***Miss Lake County Scholarship Pageant***

**Pageant Information**

**January 25, 2025 @ 1 PM**

*Leesburg High School Auditorium*

**Deadline is January 10th**

**Must live in or attend school in Lake or Marion County** the Villages Charter School & Lake Sumter State College Students accepted**\*\***

**All contestants must sell a business or personal ad. (See applications) Teen, Miss, Ms., Elite, Mrs. Only)**

 **Check In: 9:0 Interview 10:00**

 **(Baby, Toddler, Pee Wee, Tiny, Little & Junior) Check In: 12:00**

**1:00 Pageant**

If you are bringing a Hair /Makeup person you must have them, contact us with name, contact info!

Only 1 adult will be allowed backstage per contestant.

**Entry Fee: $75**  **Optional Categories $10 each**

**T Shirt $20**  Best Gown

Best Casual Wear

Prettiest Eyes

Prettiest Hair

Prettiest Smile

Photogenic ($5 for extra photos)

**Age Divisions -** (90-day Grace period for Little and older)

Baby 0-11 months

Toddler 12 – 23 months

Pee Wee Miss: 2-3

Tiny Miss: 4-6

Little Miss: 7-9

Jr Miss: 10-12

Teen Miss (13-15)

Miss (16-18)

Ms. (19-26) Single, with or without children

Ms. Elite (27+) Single, with or without children or previously won the Ms./ Mrs. title.

Mrs. (21+) Married.

Ambassador (Teen or Miss: Selected from Bios)

**Phases of Competition**

***Baby, Toddler & Pee Wee Miss*** ~ Casual Wear & Gown only!

***Tiny Miss & Little Miss*** ~ Casual Wear w/ On-Stage Question & Gown

* On-Stage Questions will be simple age-appropriate questions (in casual wear)

***Jr Miss*** ~ Casual Wear w/ On-Stage Speech & Gown

On-Stage Speech must not be longer than 60 seconds; Ex: Name, age, school, hobbies & special interests (in casual wear)

***Teen Miss*** ~ Interview, Casual Wear, & Gown

***Miss*** ~ Interview, Casual Wear, & Gown

***Ms. & Ms. Elite& Mrs.*** ~ Interview\* Casual Wear, & Gown

• Interview will consist of 4 minutes with a panel of judges. (Wear your T-shirt & Black bottoms)

All Teen, Miss, Ms., Elite Ms., and Mrs. contestants must submit the Judges sheet. (This sheet will be copied and given to the judges so make sure it is legible and neat)

***Ambassador*** ~ Teen & Miss contestant are required to submit a short bio that will be used for the selection of our Ambassador title. Must not exceed 1 page and must be typed double spaced.

 Must include the following in bio:

1) Recent community involvement in the last 12 months 2) If chosen as the next Teen Miss, Miss Lake County Florida, how will you contribute to the title during your year of service. The rest is up to you, anything you'd like the judges to know about you!

**Casual Wear** ~ something you would wear to school, church, or special events.

**Beauty** ~ Gown (Teen & Above must be long gown) all others short or long acceptable.

**Stage** – (Facing stage) Enter Left and Exit Right.

 Emcee & Microphone will be placed on the Front Left.

Enter> X Exit>

 *Center stage*

 Emcee X

 *here Microphone*

**Any questions you may have please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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NOTE: This is a community service-based pageant; Winners will spend the year volunteering throughout Lake County. Baby, Toddler & PeeWee will only attend select events.