



2023 Maple Leaf Festival Prince & Princess Pageant

The Maple Leaf Festival Prince & Princess Pageant is open to youth grades 4th-8th that attend school in Carthage or are homeschooled Carthage residents. (Past Prince or Princess winners are not eligible.)

The pageant will be held Sunday, October 15th at the Carthage R-9 Auditorium. (714 S Main St.)

To participate contestants should submit their application and a \$15 non-refundable entry fee to the Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday, September 27th.

There will be a mandatory informational meeting and practice at 2:00pm Sunday, October 8th for registered participants. This meeting will be held at the Carthage R-9 Auditorium. Participants will receive information and participate in an onstage practice. Participants will also have a headshot and group photo taken for the pageant.

Important Dates & Meetings:

- **Application Deadline** | Wednesday, September 27th
- **\$15 Entry Fee Due** | Wednesday, September 27th
- **Informational Meeting & Practice** | 2:00pm Sunday, October 8th (Auditorium)
- **Pageant** | Sunday, October 15th

Pageant Attire:

- Black or Blue Jeans
- White Shirt (any style) may be decorated as desired.
- Footwear of choice
- Any hair style is acceptable.
- Accessories (hats, jewelry, bows, etc..) are also permitted.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Maple Leaf Festival Pageant | 417-423-0415

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Carthage Chamber of Commerce | 417-358-2372

402 S. Garrison Ave

Pageant Categories & Details:

INTERVIEW: The afternoon of the pageant, prior to the on-stage portion, the prince and princess candidates will participate in a 5-minute closed session interview with a judging panel. The interview will consist of questions for the judging panel to learn about the contestant. They will score their ability to confidently communicate clearly and concisely. This includes their ability to carry on a conversation, content of answers, eye contact, and presentation.

PERSONAL INTRODUCTION: To begin the pageant contestants will introduce themselves to the judges and audience with a short personal introduction statement. They will be scored on their energy, confidence, and clear speaking skills. This includes their posture, volume, speed, and diction while delivering their introduction.

STAGE MODELING: The on-stage pageant will include a modeling portion. Contestants will practice the pattern for their modeling at the informational meeting Sunday, October 8th. Contestants will model while the emcee reads a biography of information about them. Participants will be scored on their poise, presentation, and confidence. This includes eye contact, facial expressions, carriage of the head and chin, and pace and flow of walking. They will also be scored on their appearance and grooming, that their outfit is age appropriate and neatly presented.

ON STAGE QUESTION: Following the modeling each contestant will draw a question at random to answer live on stage. Contestants will know all the questions in advance but will not know which question they will draw on stage. Scoring will be based on their public speaking skills and the content of the answer.

JUDGING: The pageant will be judged by 2 separate panels of judges. The judges will be outside individuals with experience in fields relating to pageants and public appearance. One panel will judge the closed interview and the other will judge the on-stage pageant portion. Scores will be calculated and verified by a third party not associated with organizing or judging the pageant.

EXPECTATIONS: The Maple Leaf Prince & Princess will be required to attend festival events throughout the week of the Maple Leaf Festival. The royalty is expected to maintain a positive representation of the community and festival.

ENTRY DEADLINE 4PM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

SCORING BREAKDOWN

- 35% Interview
- 15% Personal Introduction
- 35% Modeling
- 15% On Stage Question



Prince & Princess Pageant Application

Please write all information as you would like it to be read on stage.

Contestant's Name: _____

Check the event for your contestant: _____ Prince Pageant _____ Princess Pageant

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Contestant Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Siblings Names & Ages _____

Answer the questions below. Please write legibly or attach a separate typed sheet if needed:

1. What is your favorite thing about Maple Leaf?
2. What 3 words would you use to best describe yourself?
3. What are your hobbies & activities?
4. Who is your biggest role model?

I acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above-named child. I accept all terms stated on this application.

Parent/Guardian

Date