONE HICKORY FARM, FAIREST OF THE FAIR GIFTS-TRI COUNTY ELECTRIC, NORTH CENTRAL TELEPHONE, SHOWCASE OF STARS DANCE STUDIO, WELLWORTH BANK AND MACON BANK, AND EMCEES AMY NEELY ADKINS AND EVETTE WILBURN MORGAN.