

CHERRY BLOSSOM PAGEANT

Sponsored by Barberton Area Jaycees

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

1. **Location** – Barberton Mason Hall, 600 W. Park Avenue
2. **Date** – Saturday, April 20, 2019
3. **Check-In/Registration** – Baby-6 years, check-in/registration 8:00-9:00am; 7-22 years & Precious Angels check-i/registration from 12:30-1:30pm. **DRESSING ROOM & CONCESSION STAND WILL BE AVAILABLE**
4. **Pageant Times** – Baby-6 years pageant begins at 10:00 AM, contestants 7-22 years & Precious Angels pageant begins at 2:00pm.
5. **Age Category** – Contestants will compete in the age division based upon their age the day of the pageant. Precious Angel division will be open to both girls and boys up to 22 years of age with developmental disabilities.
6. **Pageant Fee** – \$40 Per contestant if received by April 1, 2019; \$50 per contestant if received April 2-April 15, 2019; \$65 per contestant if received after April 15, 2019. Fee is non-refundable and must accompany application by deadlines to receive discounted price. ***NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 15th**. Cash, Money Orders, Credit Cards or PayPal on website or at the door.
7. **Categories:**
 - Optional Contest** - \$5.00 Prettiest Smile, Best Attire and Prettiest Hair.
 - Photogenic Contest** - \$10.00 if received by April 15, 2019; \$20.00 on or after April 16, 2019. Photo entries must be unframed 8x10 or smaller. Please include contestant name on the back of your photo. Photos should be brought in person to registration the day of the pageant. Additional photos may be submitted for \$5.00 each (up to 3).
8. **Attire – (Girls)** Easter-style dresses, prom dresses, pageant gowns/cupcake style dresses are welcome.
(Boys) Easter outfits, suits and tuxedos are welcome but not mandatory.
Dresses/gowns should be age-appropriate. Contestants in the Teen & Miss age divisions only may have a modest slit in their gown (nothing above mid-thigh) and no deep plunging necklines. No visible tattoos or body piercings. Points will be deducted for attire not meeting requirements.
9. **Judging** – All contestants will be scored in these categories: beauty, attire, personality and overall presentation.
10. **Public Speaking** – Contestants (ages 7-9) will be asked to introduce themselves on stage (name & age only). Ages 10-22(Jr Teen, Teen & Miss) will give a personal 60-second introduction. Contestants will be asked an age-appropriate on-stage question. Contestants will receive their age division question at registration the day of the pageant.
11. **Contestant Requirements** – Contestants may not have a criminal record or any pending criminal charges. Contestants must also be unmarried and remain unmarried during their reign. Contestants may not be pregnant or have a child.
12. **Judges** – All decisions of the judges are final. Jaycee members do not score contestants. Unbecoming conduct of contestants or their guests will prevent contestants and/or guests from participating in future Jaycee pageants/events. Scores and judges' comments will be emailed to the contestant/their guardian upon request after the pageant.
13. **Residency** – Individuals from all cities are welcome to participate. This is an open pageant.
14. **Prizes** – Top winner of each age division will receive a crown/tiara, plaque and sash. 1st and 2nd Alternates in each category will receive a crown/tiara and sash. All court members will receive a tiara. Sweetheart/King, Jr. Teen, Teen & Miss Contestants will be considered our traveling royalty and will participate in additional scheduled parades, community events and volunteer service events.
15. **Cell Phones** – Use of cell phones by contestants, parents/guardians or guests ARE FORBIDDEN ON DRESSING ROOMS! NO EXCEPTIONS!
16. **Admission** – The fee for all spectators is \$1.00 per person. Contestant admission is free.
17. **Parking** – Parking is first-come, first-serve. Parking is available on the surrounding streets and public parking lots.
18. **Restrictions** – Please be aware of signs posted. There is to be no one on the stage prior to the pageant.
19. **Application** – Please make sure contestant and parent/guardian read all information. Verify that your application and personal bio are filled out completely and legible. All applications must be signed by the parent/guardian or contestant if over 18 (this will be verified). Applications should be mailed to Barberton Area Jaycees c/o Pageant, 66 16th Street, NW, Barberton, OH 44203 or hand-delivered. Payment must be received with the application by the deadlines listed above (see 6 & 7 above) to receive discounted pricing. **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
20. **QUESTIONS** – Call or text Stephanie (330) 317-3404 or visit www.BarbertonAreaJaycees.com

WINNER INFORMATION

1. **Meeting** – There will be a mandatory meeting for ALL WINNERS on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Meeting will be held at 600 W. Park Avenue, Barberton. Details for the Cherry Blossom Parade will be provided at this meeting.
2. **Traveling Royalty** – (Winners, 1st & 2nd alternates) Sweetheart/King, Jr. Teen, Teen & Miss age divisions are known as the Traveling Royalty. The meeting above on April 22, 2019 is mandatory. Additional information will be provided to traveling royalty members at this meeting. Traveling Royalty must attend at least 5 festivals and 8 community/volunteer service scheduled events during their reign.
3. **Queen's Luncheon** – Winners, 1st & 2nd alternates, ages 7-22 will attend luncheon held May 18, 2019 immediately following the Cherry Blossom Parade, at 600 W. Park Avenue, during the festival. Chaperones/parents/guests of Traveling Royalty may purchase tickets to attend the luncheon in advance. Traveling Royalty only will be admitted free to the luncheon.

