

2017 St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant: Tuesday, August 8th

Little Miss Mint Application

Theme: Lasso Your Dreams

(please print or type, complete both sides / application deadline June 2, 2017)

Applicant Information

Name _____ Age _____
(list your name as you want it printed in the pageant program)

Address _____

Phone, Home: _____ Cell: _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Address: _____
(name(s) as you want them included
in pageant program) _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Education

Elementary or Middle School _____

Grade you will be entering in the fall of 2017 _____

Involvement

List non-school groups or organizations you are involved in (such as 4H, brownies, church groups, etc). Include how long you have been involved with each group/organization listed and what you do with each group.

List school groups/organizations you are involved in (such as sports, cheer, dance, etc). Include how long you have been involved and what you do with each group.

Hobbies/Special Interests (what do you like to do with family & friends - examples: sports (which ones), dance, music, friends, pets, camping, etc)

Return With This Application: 1) a \$65 sponsor entry fee – checks made payable to “St. Johns Mint Festival”, 2) two (2) wallet size HEAD SHOT photographs – can be color or black & white. See attached guidelines for entry eligibility and selection criteria.

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached entry qualifications and pageant information. My daughter agrees to abide by and follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee. I further acknowledge that violation of the rules and qualifications will result in my daughter’s dismissal from the pageant. I, my heirs and personal representatives will not hold the Pageant Committee, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, St. Johns High School or the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce responsible for any and all liabilities arising from my daughter’s participation in the Little Miss Mint Pageant.

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date

Type or print parent or legal guardian name

Sponsor’s Business Name

Contact Person

Sponsor’s Telephone #

Sponsor’s Address

Applications due to the Chamber of Commerce by June 2, 2017
Clinton County Chamber of Commerce
1013 S US 27 / PO Box 61, St Johns MI 48879
Phone: 989-224-7248 Fax: 989-224-7667
Email: ccchamber@4wbi.net
Website: www.clintoncountychamber.org

2017 St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant Little Miss Mint Qualifications

1. Any female resident of Clinton County who is at least 8 years old but no older than 10 years of age on Aug 8, 2017 is eligible to run for Little Miss Mint.
2. The completed application is due no later than **Friday, June 2, 2017** at 4:00 pm. Applications are to be turned in at the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce office at 1013 S US 27 in St. Johns (PO Box 61 if you mail it – mail it in plenty of time so it arrives by the 2nd).
3. A \$65 sponsor entry fee must accompany the application along with two wallet size head shot photographs (black & white or color). Please do not submit full body photos as these are difficult to accommodate in the pageant program. All photos submitted become the property of the St. Johns Mint Festival and will not be returned.
4. If more than eight applications are received, a drawing will be held and the first eight drawn will be considered candidates for the pageant. If you are not selected in the drawing, the \$65 sponsor fee, application & photos will be returned.
5. No candidate must presently be holding a title from another pageant.
6. Former Little Miss Mints are ineligible to participate.
7. There will be no talent or bathing suit competition; however there will be group entertainment numbers each contestant must learn for the pageant. Little Miss Mint will be chosen based on personality, poise and communication skills.
8. The 2017 Pageant will be held Tuesday, August 8, 2017.
9. There will be a Pageant Sponsor reception held on Thursday, July 27, 2017.
10. The pageant committee requires each contestant to show good conduct while participating in the pageant and throughout practices and rehearsals.
11. **There will be daily practices for one week leading up to the Pageant and your participation is mandatory.**
12. If accepted as a contestant, each contestant **will be required** to secure five business card size ads (\$25 each) for the pageant program. These ads can be from businesses, family, friends, etc. These ads should not be submitted with the application - they will be due Friday, July 7, 2017. Contestants may submit more than five ads, but no less than five ads. **These are advertisements for the pageant program, not “sponsorship” of a contestant.**
13. Little Miss Mint must be available for appearances throughout the entire weekend of the St. Johns Mint Festival, including the Grand Mint Parade, and must be available for community functions and mid-Michigan parades during her one-year reign. It is mandatory to follow a specific dress code and maintain dignified conduct while attending functions. This schedule and specific dress code for various events will be coordinated by the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce.
14. A parent or guardian of Little Miss Mint is required to accompany her to all community functions and events during her one-year reign.
15. Little Miss Mint and her parent/guardians must agree to abide by and follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee during the pageant and one-year reign. Any violations of these rules and regulations will result in dismissal from the pageant. The Mint Pageant, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce and St. Johns High School will not be held responsible for any and all liabilities arising from your participation in the pageant.
16. During her one-year reign, Little Miss Mint may not participate in any other pageants without the express written permission of the Pageant Committee and the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce.
17. At a meeting to be determined, a parent of the Little Miss Mint will be expected to sign a statement on her/his daughter's behalf that will include such issues as their commitment to

represent St. Johns and the Mint Festival, their commitment to attend scheduled events as appropriate and their commitment to abide by the rules and regulations set forth.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION MEETING:

There will be an information meeting on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm for parents and girls to attend. The meeting will be in the CC RESA Building located at 1013 S US 27 in St. Johns. At this meeting the potential contestants and parents will have a chance to ask questions about the pageant process before submitting an application. Areas such as judging point system, required dress, attitude, dates of events, etc will also be discussed.

Contact the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce office at 989-224-7248 with any questions.

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