

Miss Friend of the Fair



Maybe you have been interested pageants all your life, imagining how that sparkling crown would feel as it was placed on your head. Maybe you decided to throw caution to the wind and give pageants a try. No matter what the reason, here it is--- your first step taken toward becoming the first ever, Miss Friend of the Fair So now what?

The New Kent County Fair Association is proud to sponsor the first annual Friend of the Fair pageant. Our Miss New Kent County Fair pageant has become one of the most anticipated events in the area and one of the most popular events at our fair, and now we want to provide that same experience to the beautiful young ladies in the surrounding areas.

Our goal is to recognize the beautiful young ladies in the area. The New Kent County Fair understands that inner beauty is as important as outer beauty so our pageant is not a beauty pageant in the traditional sense. The categories allow the young ladies a venue to showcase their various skills, talents, and strengths. We encourage, help develop, and reinforce the confidence and natural beauty that is within each of girl.

So this is your official invitation to enter the Miss Friend of Fair Pageant. Please review the additional material, and feel free to call Mrs. Tamika Hathaway, the pageant coordinator at (804)380-5595 or email at hathaway.tamika@gmail.com if you have any other questions.

Thursday, August 10 & Friday, August 11, 2017
New Kent High School Auditorium

Required Areas of Competition to receive the title Miss Friend of the Fair

PERSONAL PROJECTION

This area of competition is designed to see how comfortable you are with speaking in front of a crowd. You will dress in a khaki bottom (skirt, pants, shorts) and a white top. You will have 1 minute to introduce yourself on stage.

BEAUTY/EVENING WEAR COMPETITION:

All age groups will model a gown. Contestants in Petite thru Little Miss division may wear a long or short gown. All other age groups must wear a long gown. Gown should be age appropriate and flattering to you. The gown should not take away from the beauty of the contestant.

INTERVIEW

Each contestant will be interviewed individually by a Panel of Judges in a closed room. The private interview will take place at a time prior to the pageant. Each contestant should wear appropriate attire, a dress or business suit. Contestants in the Petite thru Teen Miss age divisions will be asked a series of questions. Contestants in the Miss Division will present a pageant platform. A platform is the cause or organization a contestant will promote through her title and involvement with the pageant. Think of it as being a spokesperson so when selecting your platform it is important to stay true to yourself and your interests, so you will be able to discuss them with great knowledge and confidence.

OPTIONAL SCORE:

Each contestant is required to enter one of the optional competitions listed below. The contestant's highest optional score will be added to her gown, personal projection, and interview score to determine our winner.

Optional areas of competition

Photogenic:

- Bring with you to the pageant your best photo to be judged for photogenic. Any size but no larger than 8X10. Turn in when you get there. **Photos will be returned to you before you leave**

Country Cutie

- Modeling an outfit that reflects the rural heritage of New Kent County. Music will be upbeat and fast paced

Creative Expression

- This is the talent portion of the competition. The talent routine should have a title and it should be something that the contestant feels comfortable with. It is something that she is talented at. Sample talent include: Vocal or Instrumental musical performance, Dance, Gymnastics, Drama, or Martial Arts.
- Each contestant must be able to present her talent routine or performance by herself, within three minutes. Please pay close attention to this three-minute limit; exceeding it results in a deduction in points.

Fun in the Sun

- Modeling an outfit that reflects what you like to do for summer fun or your favorite hobby/athletic activity. If your chosen attire is a swimsuit it must be a one piece with a waist wrap/skirt. Music will be upbeat and fast paced

Happily Ever After

- Work that runway dressed as your favorite novel character or in an outfit that reflects the setting of your favorite novel! Let your personality shine through and your imagination run wild. We look forward to seeing how creative you can be. Clothes can be fun, tasteful and should be age appropriate! We will ask that you complete an additional informational card that describes what your icon is and why you chose it. This card will be read while the contestant is modeling on stage. Music will be upbeat and fast paced

Miss All- American Girl Community Service Award

- Contestants have a chance to help the homeless population in our community and surrounding areas by creating blessing bags for the homeless. Feel free to gather donations or have friends and family help you create one of our blessing bags. In a Ziploc gallon contestants need to place the following items: 2 bottles of water, baby wipes, bar of soap, toothbrush/paste(travel size), 3 granola bars, 3 snack packs of crackers, and 2 chap sticks

PAGEANT RULES

- Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. The directors reserve the right to disqualify a contestant if behavior by the contestant, parent, or guest is deemed inappropriate. We reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- No pro-am routines. No fake teeth, etc. are allowed!!! This is NOT a glitz pageant!
- Female contestants must be single, never married, without children and between the ages of 5 and 22 on the date of the local pageant. A contestant must be female, who has always been female; of good moral character, never having been pregnant; one that has not at any time been convicted of any crime nor has any criminal charges pending against her. Only contestants whose permanent address is located in the county of New Kent County or their parent(s)/legal guardian is a New Kent County employee are eligible.
- Winners are expected to be role models in the community. This means winners are expected to be in good academic standing, should not have immoral content on any social network page, such as Face Book, and should conduct themselves in a respectful manner. If winners do not adhere to this level of behavior, they will relinquish their title and the first runner up will take over the remainder of the reign.
- All participants will be expected to participate in the New Kent County Fair parade. The Creative Expression divisional winners will be expected to perform at the fair. This does not preclude the other creative expressional participants. Divisional queens will be expected to make various appearances throughout the fair for example, handing out ribbons or helping run a game for promotional purposes.
- All information must be completed on an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. Registration fees must accompany the entry form. Checks should be made payable to New Kent County Fair.

