

OWLFEST FESTIVAL PAGEANT RULES AND INFORMATION

The Owlfest Pageant will be held Saturday, September 24th, 2011, at the McGehee High School Auditorium. Information and times are as follows:

Pageant: Saturday, September 24th, 2011, at 2:00 pm. All divisions will compete during this time.

Dress Code: Girls ages 0-3 years – Sunday wear ONLY!
Girls ages 4-21 years – Age appropriate pageant wear.

All counties in Arkansas are eligible to compete. All young ladies must compete within their assigned age group. Age group is to be determined by the contestant's age as of the date of the pageant. No exceptions will be made!

Contestants of all ages will be judged according to beauty, personality, and stage presence. All phases will be judged during on-stage competition. Competition order is set in reverse order of entries received. **The last one that we receive will be 1st in competition and the first one that we receive will be last.**

The photogenic competition is optional and the scoring is separate from that of on-stage competition. If a contestant so chooses to participate in the photogenic competition, she may enter up to five pictures for \$5.00 per picture. A photogenic winner will be chosen for each age division. Pictures must be marked with the contestant's correct age as of the date of the pageant and received by September 17th, 2011.

We will crown periodically throughout the pageant in order to allow contestants to leave after their crowning. We will announce photogenic winners, second runner-up, first runner-up, and the winner for each age division.

All contestants and family of contestants are to act in a polite and appropriate manner. If anyone is caught acting inappropriately they will be removed from the building and banned from future participation. Please remember that every person at this pageant is there for the same reason. Be respectful!!!!

Each contestant is allowed one person backstage with them. All others must be seated in the audience. Contestants may begin arriving at 1:00 pm. Please come with as much of your hair and make-up complete as possible. Space will be limited! We ask that all contestants be present and stage ready by 1:45 pm. If the contestant is not ready and in place when they are called on stage, the emcee will be directed to move to the next contestant therefore disqualifying the contestant from competition.

There is no admission fee to the pageant. The doors will open at 1:15 pm for seating.