



2021 Maple Leaf Queen Pageant

The Maple Leaf Queen Pageant will be held on Sunday, October 10th, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Carthage R-9 Auditorium located at 714 S. Main St., Carthage. The pageant is open to young women **grades 9-12 that attend school in Carthage.**

Entrants must attend a mandatory meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd.

Please be prepared to take a group photo that will go on the cover of the program.

Mandatory practices will also be held on Monday, October 4th and Thursday, October 7th at 5:30 p.m. All practices will be held in the Carthage R-9 Auditorium.

Attached is a questionnaire that each contestant will need to complete on a separate sheet of paper (typed please) and return with the application. These questions will help the judges get to know each contestant before the in-person interview. Some questions may be brought up during the interview, some may not, and some additional questions may be used during the interview.

There is a \$50 sponsorship fee for Queen Pageant entries. This money is used to support the Pageant Purchase crowns and banners, and help provide the prizes. If you need help finding a sponsor, please contact the Chamber at 417-358-2373. They will be happy to help get you in contact with the area businesses.

The entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 30th, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted. Application packets MUST include:

1. Completed application (including questionnaire, talent sheet, and program info sheet.)
2. Sponsorship fee of \$50 and business card or logo from sponsoring company (can be emailed)
3. A photo of yourself (can be emailed)
4. Talent music (mp3 or mp4 format) on USB drive or CD

Note - Emails should be sent to nmyers@carthagechamber.com and state the contestants name.

Halo Salon will also be on hand the day of the Pageant for any queen contestant who would like to take advantage of their free services. This is a great way to get your hair and makeup done for the day's events.

Visit us on facebook at "Maple Leaf Pageant" and on instagram at "carthagemaple_leaf"

* cancellations will be refunded ONLY IF cancellation is received more than 24 hours before the start of the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chamber Office at 417-358-2373.

2021 Maple Leaf Queen Pageant Rules and Regulations

*Contestants must attend school in Carthage.

Judging will be done as follows:

Interview & Activity:

Interviews will be 10 minutes long, and held the afternoon of the pageant.

Formal Modeling:

The stage portion of the pageant will be held on Sunday evening, with the emcee reading from the information sheets provided (so each contestant should include plenty of information.)

On-stage Question:

This will follow the modeling portion of the evening. All girls will come out together in their evening gowns. They will each be asked a different question and will be judged on the content of their answer and their poise and composure while answering the question.

Talent:

This is the last judged event of the evening and will be limited to 3 minutes per contestant. Requests for equipment (piano, music stand, video, etc.) must be made by Thursday, September 30th, 2021. Practices will include full performance rehearsal, including lighting, sound, and curtain requests. If pre-recorded music is planned, music must be provided on CD or USB drive by Thursday, September 30th, 2021.

School Day (Opening Number): NOT JUDGED!!!

Details of this group stage performance will be given at the first meeting. It will be a waltz-type performance, with each contestant announcing her name and her sponsor.

The Queen and Court are required to attend the following events during the Maple Leaf Festival:

Night of Worship

3 minutes of fame

Brats on the square

Television appearances

Pancake Feed

Parade

*If any conflicts exist, please notify the pageant organizer. Dates will be discussed at the meeting.

2021 Maple Leaf Queen Pageant Questionnaire

Contestant's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring Business: _____ Sponsor Phone: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____ Sponsor Email: _____

There are no right or wrong answers. These are just opinions and a way for the judges to get to know you and your views.

Answers should be typed or prepared on the computer.

What fact would you like for the judges to know about you?

What was the biggest honor you have had in your life, explain how you achieved it?

What one problem in your community do you feel is a major issue and what would you do to help resolve it?

What one thing do you think your parent(s) have instilled in you that you will carry throughout your life?

What Maple Leaf tradition(s) do you hope to continue in the future?

Do you think social media has helped or hurt our society?

What is one piece of advice you would share with young women around the world?

Talent Information (please type one a separate sheet of paper from other answers)

Please give a description of your talent, including names of musical pieces, accompanist, etc.

State how many years you have been using your talent, any special awards you've earned, what studio/group you are a part of, and any special thanks to teachers/family.

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Contestant's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Siblings' name & Ages: _____

What are your plans after highschool? Example: Ambitions, college choice, travel plans, start your own business, etc.

Share something about yourself/what makes you genuinely happy?

*Information will be used as space allows and may be shortened or eliminated altogether.

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

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MUST be custodial parent of legal guardian. No exceptions will be made.

