

*Entry Deadline — February 25
Submit this sheet only*

**2019 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
JUNIOR QUEEN PAGEANT ENTRY FORM**

Rehearsal: Friday • March 8 • 6:30 p.m.

Contest Date: Saturday • March 9 • 10 minutes after Princess Pageant concludes
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. Community/School/Church Activities in which currently involved: _____

SHIRT SIZE

Each contestant will receive an Apple Blossom T-shirt. Please check your shirt size:

Small _____ *Medium* _____ *Large* _____ *Extra Large* _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Female, age 11-14 (inclusive) as of March 1, 2019.
 - Competition in the following categories:
 - Essay on separate sheet of paper (200 words or less)
 - [The Apple Blossom Parade has been around a long time. What is your favorite memory of the Apple Blossom?](#)
 - Modeling (party/dressy appropriate attire, **NO FORMALS ALLOWED**) for a short interview with emcee. Essays may be read on stage.
 - Location: Missouri Theater
 - Entry Fee: \$40, *nonrefundable after March 4, 2019.*
 - **Contestants are limited to first 20 applicants. Get your entry in early.**
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PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Junior Queen and Attendants will ride in Apple Blossom Parade on May 4, 2019.
- **NEW:** Junior Queen, Queen and Princess will have professional portraits taken by LaTonya Williams Photography on March 11, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. (Mandatory)
- Junior Queen will receive \$300 cash. She will also receive a 16 x 20 portrait of herself — compliments of LaTonya Williams Photography, a crown, and flowers.

Your entry form must include application, fee, essay, and photo. Your entry form, fee, and essay must be delivered to the location below by Feb. 25th.

A no-cost photo will be taken by LaTonya Williams Photography 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**)
- **APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT:**
 - LaTonya Williams Photography, 620 Francis, Suite 214, St. Joseph, MO.
 - Call 816-248-2375 to schedule appointment for photograph.

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PAGEANT REHEARSALS — MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

**Missouri Theater
Friday, March 8, 2019**

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

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

REMINDER: LIMITED TO FIRST 20 CONTESTANTS

**IMPORTANT DATES
ROYALTY WILL BE EXPECTED
TO ATTEND EVENTS**

- April 2019 — Various dates to promote parade
- May 4, 2019 — Apple Blossom Parade
- Summer 2019 — Mustangs Game to announce new theme
- Fall 2019 — Mayor's Thanksgiving Dinner
- Winter 2019 — Krug Park and Hyde Park Lighting
- Mayor's Christmas Party at Bode Ice Arena
- Downtown Lighting
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers
- Noyes Home Christmas Party
- Downtown Winter Princess Event (tentative)
- Special Olympics Events — To be determined
- Other events for which your attendance is requested.

We recommend you have your crown and sash with you most of the time. If you are at an event that we haven't set up or are at a location that would make a good photo, take a selfie or have someone take your picture and text to Michelle Wolfe. She will post to the Apple Blossom Facebook page to show your community involvement.