



35TH ANNUAL

Canal Fest Pageants










Saturday | **JULY 15** | 2017

Hosted by *MARYALICE DEMLER* of *WGRZ Channel 2 News Anchor*
at the *Historic Riviera Theatre*

Princess & Little Mister begin at 11AM  Queen & Teen Pageant begins at 6PM

Please fill out the APPLICATION form and mail PAYMENT and PROOF of RESIDENCY to the provided address.

RULES & REGULATIONS

-  The competitions are open to single women (never married) between the ages of 5 and 21, and boys between the ages of 5 and 8, as of July 15th, 2017.
-  Contestants must be residents of either the City of Tonawanda or North Tonawanda and provide proof of residency along with the completed application form. (Proof of residency: photocopy of School Report Card, School ID, Drivers License or Parent ID for pre-schoolers only.)
-  All QUEEN and TEEN contestants must attend FOUR mandatory events prior to the pageant.
 1. The Pageant Orientation. Takes place on **Sunday, July 9th** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Located at Platter's Chocolates (in the Wurlitzer Building) This event is casual but contestants should be prepared to have their photo taken.
 2. The Private Interviews : **Wednesday July 12th** at the YWCA from 5-6PM.
 3. A Stage Rehearsal **Friday, July 14th** at the Riviera Theatre from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.
 4. A Final Rehearsal will take place at **4:00 pm on Saturday** before the pageant. Queen and Teen contestants will model a casual outfit and a formal dress or gown in the stage competition.
-  PRINCESS AND MISTER contestants will take part in a mandatory Rehearsal Workshop (NO EXCEPTIONS) on Friday, July 14th - 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Riviera Theatre on Webster St. During the workshop, contestants will rehearse and have an opportunity to ask questions about the competition. (No need to dress up, but contestants might want to wear the shoes they intend to have on during the pageant.)
-  Princess contestants are encouraged to wear a party dress for the competition. Little Mister contestants should wear a shirt and tie. Each contestant will walk on stage and take part in a brief "interview" with the pageant emcee.
-  Judging is based on confidence, personality and appearance/poise. Canal Fest Queen and Teen contestants will also be scored on their ability to express their opinions and ideas.
-  Each entrant will be asked to make a \$15 dollar donation to help defray pageant expenses, however no contestant will be denied participation because of inability to pay.
-  Titleholders will win a crown, banner, & trophy. The Queen will receive a scholarship as well. Winners will also take part in the Canal Fest Parade on Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm. Runners-up in each division will receive a trophy. **All contestants will receive an award for participating.**
-  A \$2 admission fee per person at the door on competition day will be donated back to the Canal Fest (a not-for-profit organization) Pageants to help defray expenses. Admission fee is good for all day. Children under 10 will be admitted for free.

Questions? Please email Canalfestpageants@gmail.com or call Dana Fischer 716.531.6016

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Wednesday, July 5th, 2017

No late entries will be permitted!



APPLICATION

All contestants MUST fill out this form. Additional pages will NOT be allowed and will be DISCARDED.
If your name is difficult to pronounce please provide pronunciation in parenthesis.

MAIL TO:
Canal Fest Pageant
12 Moyle Ave. Tonawanda,
NY 14150

Pageant Division

- TINY PRINCESS Ages 5-6
 LITTLE MISTER Ages 5-8
 LITTLE PRINCESS Ages 7-9
 JUNIOR PRINCESS Ages 10-12
 TEEN PRINCESS Ages 13-16
 CANAL FEST QUEEN Ages 17-21

Name: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Parents Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address / City / Zip Code _____

Contestant Information : Tiny & Little Princess, Little Mister

Entering Grade (as of Sept. 2017) _____ Name of School _____

Name(s) of Sibling(s) _____

Hobbies & Interests _____

Favorite TV Show or Movie _____ Pets _____

Future Ambition _____

Contestant Information : Junior & Teen Princess, Canal Fest Queen

Entering Grade (as of Sept. 2017) _____ School _____ Major _____

Clubs & Organizations _____

Activities & Hobbies _____

Employment or Volunteer Service _____

Future Ambition _____

Consent

I, _____ grant permission for _____

Parent / Guardian

Contestant

to participate in the 2017 Canal Fest Pageant. I attest that she/he is a resident of the City of Tonawanda or of North Tonawanda

and will provide residency proof. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Contestant or Parent/Guardian if under 18

THIS BOX FOR CONTESTANT COORDINATOR ONLY

- Need Proof of Residency
 Payment Needed
 Need Additional Info



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\$250 Essay Scholarship Contest

For Teen & Queen Contestants










In memory of Cathleen Winiarski

ESSAY TOPIC

Who do you consider/call your role-model?
In your essay please explain in detail the reasons that support your choice.

REQUIREMENTS

-  Must be a Teen or Queen Contestant
-  2 Page Suggested Length
-  Double Spaced Paragraphs
-  Font size 12
-  Times New Roman Font
-  As a Header List Your First & Last Name
-  Please Print and Mail in with application or hand in to Dana or Kate at the Wednesday interviews.

Cathleen Winiarski Scholarship Essay

ESSAY DUE WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH - NO EXCEPTIONS