



Welcome!

I'm so excited to have you as a contestant in the 2020 Miss Sevier County pageant. We have a great pageant week planned that will lead up to an impressive pageant on Saturday, June 6th. I hope you will enjoy the time you spend with us. We have put a lot of time & effort into making this experience worthwhile.

Attached, you will find a list of suggested items for the pageant as well as a tentative schedule for pageant week.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call me, text me or email me! I would love to help you with whatever you need.

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Checklist

This checklist will help you stay organized.

Information sheet, talent request form, contract and contestant fact sheet can all be submitted online. Talent CD will be handed in closer to the pageant date. Or you can email your music to robinhessey4@gmail.com

_____ Information Sheet

_____ Talent Request Form

_____ Contract

_____ Talent CD

_____ Contestant Fact Sheet

_____ Little Miss name _____

(Each contestant will be escorted by a little miss.

We can provide one for you, or you can invite your own!)

Miss Sevier County 2020

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

All practices are **closed** practices, unless otherwise noted. Please do not bring guests with you.

Monday, JUNE 1ST: Parent meeting 5:30pm - 6:15pm. Regular practice will be from 6:15pm to 9:00pm in the Home Arts building at the fairgrounds. 410 E 200 S in Richfield. **Dinner will be served!** You don't need to bring anything with you. We will be having an interview workshop and will begin learning the production number. We will also draw for contestant numbers! This will be a fun night! We are excited to get to know you better and kick off an amazing pageant week!

Tuesday, JUNE 2ND: Practice will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the SVC. Bring the shoes you plan to wear on stage for the pageant. We will learn and practice modeling and will finish learning the production number.

Wednesday, JUNE 3RD: This day is for private practice times at the SVC. You will be able to use the stage to practice your talent and modeling, and will also do a mock interview. At Monday practice, you will sign up for your individual practice time. Plan on being at the SVC for 30-45 minutes this day. There will be NO evening practice!

Thursday, JUNE 4TH: Practice will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the SVC. *This will be a dress rehearsal.* You may bring a parent and one other guest with you. Please bring all of your clothes for this rehearsal. We will do wardrobe changes and practice each portion of the pageant. This is also the night that your little miss will be practicing with you from 6:00 until 7:00. We will run all events, but not in order. Some things may be repeated multiple times.

Friday, JUNE 5TH: Practice will be from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the SVC. This will be a **final dress rehearsal.** This is a closed rehearsal. No guests please. We will run the entire pageant in order, including all wardrobe changes, etc. Your little miss will NOT need to be here on this night.

Saturday, JUNE 6TH: Pageant day! Everyone will be assigned an afternoon interview time based on your contestant number. The on stage portion of the pageant will begin at 7:00pm. All contestants need to be at the SVC on pageant night no later than 6:00pm. You may have one guest with you in the dressing room until 6:30pm. At that time, all guests will need to make their way to the auditorium. *Backstage will be closed during the pageant.* We will have plenty of help for you!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I want this to be a great experience for you and I will work hard to make that happen!

Robin Hessey, Miss Sevier County Director (435) 201-1873

Items Needed

These are just suggestions to help you get organized and be prepared. If you have any questions please let me know!

Interview

Dress

Heels

Subtle Jewelry, if desired

Casual Wear

Skirt/Pants/Dress/Shorts - Whatever you'd like!

Coordinating Shoes

Accessories, if desired

Talent

An outfit or costume appropriate for your talent

Jewelry, if needed

Hair ties or clips if needed

Shoes, as needed

Evening Wear

Evening gown of your choice. Prom dresses work great!

Shoes

Earrings and any other jewelry you feel comfortable in.

Production Number

Black pants (no shorts or skirts)

Bare feet :)

Shirt will be provided

Earrings are up to you!

Interview

Each contestant will participate in a 10 minute interview with the judges. The majority of the interview will be questions taken from the “fact sheet” that you fill out. You will also be asked about your platform, why you chose it, etc.

We don't gear our interviews towards current events or quizzing you on the nightly news. Obviously it's never a bad idea to be aware of things happening in our state and country, and there is no guarantee on what the judges will/won't ask you. But your interview won't be a test on what you know/don't know.

It is a good idea to know about Sevier County. What's the population.....Who are the County Commissioners (they are fantastic and huge supporters of Miss Sevier County).....What do you like most about living here?

This is a standing interview. There will be 5 judges plus a judges hostess in the room. They are all extremely nice and welcoming and the interview will fly by. You'll be surprised!

Casual Wear

Casual wear is a chance for you to have fun and show off your style! The outfit you choose is completely up to you.

As a general rule of thumb, jeans don't look great on stage.

A good suggestion is to choose an outfit that you would wear if you were Miss Sevier County and invited to attend a casual event.

You'll want to look nice and put together, while still reflecting your own style.

Casual wear modeling is fun! There will be upbeat music playing and you will follow a modeling pattern on stage. Feel free to throw in a turn or a cute pose if you'd like!

We will cover all you need to know in our modeling workshop and practices.

Talent

The time limit for talent is 3 minutes. Anything between 2 and 3 minutes will work great. Don't feel like you have to go the full three minutes. Sometimes that can feel really long to the contestant AND to the judges.

Choose a talent that you are comfortable performing. Choose something that is going to pull the judges and audiences in.

There are so many options for talent, the sky is the limit. Vocal, dance, monologue, cheer routines, poetry, piano and dozens of other musical instruments. We've even had contestants to paintings, storytelling and comedy routines.

There are a few rules with the talent portion of the competition. You cannot use any part of the set or decorations during your talent. If you have props that you need to use during your talent, that is fine, but they have to be able to be moved on and off stage quickly by the pageant stage crew. There isn't a lot of time in between talents to set up anything elaborate.

We are very fortunate to be able to use the Sevier Valley Center for our pageant. We are excited to present one of the nicest local pageants in the state. We have use of the beautiful auditorium and a top notch technical crew. This is really such a great opportunity to perform on the same stage that so many well known artists and entertainers perform on.

Evening Wear

Evening wear is a beautiful part of the pageant. You will feel great on stage! You will select your own gown for this. Prom dresses work great.

Evening wear has changed a lot over the years. It's no longer an awkward, turtle-paced stroll around the stage. It is a little more upbeat and flows better naturally this way. That being said, it is certainly more elegant than casual wear modeling. You will walk a little slower and more gracefully than you will in casual wear.

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Production/Introduction Number

The production number sets the tone for a great night of pageantry! We will use a fun, upbeat song! This will be a simple, choreographed number that each contestant participates in. There will be no dancing, so no need to worry about that if you aren't a dancer! There will be some "step, step, turn" type of motions. Contestants will move to different formations on stage and will introduce themselves at the microphone by saying their name, age and city of residence. The production number is not judged at all. It's just for fun! You will wear the official pageant shirt for this number. It is provided to you at no cost. Please plan to wear black pants/leggings.

