

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Recreation Division

Orangeburg Princess of Roses Pageant

The Orangeburg Princess and Queen of Roses Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at 4:00pm. The Pageant will be held at Stevenson Auditorium, 979 Middleton Street in Orangeburg. Girls from throughout the state are invited to take part in the pageant. The age divisions are as follows:

- Princess of Roses..... 15-16 years old**
- Teen Princess of Roses 13-14 years old**
- Young Princess of Roses 10-12 years old**
- Little Princess of Roses 7-9 years old**
- Wee Princess of Roses 4-6 years old**

*The coordinator reserves the right to combine age groups, if necessary.
Your child’s age group is determined by what her age is on April 1, 2023.
A copy of your child’s birth certificate must be attached to the Entry Form.*

Attire:

Please note: contestants in the Wee and Little age divisions will compete in age-appropriate, short pageant dresses. Contestants in the Young, Teen, and Princess divisions compete in long formal pageant dresses. *Although contestants should look their best, they should not have flippers or hair pieces. All contestants should look age appropriate in regard to dress, makeup, and hair style.*

Awards:

There will be awards for the winner, first, and second runner-up (if more than four contestants) in each age division. The winners will receive a crown, trophy, and sash. The runners-up will receive a trophy.

Photogenic Competition:

A photogenic competition is available for contestants who wish to enter one or more photographs. A winner and runner-up will be chosen in each age division. All photogenic winners and the first runners-up will receive a certificate.

People’s Choice Award:

The People’s Choice Award will be given to the overall contestant who earns the most votes. Votes are \$1 each and ballots will be available at the door the afternoon of the pageant. *All votes must be cast prior to the end of the first intermission.*

Entry Fees:

The Princess Pageant entry fee is \$40.00. Photogenic Competition entry fee is \$10.00 for the first photo, and \$5.00 for each additional photo entered. You may enter as many photographs as you wish. *The pageant winners are asked to take part in the Orangeburg Festival of Roses on Saturday, May 6, and the Orangeburg Christmas Parade (usually the first Sunday afternoon of December). Other appearances may be requested but are not required.*

Entry deadline is Friday, March 24, 2023. We must have your application in hand by 5:00pm. All contestants will receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the pageant coordinator on or before Tuesday, March 28: Meredith Garris at 803-533-6020 or meredith.garris@orangeburg.sc.us. **The Pageant Committee is not responsible for applications delayed or lost in the mail. All contestants and parents must follow any ordinances and/or guidelines implemented by the City of Orangeburg in regards to COVID-19.**

Please send or drop off payment (cash or money orders only--no personal checks) to:
City of Orangeburg
367 Green Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115

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APPLICATION-- ORANGEBURG PRINCESS OF ROSES PAGEANT

Complete and return by Friday, March 24, along with entry fee, copy of birth certificate, and photographs, if applicable. **Entries will not be accepted after the March 24 5:00pm deadline.**

The Orangeburg Festival of Roses Committee reserves the right to disqualify or ban from further competition any individual or individuals for any detrimental acts to the Pageant. The coordinator reserves the right to combine age groups if necessary. All applications must be typed or printed in ink.

This information is used to introduce your daughter on stage during the pageant.

Full Name _____

Name your child is called: _____

How to correctly pronounce name: _____

Parents _____

Age _____ *(Must attach a copy of birth certificate)*

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Favorite Subject _____

Hobbies _____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite Song _____ Favorite Movie _____

Person you would most like to meet and why _____

Your ambition in life _____

Young, Teen, & Princess Contestants ONLY – Your Favorite Quote _____

PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION (Photos are due with application.)

I plan to enter _____ I do not plan to enter _____

SIGNATURE (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Email

Phone

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