



Franklin County Watermelon Festival Beauty Pageant

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Russellville City Schools Auditorium



General Information and Rules

Admission is \$5.00 (cash only)

●Entry fee - \$45.00 and includes: Beauty Pageant, Photogenic, Prettiest Dress, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile & Pageant tee. To be judged in the Photogenic Category, ONE photo (8x10) is to accompany your application and are due **June 22nd**. Please label the photo with the contestant's name, current age, and a contact phone number on the back. Photos may be picked up the day of the pageant at the registration table. Make checks payable to: Franklin County Chamber of Commerce (\$40 fee for returned checks). **No Refunds after application is submitted!**

●Application, fee, and photo deadline is **Wednesday, June 22nd**. **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 (Watermelon Queen)

●Only ONE female per contestant is allowed in the back dressing room areas. Only ONE female is allowed to escort on stage or stay in the wings of those in the 5-6-year-old category and under. If you would like to watch the pageant, you will need to purchase a ticket in the lobby for entry. Please be aware that **NO MEN** are allowed backstage, nor in holding rooms, nor as escorts for contestants.

●Each contestant will receive a 2022 Pageant tee and a participation certificate. 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 by out-of-town judges. The judges' decisions are FINAL.

●Each contestant should wear an age-appropriate dress. Pageant wear will be permitted for girls 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 23rd, see below for your age divisions. **Lineup is 15 minutes prior to stage time; BE DRESSED & READY UPON ARRIVAL! Dress areas will be limited. We will NOT hold your group and delay the pageant.**

10:10 a.m. 0-11 mos.	10:20 a.m. 1 year	10:30 a.m. 2 years	10:40 a.m. 3-4 years	
10:50 a.m. 5-6 years	11:00 a.m. 7-9 years	11:30 a.m. 10-13 years	11:40 a.m. 14-17 years	11:50 a.m. 18-21 years

●Complete the application and return to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce by **Wednesday, June 22nd, 4:00 p.m.**

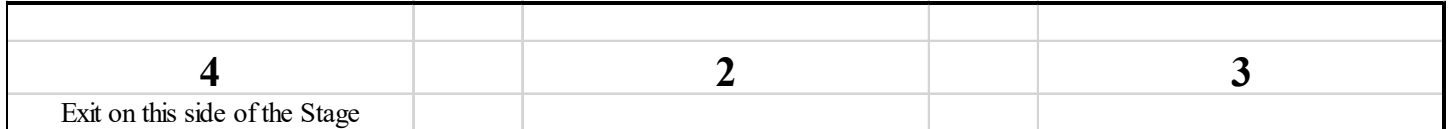
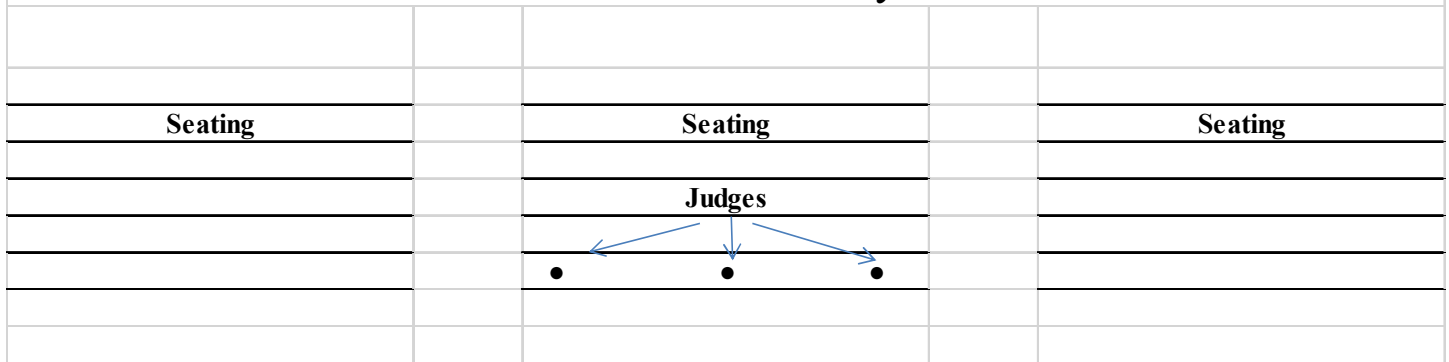
THERE WILL NOT BE A SCHEDULED REHEARSAL FOR THIS EVENT! SEE OUTLINE BELOW.

For more information, please contact the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce at 256.332.1760 or director@franklincountychamber.org

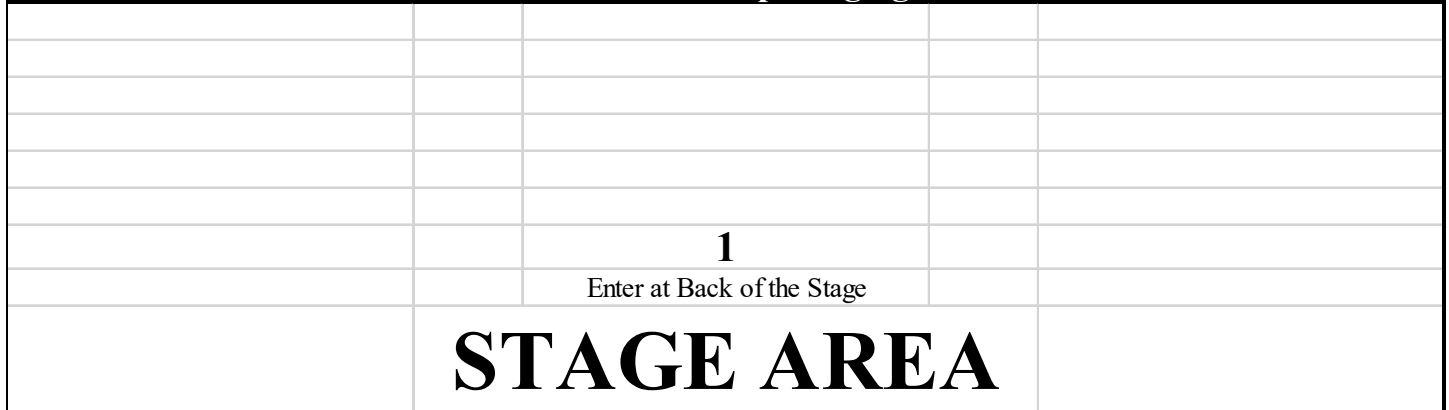
Queens will be presented at the Watermelon Festival Opening Ceremony on August 19th, located at the Main Stage. The Watermelon Festival Queen (Age 18-21) will also be responsible for cutting the first watermelon at the Opening Ceremony, awarding prizes at the Watermelon Festival, riding in the Russellville Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 1, 2022, and crowning at the 2023 Watermelon Pageant.

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RCS Auditorium Layout



Line for Group Judging



Line indicates final group judging (before &/or after individual judging)