

Little Mr. and Miss Cotton Carnival
Entry Form Registration

The Henry Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion will host the 76st annual Cotton Carnival, Tuesday, September 29 – Saturday October 3, 2020 at the Sikeston Rodeo Grounds. First on the list of events will be the *"Little Mr. and Miss Cotton Carnival Pageant"*, which will be held at *7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020*

Any girl or boy from the area, who is between the ages of 4 and 6, is eligible to enter. There is a \$25.00 entry fee for this contest. Dress for the contest will be Sunday best or Pageant wear.

To enter your child in this contest:

- 1) Fill out the entry form at the bottom of this page.
 - 2) Include a copy of the birth certificate of the child being entered
 - 3) Signed Covid-19 release form
 - 4) Include \$25.00 entry fee (check or money orders) made out to: Little Mr. and Miss CC
- Mail all four above items to: Little Miss & Mr. Cotton Carnival Pageant
PO Box 1212
Sikeston, MO 63801

If you have any questions, please call or text: Kelly 573-380-8532 Christy 573-380-4524

Entries must be received (not just postmarked by) Friday, September 25, 2020. If you feel your entry will not reach us by mail by the deadline, call one of the above numbers and you will be given a place where you can drop it off.

All Contestants in the pageants, must be at the American Legion Stage at the Rodeo Grounds by 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Mail in only bottom portion below

_____ *cut here* _____

Child Name: _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

Address: _____ City _____

Birthday: _____ Age _____ Hair color _____ Eye color _____

School attending (if applicable) _____ Grade in school _____
(If applicable)

Favorite color _____ Favorite thing to do: _____

Favorite TV show _____ Favorite Food _____

Parents/guardians _____

Cell phone number: (so we can text you alternate pageant location, in case of rain) (_____) _____

Important Update for the 2020 Cotton Carnival Pageants

Due to Covid 19, the pageants will be run a little differently this year. We will, to the best of our ability, try to limit close contact. Please be aware, this is a pageant and multiple contestants will be on stage at the same time.

With that being said, we are implementing the following for the contestants and their parents/guardian:

-ONLY 1 person will be allowed in the dressing room with the contestant. This will be STRICTLY enforced. NO EXCEPTIONS. The guest will have to **wear a mask** at all times while backstage and they will be asked to leave the dressing room, 30 minutes prior to the pageant start time and will not be allowed back stage again until the pageant ends.

-The contestant needs to come FULLY dressed to the pageant. This includes having make-up on and hair fixed. We do not have room for everyone to dress, apply make-up, finish hair and still keep contestants at a social distance. The only exception will be, if the contestant's dress is long and will drag on the ground, you may bring it and put it on in the dressing room.

-If you feel bad, are sick in any way, have been sick a few days before the pageant, have a cough or are running a fever, PLEASE do not come to the pageant. We will be taking temperatures before you will be allowed to enter the pageant area and anyone with a temp above 99.5 will not be admitted backstage at all.

-The Sikeston Henry F Meldrum Post No. 114 of the American Legion will in no way be held responsible for anyone coming in contact with or contracting the Covid 19 virus while at the Cotton Carnival. **By signing below, you are entering your child and/or will be viewing this pageant, knowing the risks and accept all responsibility for yourself and your child. Failure to sign this form will result in your child not being allowed to participate in the pageant. This form must be returned with the pageant application. Until we receive this form your child will not be entered in the pageant. Also, once entered, there will NO REFUNDS unless the pageant is cancelled.**

Pageant entering: (circle one)

Little Mr & Miss
Cotton Carnival

Jr. Miss
Sikeston

Miss Cotton
Carnival

Miss
Sikeston

Contestants PRINTED

Name: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian

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Name: _____

And

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____