

Village Creek Pageant

Friday, April 17, 2009 - 7:00 pm

Girls 4 - 16 years

Festival Tent
(Behind Lumberton Middle School, Hwy 96)
Lumberton, Texas

Theme: City of Lights

Contestants,

Welcome, I look forward to meeting and working with each one of you. My goal is for everyone to have an enjoyable and memorable experience at this year's pageant. I hope to see you soon!

Alicia Williams
Pageant Director

2009 Village Creek Pageant Rules

Girls ages 4 – 16

All contestants will be judged on stage presentation, overall appearance, and fashion.

NO SHORT SHORTS, BARE MID-DRIFTS OR SWIM SUITS. BRAS MUST BE WORN IN ALL EVENTS FOR THOSE AGE APPROPRIATE.

Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 6:00 pm in the tent on the festival grounds. This is not a dress rehearsal but a time for me to go over how the pageant will be conducted. Everyone should be present. All contestants will receive one VIP parking pass for Friday night's pageant at the rehearsal. Make sure you check in at rehearsal to receive your VIP Pass.

On pageant night, contestants must be checked in no later than 6:30 pm. The pageant starts promptly at 7:00 pm.

Only one parent should be present backstage. A parent may accompany their child across the stage if the child is under the age of 5 (no points will be deducted).

IMPORTANT NEW CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR'S PAGEANT

ALL PARTICIPATING CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY.

ONE DRESS CATEGORY ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

Young ladies (4 – 16 years): Formal Pageant Dress

ALL CONTESTANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A PHOTO (A HEAD SHOT, SHOULDERS UP) TO THE CHAMBER BY MARCH 31, 2009. THIS PHOTO WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE PHOTOGENIC WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY. THE PHOTO WILL ALSO BE RAN IN THE HARDIN COUNTY NEWS AND THE LUMBERTON OBSERVER PRIOR TO THE PAGEANT. (THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR BEING JUDGED IN THE PHOTOGENIC CATEGORY).

Your category for the pageant will be determined by your age on April 17, 2009.

Contestants must have never been married nor had a child.

Unsportsmanship like conduct will not be tolerated.

Contestants throughout Southeast Texas are invited to participate.

All 2009 1st place winners in Friday night's pageant are expected to ride in the Village Creek Parade the next morning. Therefore, if you are crowned a winner do not leave the festival grounds Friday night until you get your parade assignment from Mrs. Williams. You are responsible for providing your own candy to throw during the parade.

The pageant must have 50 contestants enrolled by March 31, 2009 in order for the pageant to be held. At least 5 contestants must be enrolled in each category; otherwise, categories may be combined. Both parent and contestant, if age appropriate, must read over pageant rules and sign form to be considered fully enrolled in the pageant.

**Entry forms must be turned in at:
Lumberton Chamber of Commerce
826 North Main
Lumberton, Texas 77657
Phone: (409) 755-0554
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Entry fee is \$65.00
Make checks payable to: Lumerton Chamber of Commerce
Refunds will only be given if pageant is cancelled.**

All pageant rules must be complied with in order to prevent point deductions or possible disqualification.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

2009 Village Creek Pageant Age Categories

Category determined by contestant age on April 17, 2009

PETITE MISS	4 – 6 YEARS
JUNIOR MISS	7 – 9 YEARS
PRE-TEEN MISS	10 – 12 YEARS
YOUNG TEEN MISS	13 – 14 YEARS
TEEN MISS	15 – 16 YEARS

PRIZES

All winners will receive \$50.00 cash, a banner, and a trophy.

All 1st runner-ups will receive a trophy.

All 2nd runner-ups will receive a trophy.

All 3rd runner-ups will receive a trophy.

All photogenic winners will receive a trophy.

All other contestants will receive a participation trophy.

2009 Village Creek Pageant Entry Form

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

AGE ON APRIL 17, 2009 _____

BIRTHDAY _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ ALTERNATE PHONE _____

I have read and fully understand the rules of this pageant and will adhere to all rules.

Contestant Signature (age appropriate)

Parent Signature (required)

Date

CHAMBER OFFICE USE ONLY BELOW THIS LINE

ENTRY FEE: PAID BY CHECK # _____ MO # _____ CASH _____

CATEGORY: _____

MASTER OF CEREMONY FORM

Please fill out and turn in with your entry form.

CONTESTANT'S NAME _____

EYE COLOR _____

HAIR COLOR _____

SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE) _____

HOBBIES _____

WHO DO YOU ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH AND WHY _____

SPONSORED BY _____