



# Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant

STANTON OLD FASHIONED DAYS

Dear **Kids Court** Contestants & Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant family! We are looking forward to a successful pageant and another successful year.

Included, you will find information about each phase of competition, along with a master schedule that includes all required meetings, events, and rehearsals that will lead up to the pageant as well as the dates that will need to be reserved for events, parades, and appearances should you receive the title of Duke, Duchess, Prince, or Princess. Attendance at all meetings, events, and rehearsals leading up to the pageant are mandatory. If it is impossible to be present at one of these events, please notify the Pageant Director A.S.A.P. The Queens Committee will then determine if the single absence will be excused; however, additional absences will result in a deduction of points from the contestant's overall score.

## **Contract**

In addition to reading this letter, it is crucial that both contestants and their parents/guardians also take the time to thoroughly read the **Stanton Old Fashioned Days Kids Court & Parent/Guardian Contract**. This contract describes the detailed requirements, responsibilities, prohibitions and penalties, and includes the Media & Publication Release and Waiver of Liability. Given that these terms and conditions apply to and impact both contestants and parents/guardians, both parties must sign the contract and bring it with them to the informational meeting in order to be eligible to continue moving forward in competition.

## **Informational Meeting**

The date and time of the informational meeting can be found on the enclosed master schedule. It is at this meeting that we will review the contract and the contents that follow in this letter together. Please be prepared by reading these documents carefully, so that you may ask any questions that arise at the time of our first meeting. If a question/issue cannot wait, please call.

\* Contestant photos will be taken at this meeting for the newspaper and social media, so be sure to dress accordingly and look your best!

## **Opening Number**

Opening number is the first time our contestants will be seen by the crowd so it is very important that you know the routine and look comfortable on stage. Therefore it is required that you attend all rehearsals, as listed on the enclosed master schedule.

## **Kids Court Candidates:**

Judging at the interview and onstage phases of competition will be based upon the following:

1. Interview Phase: Personality, Presentation, and Appearance
2. Onstage Phase: Presentation, Appearance, and Question

### Interview

Interviews will be held prior to the pageant on the date listed on the master schedule. You will receive your interview time slot as festival week gets closer. At the interview, contestants will be asked age appropriate questions generated from the information provided on the "All About Me" questionnaire that was submitted with their application. We recommend casual to dressy attire for this phase of the competition

### Onstage Appearance

In addition to the opening dance number, described previously, each contestant will have their own special time to shine onstage. During the pageant, each child will do an onstage "walk and wave" for the audience and our judges. At that time they will also be asked to answer a final question, which will either be from the "All About Me" questionnaire or something else appropriate to their age and gender. Dressy to formal attire is recommended for the pageant.

It is our hope that all contestants and parents/guardians will enjoy the experience of participating in the Stanton Old Fashioned Days/Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant Program. Every effort has been made to make your commitment memorable and enjoyable.

We look forward to seeing you soon and answering any questions you may have about this letter, schedule, or contract at our informational meeting. Please call if your concern is more urgent.

**Thank you and good luck!**

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## Kids Court Master Schedule

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### JULY

- 15 Application Postmark Deadline
- 22 Prince, Princess, Duke, & Duchess Informational Meeting, D. Hale Brake Park, 8:00 P.M.  
\* Contestant Photos Taken for Newspapers/Media

### AUGUST

- 03 Pageant Rehearsal, D. Hale Brake Park, 6:00 P.M.
- 05 Contestant Interviews, Location TBD, 6:00 P.M.
- 07 Pageant Dress Rehearsal on Stage, Main St., 6:00 P.M.
- 08-10 **STANTON OLD FASHIONED DAYS FESTIVAL**  
(Schedule for court will be announced)
- 08 Miss Stanton Scholarship Pageant, 6:00 P.M.
- 09 Stanton Old Fashioned Days Grand Parade, 1:00 P.M.
- 16 Greenville Danish Festival Grand Dansk Parade, 10 A.M. (Red Dress Required)
- 30 Trufant Jubilee  
Queen's Tea, 11:30 A.M., Parade, 1:00 P.M.

### SEPTEMBER

- 01 Belding Labor Day Celebration  
Queen's Tea, 9:00 A.M.  
Parade, 11:00 A.M., Lineup on High St.

### SEPTEMBER CONTINUED

- 20 Edmore Potato Festival  
Queen's Tea and Parade, Time TBD
- ?? Central Montcalm Homecoming, Parade

### DECEMBER

- ?? Stanton Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- ?? Christmas Party for Miss Stanton & Court

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### MAY

- 25 Sheridan Springfest Parade, Time TBD,  
Lineup at Corner of Egan St & Main St (M-66);  
Veterans Ceremony to Follow Parade

### JUNE

- 06 Carson City Frontier Days Parade, Time TBD
- 20 Lakeview Summerfest Parade, Time TBD

### JULY/AUGUST

- 04 Crystal 4th of July Celebration Parade, Time TBD
- ?? Queen's Recognition Banquet for Outgoing Queens & Court Members, Stanton American Legion

Schedule and event details are subject to change; some dates are to be determined (??).  
Always check the private Facebook group that will be created each year for new queens, court members & parents/guardians for updates!