You will be mailed a scheduled one your interview questions once your registration packet and fees are turned in.

IMPORTANT PAGEANT DATES & TIMES

- **April 27, 2017**
 - Pageant interest meeting and question/answer session 7:00PM at the New Kent Administration Building
- **May 25, June 8, June 29, and July 13, 2017**
 - **Registration packets & fees can be turned in on these dates to the pageant committee at 7:00PM at the New Kent Administration Building**
- **August 10, 2017**
 - Pageant Practice & Preliminary competition- 1:00PM New Kent High School Auditorium. All participants must attend the entire time. (Closed to the general public.)
 - Pageant interview competition will take place during this time.
- **August 11, 2017**
 - Pageant finale and crowing- 6:00PM New Kent High School Auditorium
- **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**
 - Attendance of the interest meeting is optional. This is being held for persons new to pageants and to help better prepare for the competition. Former contestants and current staff will be on hand to give advice, offer suggestions, and to answer any questions parents or participants may have.

Miss Friends of the Fair ~ ENTRY FORM

DIVISIONS

 Petite Miss * Kindergarten thru First Grades

 Tiny Miss Second thru Third Grades

 Little Miss* Fourth thru Fifth Grades

 Junior Miss Sixth thru Seventh Grades

 Teen Miss Eighth Grade thru Tenth Grade

 Miss Eleventh thru Twelfth Grades

Grade level as of August 11, 2017 (If your child is entering kindergarten in the fall, she may participate)

Contestant's Full Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Parents' Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ Email Address _____

School/Grade (if applicable) _____ Favorite Subject _____

Interesting Facts about Yourself (honors/awards/hobbies...) _____

Favorites (foods, movies, television shows...) _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Make checks payable to:

New Kent County Fair Association

Send completed application and all fees to:

Mrs. Marilyn DeHart, 8031 McCormick Drive, New Kent, VA 23124

Miss New Kent County Fair Entry Fee

- Package I- \$45.00 includes: Gown, Interview, & 1 optional
- Package II- \$60.00 includes: Gown, Interview, & 2 optionals)
- Package III- \$75.00 includes: Gown, Interview, & 3 optional)
- Package IV- \$80.00 includes: Gown, Interview, & all 4 optionals)
- Package V- \$100.00 includes: Gown, Interview, all 4 optionals, & entry to win the Mini Supreme: ages 5 - 12 or Grand Supreme: ages 13 - 22. The Supreme titles will be awarded to the two young ladies (one mini and one grand) with the overall highest combined interview and eveningwear scores in their Supreme age division)
- If you are entering two contestants- you may take \$20 off each contestant's package entry fee.
- If you are entering three or more contestants- you may take \$30 off each contestant's package entry fee.

Package choice # _____ fee \$ _____ = GRAND TOTAL _____

Please check off which optional(s) your child will be completing in.

Miss Creative Expression _____ Miss Photogenic _____ Miss Fun in the Sun _____

Miss Country Cutie _____ Miss Happily Ever After _____ Miss All-American Girl _____

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Liability Waiver & Agreement

By participating in the Miss Friend of the Fair Pageant, you (and, if you are a minor, your parents or legal guardians) understand and assume all risks of injury which may occur while competing in the above named pageant, and all of its activities, organized by the New Kent County Fair Board and Pageant Committee.

You hereby grant full permission to use your name, picture, or likeness on any media (including the County website), form, brochure, and any other record of participation in above named pageant for any publicity and/or promotional purpose(s) without obligation to you or your successors, assigns, et al., or liability by the publisher or promoter.

You also hereby release the New Kent County Fair Board, the Miss New Kent County Fair Pageant Committee and, Pageant volunteers, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, spectators, event officials, and participating sponsors and any of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agencies, and (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Pageant (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory.

You attest that you are in good physical condition and capable of participating in the above named pageant.

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this document; and, I understand its content.

Contestant Name (Printed) _____
Contestant Signature Date Signed _____

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this document, understand its content and are the CONTESTANT'S legal parent(s) or guardian(s).

Contestant Name (Printed) _____
Contestant Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Date Signed _____
Contestant Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Date Signed _____

***This form must be completed and received with entry form.**