



Franklin County Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageant

*Saturday, July 22, 2017
Russellville City Schools Auditorium*



General Information and Rules

- Entry fee - \$45.00 and includes: Beauty Pageant, Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile & Pageant tee. To be judged in the Photogenic Category, photos (4x6 or 5x7) are to accompany your application and are due June 30th. Please label photo with the contestant's name and current age on the back. Photos may be picked up the day of the pageant in the lobby. If siblings participate, there is a \$5 discount on the 2nd entry, separate application required. Make checks payable to: Franklin County Chamber of Commerce (\$30 fee for returned checks). No Refunds!
 - Application deadline is Friday, June 30th. **There will be NO exceptions to the deadline.**
 - Divisions are as follows: 0-11 months; 1 year; 2 years; 3-4 years; 5-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-13 years; 14-17 years; 18-21 years.
 - ONE free pass will be given to each contestant at registration. This pass allows ONE person free entry to the pageant, as well as backstage to help the contestant prepare for the pageant. Please be aware that NO MEN are allowed backstage, nor in holding rooms, nor as escorts for contestants on stage. Admission is \$5.00.
 - Each participant will receive a 2017 Pageant tee and a participation trophy. Each age division will have a Queen, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up, Most Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Smile, and Prettiest Hair. The queen in each age division will receive a crown.
 - Judging will be done by out-of-town judges. The judges' decisions are FINAL.
 - Each contestant should wear age appropriate dress. Pageant wear will be permitted for years 10 years and over. Girls 9 years and under will NOT be permitted to wear pageant wear.
 - Check-In will be backstage of the Russellville City Schools Auditorium on Saturday, July 22nd; see below for your age divisions. Lineup is 15 minutes prior to stage time, be dressed & ready! We will NOT hold your group.
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| 10:15 a.m. 0-11 mos. | 10:30 a.m. 1 year | 10:45 a.m. 2 years | 11:00 a.m. 3-4 years | |
| 11:15 a.m. 5-6 years | 11:30 a.m. 7-9 years | 1:00 p.m. 10-13 years | 1:15 p.m. 14-17 years | 1:30 p.m. 18-21 years |
- Complete the application and return to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce by Friday, June 30th, 4:30 p.m.
 - For more information, please contact the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce at 256-332-1760 or info@franklincountychamber.org.

Queens will be presented at the Watermelon Festival Opening Ceremony on August 18th and at the Roxy Theatre on August 19th. The Watermelon Festival Queen (Age 18-21) will also be responsible for cutting the first watermelon at the Opening Ceremony, awarding prizes at the Watermelon Festival, riding in the Russellville Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 7, 2017 and crowning at the 2018 Watermelon Pageant.