



2021 St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant Application

Application deadline: June 18, 2021

Pageant date: July 22, 2021

(See following pages for application instructions, qualifications and more information.)

Select one: Little Miss Mint (ages 8-11) Junior Miss Mint (ages 12-15) Mint Queen (ages 16-21)

Applicant Information

Name _____
(list your name as you want it printed in publications)

Age on 7/22/21 _____ Date of Birth _____

Size for Pageant T-Shirt _____ (youth and adult sizes available)

Address _____

Applicant Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____
(if available)

Applicant Email: _____ Parent Email: _____
(if available)

Parent/Guardian Names _____
(please list how you would like the names to appear in publications)

Education

School/College you will attend in the fall _____

Grade you will be entering in the fall _____

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To complete this application:

1. An entry fee (formerly called Sponsor Fee) of \$65 must be included with your application.
 - a. Your entry fee may be sponsored by a local business, family, or paid by the applicant
 - b. Checks made payable to “St. Johns Mint Festival”
2. Drop off a completed application with \$65 entry fee in a sealed envelope to the front desk at **Briggs District Library** in Downtown St. Johns. Library staff will place your application in the pageant application dropbox.
 - a. If you cannot drop off the application in person, applications may be mailed to the Clinton County Chamber Office at 1013 S US 27 PO Box 61, St Johns MI 48879
3. Email a headshot photograph to mintfestivalpageant@gmail.com with candidate’s full name

Contestant: I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached entry qualifications and pageant information. I agree 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 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 Schools or the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce responsible for any and all liabilities arising from my participation in the Mint Festival Pageant.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent: I, the parent/guardian have read and understand the attached entry qualifications and pageant information. I understand that if my daughter does not follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee she will be dismissed 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 Mint Queen Pageant.

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature

Date

Applications due by June 18, 2021
Website: www.clintoncountychamber.org

2021 St. Johns Mint Festival Pageant Qualifications & Information

The individual selected to represent the Mint Festival as Queen will receive a \$1000 cash scholarship at the end of her reign. All other Court members (1st and 2nd runner up, Junior and Little Miss Mint) will receive gift baskets. Please carefully read the following information prior to submitting your application:

Requirements/General Information:

- Due to the cancellation of the 2020 pageant, the 2021 pageant has adjusted age ranges for each category. This ensures any candidate who was eligible in 2020 is still eligible in the same age category this year.
- Candidates must meet the following age requirements as of the date of the pageant to be eligible to enter: Little Miss Mint: 8-11, Junior Miss Mint: 12-15, Mint Queen: 16-21
- No candidate may currently be holding a title from another pageant.
- Former Mint Queens, Junior Miss Mints and Little Miss Mints are ineligible to hold the same title twice.
- There will be no talent or bathing suit competition; however, there will be a group dance/entertainment number each contestant must learn for the pageant, but dance ability will not be evaluated. Court members will be chosen based on personality, poise and communication skills.
- Per Chamber guidelines, candidates must not be married, pregnant or already a parent. If any member of the Court becomes pregnant during her one-year reign she may be required to relinquish her title.
- No candidate shall have a police record. If any member of the Court acquires a record, she will relinquish her title and be removed from the court immediately. The Pageant Committee will review any misconduct.
- The pageant committee requires each contestant to show good conduct while participating in the pageant and throughout practices and rehearsals.

Application Requirements:

- The completed application is due no later than **Friday, June 18, 2021** by 4:00 pm.
- A \$65 entry fee must accompany the application
- If more than eight applications are received per age category, a drawing will be held and the first eight drawn per category will be considered candidates for the pageant. If you are not one of the eight candidates selected in the drawing, the \$65 entry fee will be returned.

Qualifications and Information (continued)

Important dates:

- **Orientation Meeting:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 6-7 p.m.
 - Meeting will be held at the Depot Pavillion on Railroad Street
 - if unable to attend orientation meeting, a make-up date can be arranged
- **Practice Dates (participation is mandatory)**
 - Thursday, July 15 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
 - Friday, July 16 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
 - Monday, July 19 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- **On-stage practice:** Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.
- **Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, July 21 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Pageant:** Thursday, July 22
 - Pageant begins at 7 p.m.
 - Candidate arrival time for interviews with judges will span from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. depending on age group
- Other pageant activities, including a service opportunity, picnic, reception or mint farm tour may be scheduled in July, subject to availability

Commitment of Court Members

- Must be available for appearances throughout the entire weekend of the St. Johns Mint Festival, including the Grand Mint Parade, as well as community functions and mid-Michigan parades during their 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.
- A parent or guardian must accompany Court members who are under 18 years of age to any community functions and events they attend during their year on the court.
- The Court members and their parent/guardian must agree to abide by and follow all rules and regulations defined by the Pageant Committee during the pageant and during their year on the court. Any violations of these rules and regulations may result in their dismissal from the court.
- The Mint Pageant, the St. Johns Mint Festival Steering Committee, the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce and St. Johns Schools will not be held responsible for any and all liabilities arising from your participation in the pageant.
- During her one-year reign, the Mint Queen, Junior Miss Mint and 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. It is also encouraged that the 1st and 2nd Runners Up not participate in any other pageants without the express written permission of the Pageant Committee and the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce.
- At a meeting to be determined the court members will all be expected to sign a statement 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.