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Category _____
Contestant # _____

Contestant Name:					
Age Division:		Gender: M or F	Birthdate:		Age Pageant Day:
Street Address:		City:		Zip:	
Phone:		Parent/Guardian Name:		Email Address:	

Registration/Check-in 8:00-9:00 AM Pageant Begins at 10:00 AM (Please check age division as of the day of the pageant)		
	Baby (girl)	Newborn – 18 months
	Baby (boy)	Newborn – 18 months
	Dutchess (girls)	19 months – 3 years
	Duke (boys)	19 months – 3 years
	Princess	4-6 years
	Prince	4-6 years

**Enclose Check or Money Order
Payable to: Barberton Area Jaycees**

**Mail to:
Barberton Area Jaycees
c/o Pageant
66 16th Street, NW
Barberton, OH 44203**

**Questions:
Please contact Stephanie Campbell
330-317-3404**

Registration/Check-in 12:30-1:30PM – Pageant Begins at 2:00 PM (Please check age division as of the day of the pageant)		
	Sweetheart (girl)	7-9 years
	King (boy)	7-9 years
	Jr. Teen	10-12 years
	Teen	13-15 years
	Miss	16-22 years
	Precious Angels	any age up to 22 years

Please Check All That Apply (MUST BE RECEIVED BY DUE DATE TO RECEIVE DISCOUNTED PRICING)

<u>on or before April 1, 2019 Prices</u>		<u>April 2, 2019 - April 15, 2019 Prices</u>		<u>on or after April 16, 2019 Pricing</u>	
	Pageant \$40		Pageant \$50		Pageant \$65
	Photogenic \$10		Photogenic \$10		Photogenic \$20
	Optional Contest \$5		Optional Contest \$5		Optional Contest \$5
	Additional Photos \$5 ea		Additional Photos \$5 ea		Additional Photos \$5 ea
\$_____ Total Due		\$_____ Total Due		\$_____ Total Due	

****CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR** (Cash, Money Orders or Credit Cards Accepted at the door for Pageant Fees Only)**

***PayPal Confirmation# _____

BELOW IS FOR JAYCEES USE ONLY:

Date Received:		Amount Received:		Check#/Cash\$ PayPal Confirmation #	
Age Division:		Photogenic:		Options/ Contest:	

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Official Contestant Biography Sheet

Category

Contestant #

Please print clearly and all information must stay on the front of this bio sheet.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Girl: ____ Boy: ____

Pronunciation: _____ Hometown: _____

School: _____ Age: _____ Current Grade: _____

The following information will be read while contestant is on stage:

Information may also be used in local newspaper publications to promote the pageant.

Complete the following for all Contestants:

Hair Color: _____

Eye Color: _____

Where would you go on your dream vacation? _____

What do you want to be when you grow up? _____

Favorite Cartoon or Movie: _____

What do you do that make people smile? _____

Three words that best describe you:

Three sports or clubs that you are involved in:

If you could get one message out to the world what would it be?

One interesting fact about you:

What makes a good role model?

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SIGNATURE & RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CHECK ALL OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW

Category _____

Contestant # _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

- I understand that ALL pageant fees are non-refundable.
- I understand that NO CHECKS will be accepted after April 15, 2019.
- Cash, Money Orders, Credit Cards and PayPal are the only forms of payment for pageant fees the day of the pageant.
- I understand that admission will be \$1.00 per person CASH ONLY the day of the pageant.
- I agree that age categories may be combined at the discretion of the chairman due to limited entered participants in any division.
- Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) if contestant is under age 18 _____
- Email address of Parent/Guardian _____
- I agree that all decisions are final. No Jaycee or affiliate will be held responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur during Cherry Blossom Pageant or Cherry Blossom activities. I agree that only Sweetheart/King, Jr. Teen, Teen & Miss title holders may participate in Traveling Royalty unless authorized by traveling court advisor.
- I agree to attend the mandatory meeting for ALL WINNERS on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Meeting will be held at 600 W. Park Avenue, Barberton & that details for the Cherry Blossom Parade will be provided at this meeting.
- I understand that if me/my child are crowned as the Winner, 1st or 2nd alternates) in the Sweetheart/King, Jr. Teen, Teen & Miss age divisions are known as the Traveling Royalty. I also understand that as a member of Traveling Royalty I/he/she must attend at least 5 festivals and 8 community/volunteer service scheduled events throughout the year of reign.
- I agree that Winners, 1st & 2nd alternates, ages 7-22 will attend the Queen's luncheon scheduled for May 18, 2019 immediately following the Cherry Blossom Parade. Chaperones/parents/guests of Traveling Royalty may purchase tickets to attend the luncheon in advance. Traveling Royalty members only will be admitted free to the luncheon.
- I understand that conduct unbecoming of any contestant, parent/guardian, or guest will prevent me/my child or our guests from participating in any future Jaycee pageant/event.
- I agree to this, a Required Publicity Release. I understand that contestant & winner's photos will be taken during the pageant. These photos may be used on the pageant website, brochures, submitted to pageant publications, to news media sources, and that some events the winners will be invited to attend, have media coverage.
- I give permission for _____ (printed contestant name) to compete in the pageant.
- I, _____ (parent/guardian name) give authorization for pageant and appearance photos to be used for publicity purposes.

Printed Name of Guardian
(or contestant if over 18 years of age)

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(or contestant if over 18 years of age)

CHECKLIST - Did you enclose your:

- _____ Pageant Application
- _____ Contestant Biography Page
- _____ Signature & Release Form
- _____ Pageant Entry fee (payments must be received by the deadlines as outlined to receive discounts)
- _____ +Photo Contest Fee
- _____ +Additional Photo(s) (\$5 each/up to 3)
- _____ +Optional Contest Fee (\$5)

Total amount due for pageant _____