

Grand Valley Pageant's Package

Celebrating 66 Years

Festival Dates August
15th, 16th & 17th 2014

Miss Grand Valley 14-18 years
Jr. Miss Grand Valley Ages 10-13
Little Miss Grand Valley Ages 7-9
Tot King and Queen Ages 4-6

Packets must be returned by
August 1th, 2014

To Pageant Director
Beverly Scott

440-319-6314 or drop off at Pam's Hair Magic

Pageant Guidelines

Contestant must

- Be a female and reside within a 20 mile radius of Orwell Village.
- must be a student in good standing at a public, private or home school setting.
- Must not be married, must remain unmarried, have a child or become pregnant during her reign of queen's court.
- Must compete in the current age division at the current time during the festival.
- Must not hold any other pageant title, compete or currently hold any other title. With the exception of Homecoming or Prom titles. You may only win one Queen for each age group.
- the queen and her court will be solely dedicated to the Grand Valley Festival for participation in the parade on Sunday and fulfill any other duties assigned by the Pageant director.
- Contestants are required to attend all rehearsals and interview unless clear by the pageant director prior to rehearsal. However the contestant will not be permitted to miss two practices or she will be ineligible to participate in the pageant.
- Selection of the Pageants is based on personality, poise, appearance. Miss and Jr. Miss is require to wear formal full length gown, with no cut-out sides, stomach and lower back must be covered, no slits above the knee, no bosom exposed. Flip flops and tennis shoes are prohibited. No flashing lights, tattoos and body piercing (with exception of earrings) will be allowed during pageant rehearsal, pageants or appearances for the festival.
- Reasons for dismissal: Pregnancy, use of drugs or alcohol, any felony or misdemeanor charges brought against you, violation of any rules set forth or anything that would bring embarrassment to the Grand Valley Festival. If dismissal is in order, return of sash and crown will be made and relinquish of her title will be in place.
- Will not hold responsible any member or members of the Grand Valley Festival committee or Orwell-Grand Valley Chamber for liability in case of accident, injury, or loss, etc. during her reign as a court member.
- All guidelines will pertain to all pageants held through the Grand Valley festival.

Queen and Court Responsibilities

- Must attend two other festival parades during her reign, a list of festivals will be provided. Queens must provide their own transportation (if unable the pageant director may help), candy for parades will not be provided by the Grand Valley Festival.
- When traveling to outside festivals the Queen and her courts must be chaperon preferably by her parents, guardian, or adult member of her family or the pageant chairperson. Boyfriends are considered chaperons.
- Responsibility of the Queen to notify the 1st and 2nd Runners-up of the festival they are attending. If the queen is unable to attend the 1st runner-up may attend as the queen. If 1st is unable to attend the 2nd may represent the Grand Valley Festival. The queen must make her crown and sash available.
- **All social networking must be done in good taste, questioning if appropriate or not**
- **DO NOT POST IT!**
- Must return to Grand Valley Festival the following year to crown your successor.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Private interview
- Appropriate dress
- On-stage introduction
- Appearance and cleanliness
- Personality
- On-stage questions
- Grace and poise
- All judging decisions are FINAL!

Rehearsal and Interview:

Miss Grand Valley, Jr. Miss Grand Valley and Little Miss Grand Valley
Tuesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 14th
6:00 p.m.

Grand Valley Miss and Jr. Miss Personal Bio

(Please return this form)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

School system _____ Current Grade _____

Parents/Guardian (S) _____

Number of Siblings _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

During the rehearsal absolutely no one other than the contestant for Miss Grand Valley may be in the pavilion area. Jr. Miss Grand Valley may have one adult to accompany them, only to spectate.

Decisions of the judges are FINAL, pageant or Grand Valley Festival committee do not judge contestants in any way nor do they have access to the judges tally sheets.

Cell phone uses from contestants or parents are prohibited, unless an emergency. Also, includes texting and picture taking.

NO TOLERANCE:::: Contestants, parents, guardians or other family members there will be absolutely no inappropriate comments or gestures to or about another contestant during the rehearsal/pageant. This will result in the contestant being removed from the pageant.

Pageant Application

(must be filled out and returned for all contestants)

Name of Contestant _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Please return application to: Grand Valley Festival, P.O. 261, Orwell Ohio 44076
There is a \$5.00 non-refundable entry fee. Please make checks payable to:
Grand Valley Festival.

For more information contact: Pageant Director, Beverly Scott at (440) 319-6314

I have read the rules for the Grand Valley Festival Pageants and agree to abide by the rules and guidelines and understand that although I may not win I should behave in an appropriate manner and have fun. If I am crowned winner for the Grand Valley Festival and I fail to comply with all rules set forth, I will be asked to hand down my crown and sash to the first runner-up.

Contestant's signature _____

I have read the rules for the Grand Valley Pageants with my child and agree to abide by the rules and judges decisions and although my child may not win, I will behave in appropriate manner and have fun.

I also have read and agree to the rules that if my child has been crowned winner for the Grand Valley Festival that I will make all provisions to up hold the requirements necessary.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Little Miss Bio
(Please return this form)

Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

Parents Name _____

Brothers and Sisters _____

Grade _____ Favorite subject _____

Pets Names _____