

Entry Deadline — February 25
Submit this sheet only

**2018 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
PRINCESS PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Rehearsal Date: Wednesday • March 7 • 6:00 p.m.

Contest Date: Saturday • March 10 • 6:00 p.m.

Missouri Theater

Name _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Parents _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

All correspondence will be sent via email.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. School Attending _____

2. Favorite Subject _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Female, age 7-10 (inclusive) as of March 1, 2018.
- Entry Fee: \$30

Contestants may be judged in advance on their photos and essays if entries total more than 20.

Essay Topic: On a separate piece of paper write a brief essay (50 words or less) on the topic:

Cinco de mayo celebrates Mexican heritage in the United States. What is your favorite thing to celebrate? Why is it your favorite? How do you celebrate it?

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE A SHORT REHEARSAL SO THE YOUNG LADIES CAN GET THE FEEL OF THE MICROPHONE AND STAGE.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Princess and two attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 5, 2018.
- Princess, Jr. Queen and Queen will have professional portraits taken by LaTonya Williams Photography at a date to be announced
- Princess will receive \$200 cash. She will also receive a 16 x 20 portrait of herself — compliments of LaTonya Williams Photography, a crown, and flowers.
- First and Second runners-up will receive an award.

Your entry form must include application, fee, essay, and photo. Your entry form, fee, and essay must be delivered to the location below on Feb. 25th (see below):

A no-cost photo will be taken by LaTonya Williams for use with your entry form and for publication in the St. Joseph News-Press prior to the event.

- Complete your application
- Write your essay
- Include your fee (Make checks payable to Apple Blossom)
- **NEW THIS YEAR: You must bring your completed entry form, fee, and essay on Feb. 25 to East Hills Mall, next to Maurice's, from 2 to 5 p.m. Please come dressed for a formal portrait. After you have your portrait taken, you will receive additional important information.**

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PAGEANT REHEARSAL — MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

**Missouri Theater
Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

Princess – 6-6:30 p.m.
Queen and Junior Queen – 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT: For rehearsal, bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage so you can get the feel of them.

REMINDER: LIMITED TO FIRST 20 CONTESTANTS